

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend _____ Bill No. _____, Page _____, Section _____, Line _____,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "174.700. The board of regents or board of governors of any
4 state college or university may appoint and employ as many
5 college or university police officers as it may deem necessary to
6 enforce regulations established under section 174.709 and general
7 motor vehicle laws of this state in accordance with section
8 174.712, protect persons, property, and to preserve peace and
9 good order only in the public buildings, properties, grounds, and
10 other facilities and locations over which it has charge or
11 control and to respond to emergencies or natural disasters
12 outside of the boundaries of university property and provide
13 services if requested by the law enforcement agency with
14 jurisdiction.

15 174.703. 1. The college or university police officers,
16 before they enter upon their duties, shall take and subscribe an
17 oath of office before some officer authorized to administer
18 oaths, to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties
19 thereof, which oath shall be filed in the office of the board,
20 and the secretary of the board shall give each college police
21 officer so appointed and qualified a certificate of appointment,
22 under the seal of the board, which certificate shall empower him

1 or her with the same authority to maintain order, preserve peace
2 and make arrests as is now held by peace officers.

3 2. The college or university police officers shall have the
4 authority to enforce the regulations established in section
5 174.709 and general motor vehicle laws in accordance with section
6 174.712 on the campus as prescribed in chapter 304. The college
7 or university police officer may in addition expel from the
8 public buildings, campuses, and grounds, persons violating the
9 rules and regulations that may be prescribed by the board or
10 others under the authority of the board.

11 3. Such officer or employee of the state college or
12 university as may be designated by the board shall have immediate
13 charge, control and supervision of police officers appointed by
14 authority of this section. Such college or university police
15 officers shall have satisfactorily completed before appointment a
16 training course for police officers as prescribed by chapter 590
17 for state peace officers or, by virtue of previous experience or
18 training, have met the requirements of chapter 590, and have been
19 certified under that chapter.

20 174.706. Nothing in sections 174.700 to 174.706 shall be
21 construed as denying the board the right to appoint guards or
22 watchmen who shall not be given the authority and powers
23 authorized by sections 174.700 to ~~[174.706]~~ 174.712.

24 174.709. 1. For the purpose of promoting public safety,
25 health, and general welfare and to protect life and property, the
26 board of regents or board of governors of any state college or
27 university may establish regulations to control vehicular
28 traffic, including speed regulations, on any thoroughfare owned
29 or maintained by the state college or university and located

1 within any of its campuses. Such regulations shall be consistent
2 with the provisions of the general motor vehicle laws of this
3 state. Upon adoption of such regulations, the state college or
4 university shall have the authority to place official traffic
5 control signals, as defined in section 300.010, on campus
6 property.

7 2. The regulations established by the board of regents or
8 board of governors of any state college or university under
9 subsection 1 of this section shall be codified, printed, and
10 distributed for public use. Adequate signs displaying the speed
11 limit shall be posted along such thoroughfares.

12 3. Violations of any regulation established under this
13 section shall have the same effect as a violation of municipal
14 ordinances adopted under section 304.120, with penalty provisions
15 as provided in section 304.570. Points assessed against any
16 person under section 302.302, for a violation of this section
17 shall be the same as provided for a violation of a county or
18 municipal ordinance.

19 4. The provisions of this section shall apply only to
20 moving violations.

21 174.712. All motor vehicles operated upon any thoroughfare
22 owned or maintained by the state college or university and
23 located within any of its campuses shall be subject to the
24 provisions of the general motor vehicle laws of this state,
25 including chapters 301, 302, 303, 304, 307, and 577. Violations
26 shall have the same effect as though such had occurred on public
27 roads, streets, or highways of this state."; and

28 Further amend said bill, Page _____, Section _____,
29 Line _____, by inserting after all of said line the following:

1 "544.157. 1. Any law enforcement officer certified
2 pursuant to chapter 590 of any political subdivision of this
3 state, any authorized agent of the department of conservation,
4 any commissioned member of the Missouri capitol police, any
5 college or university police officer, and any commissioned member
6 of the Missouri state park rangers in fresh pursuit of a person
7 who is reasonably believed by such officer to have committed a
8 felony in this state or who has committed, or attempted to
9 commit, in the presence of such officer or agent, any criminal
10 offense or violation of a municipal or county ordinance, or for
11 whom such officer holds a warrant of arrest for a criminal
12 offense, shall have the authority to arrest and hold in custody
13 such person anywhere in this state. Fresh pursuit may only be
14 initiated from within the pursuing peace officer's, conservation
15 agent's, capitol police officer's, college or university police
16 officer's, or state park ranger's jurisdiction and shall be
17 terminated once the pursuing peace officer is outside of such
18 officer's jurisdiction and has lost contact with the person being
19 pursued. If the offense is a traffic violation, the uniform
20 traffic ticket shall be used as if the violator had been
21 apprehended in the municipality or county in which the offense
22 occurred.

23 2. If such an arrest is made in obedience to a warrant, the
24 disposition of the prisoner shall be made as in other cases of
25 arrest under a warrant; if the violator is served with a uniform
26 traffic ticket, the violator shall be directed to appear before a
27 court having jurisdiction to try the offense; if the arrest is
28 without a warrant, the prisoner shall be taken forthwith before a
29 judge of a court with original criminal jurisdiction in the

1 county wherein such arrest was made or before a municipal judge
2 thereof having original jurisdiction to try such offense, who may
3 release the person as provided in section 544.455, conditioned
4 upon such person's appearance before the court having
5 jurisdiction to try the offense. The person so arrested need not
6 be taken before a judge as herein set out if given a summons by
7 the arresting officer.

8 3. The term "fresh pursuit", as used in this section, shall
9 include hot or fresh pursuit as defined by the common law and
10 also the pursuit of a person who has committed a felony or is
11 reasonably suspected of having committed a felony in this state,
12 or who has committed or attempted to commit in this state a
13 criminal offense or violation of municipal or county ordinance in
14 the presence of the arresting officer referred to in subsection 1
15 of this section or for whom such officer holds a warrant of
16 arrest for a criminal offense. It shall include also the pursuit
17 of a person suspected of having committed a supposed felony in
18 this state, though no felony has actually been committed, if
19 there is reasonable ground for so believing. "Fresh pursuit" as
20 used herein shall imply instant pursuit.

21 4. A public agency electing to institute vehicular pursuits
22 shall adopt a policy for the safe conduct of vehicular pursuits
23 by peace officers. Such policy shall meet the following minimum
24 standards:

25 (1) There shall be supervisory control of the pursuit;

26 (2) There shall be procedures for designating the primary
27 pursuit vehicle and for determining the total number of vehicles
28 to be permitted to participate at one time in the pursuit;

29 (3) There shall be procedures for coordinating operation

1 with other jurisdictions; and

2 (4) There shall be guidelines for determining when the
3 interests of public safety and effective law enforcement justify
4 a vehicular pursuit and when a vehicular pursuit should not be
5 initiated or should be terminated."; and

6 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.