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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 84, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to airport police officers in certain cities.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 84, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 84.1000, to read as follows:

84.1000. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 84.770 to  
2 the contrary, in any home rule city with more than four hundred  
3 thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, the city may  
4 appoint and employ as many airport police officers as it may deem  
5 necessary to protect persons and property, and to preserve peace and  
6 good order in the public buildings, properties, grounds, and other  
7 facilities located within the boundaries of its airports. The city may  
8 authorize airport police officers to carry firearms approved by the city,  
9 wear uniforms and badges approved by the city, enforce city ordinance  
10 and state statute violations upon the public streets within the  
11 boundaries of the airports in the city, create and maintain records in  
12 conjunction with the police force organized under section 84.470, and  
13 perform such other duties and exercise such other powers within  
14 airport boundaries not inconsistent with the provisions of section  
15 84.350 to 84.860 as shall further the efficient and economical operation  
16 of the airport police. Within the boundaries of the city's airports,  
17 airport police, city police, and the sheriff of the county in which the  
18 airport is located shall cooperate in all aspects of preserving the public  
19 peace, preventing crime, arresting offenders, protecting the rights of  
20 persons and property, guarding the public health, preserving public  
21 order, preventing and removing nuisances, providing a proper police

22 force at fires for the protection of firefighters and property, protecting  
23 transients, and seeing that all state statutes and city ordinances are  
24 enforced on airport property and on public streets within the  
25 boundaries of the airports.

26       2. The airport police officers, before they enter upon their  
27 duties, shall take and subscribe an oath of office before some officer  
28 authorized to administer oaths, to faithfully and impartially discharge  
29 the duties of their office, which oath shall be filed in the office of the  
30 city clerk, and the city shall give each airport police officer so  
31 appointed and qualified a certificate of appointment, under the seal of  
32 the city, which certificate shall empower him or her with the same  
33 authority to maintain order, preserve peace, and make arrest within  
34 the boundaries of the city's airports as is now held by peace officers  
35 within their respective jurisdictions. The airport police officer may, in  
36 addition, expel from the public buildings, properties, grounds, and  
37 other facilities within the boundaries of the city's airports, persons  
38 violating the rules and regulations that may be prescribed by the city  
39 or others under the authority of the city. Such airport police officers  
40 shall have satisfactorily completed before appointment a training  
41 course for police officers as prescribed by chapter 590 for state peace  
42 officers or shall otherwise comply with the requirements of chapter 590  
43 for certification within the time periods specified in such chapter.

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