

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/SCS/House Bill No. 147, Page 27, Section 70.748, Line 29,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "84.540. 1. Upon recommendation of the chief of
4 police, the board may authorize and provide for the
5 organization of a police reserve force composed of residents
6 of the city who qualify under the provisions of subsection 1
7 of section 84.570, however, in the interest of efficiency
8 and public safety, no person shall serve as a member of such
9 police reserve force following the last day of the month in
10 which the person becomes sixty-five years of age. Such
11 reserve force shall be under the command of the chief of
12 police and shall be provided training, equipment, uniforms,
13 and arms as the chief shall direct with the approval of the
14 board; and when assigned to active duty the members of the
15 reserve force shall possess all of the powers of regular
16 police officers and shall be subject to all laws and
17 regulations applicable to police officers; provided,
18 however, that the city council or other governing body of
19 any such city may in its discretion fix a total in number
20 which the reserve force may not exceed.

21 2. In event of riot or other emergencies as declared
22 and defined by the mayor, the city council or other
23 governing body in such city in concurrence with the board,
24 the board, upon recommendation of the chief, may appoint
25 special officers or patrolmen for temporary service in
26 addition to the police reserve force herein provided for,

but the length of time for which such officers or patrolmen shall be employed shall be limited to the time during which such emergency shall exist.

84.570. 1. No person shall be appointed policeman or officer of police who shall have been convicted of any offense, the punishment of which may be confinement in the state penitentiary; nor shall any person be appointed who is not proven to be of good character, or who is not proven to be a bona fide citizen of the United States, or who cannot read and write the English language and who does not possess ordinary physical strength and courage, nor shall any person be originally appointed to said police force who is less than twenty-one years of age. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board shall have the sole authority to determine conditions of employment for police officers pursuant to section 84.460.

2. In the interest of efficiency and public safety, law enforcement officers, as such term is defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 630 or any successor statute, shall be separated from service on the last day of the month in which the employee becomes sixty-five years of age or reaches thirty-five years of creditable service, as such term is defined in section 86.900, whichever occurs later.

3. The board shall from time to time require open competitive examinations or tests for determining the qualifications and fitness of all applicants for appointment to positions on the police force. Such examinations and tests shall be practical and shall relate to matters which fairly measure the relative fitness of the candidates to discharge the duties of the positions to which they seek to be appointed. Notice of such examinations and tests shall be given not less than ten days in advance thereof by public advertisement in at least one newspaper of general

60 circulation in such city, and by posting notice in the
61 police headquarters building. A list of those qualifying in
62 such examinations shall be established, listing those
63 qualified in order of rank. When an appointment is to be
64 made, the appointment shall be made from such eligible list.

65 [3.] 4. The board shall also establish rules for:

66 (1) Temporary employment for not exceeding sixty days
67 in the absence of any eligible list;

68 (2) Hours of work of police employees and officers
69 subject to the provisions of section 84.510; and

70 (3) Attendance regulations and leaves of absence."; and

71 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.