

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[PERFECTED]

HOUSE BILL NO. 1869

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRY, HANAWAY, HOSMER, SELBY, HOLT, LUETKENHAUS, HENDRICKSON, DEMPSEY (Co-sponsors), MONACO, SHOEMYER (9), GAMBARO, McKENNA, SEIGFREID, ENZ, DOLAN, PORTWOOD, WAGNER AND REYNOLDS.

Read 1st time February 11, 2002, and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Read 2nd time February 12, 2002, and referred to the Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing on February 21, 2002.

Reported from the Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, March 18, 2002, with recommendation that the bill Do Pass.

Taken up for Perfection April 9, 2002. Bill ordered Perfected and printed, as amended.

TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 71, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to peace officer residency requirements.

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

Section A. Chapter 71, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 71.203, to read as follows:

71.203. 1. No city, town, village, or county shall require any person applying for or holding a position of peace officer, as defined in subdivision (3) of section 590.010, RSMo, in any city, town, village, or county of this state to reside within the limits of such city, town, village, or county as a condition of employment.

2. No city, town, village, or county shall discriminate in any manner against any person applying for or holding a position of peace officer because of such person's residency outside of the boundaries of such city, town, village, or county except that such political subdivision may provide incentives, such as housing supplements or vehicle use guidelines, to encourage peace officers to locate within such political subdivision.

3. A city, town, village or county may require a peace officer to live within the state of Missouri.

4. The provisions of this bill shall only apply to counties of the first classification

13 **and any city located not within a county.**

14 **5. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a county of the first classification**
15 **without a charter form of government and with more than seventy-one thousand three**
16 **hundred but less than seventy-one thousand four hundred inhabitants.**

17 **6. The provisions of this section shall not apply to use of department property as**
18 **determined by any city, town, village or county.**