

HB 2227 -- Collective Bargaining for Public Employees

Sponsor: Lampe

This bill removes the exemption for police, deputy sheriffs, State Highway patrolmen, members of the Missouri National Guard, and teachers from the right to form and join labor organizations and to collectively bargain. The public body and the exclusive bargaining representative are required to bargain in good faith to reach an amicable agreement.

Currently, the results of discussions must be reduced to writing for adoption, modification, or rejection. The bill removes the modification option and requires the tentative bargaining agreements between the exclusive bargaining representative and the public body to be ratified, prior to implementation, under the ratification process established by the exclusive bargaining representative.