

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 692, Page 14,
2 Section 79.055, Line 16, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "84.190. 1. The boards of police commissioners are hereby authorized to provide themselves
5 with such office and office furniture, and such clerks and subordinates as they shall need; and to have and
6 use a common seal. They may divide such cities into [not more than twelve nor less than nine] police
7 districts, in such number and with such boundaries as the boards deem appropriate and provide in each of
8 them, if necessary, a station house or houses, with all things and equipments required for the same, and all
9 such other accommodations as may be required for the use of the police.

10 2. The boards, for all the purposes of sections 84.010 to 84.340, shall have the use of the fire
11 alarm telegraph of such cities for police purposes, and all station houses, watch boxes, firearms,
12 equipments, accoutrements and other accommodations and things provided by such cities, for the use and
13 service of the police, as fully and to the same extent as the same are now used by or for any present police,
14 or as fully and to the same extent as the same may be used by any police force in any of the cities to which
15 sections 84.010 to 84.340 may hereafter apply; and the mayor and common council or municipal
16 assembly, and all persons and municipal officers in charge thereof, are hereby ordered and required to
17 allow such use accordingly. In case the mayor and common council or municipal assembly of any of such
18 cities, or its officers or agents, refuse or neglect to allow such use, as and whenever the same shall be
19 required by the boards created by sections 84.010 to 84.340, or refuse to set aside and appropriate the
20 revenue necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 84.010 to 84.340, or place obstructions or
21 hindrances in the way of the proper discharge of the powers of such boards, the boards may apply to the
22 circuit courts of the judicial circuit in which such cities may be located, in the name of the state, for a
23 mandamus to compel a compliance with the provisions of this section, and the application thereof shall be
24 heard and decided by the court. One week's notice of the application shall be given, and the respondent or
25 respondents shall have the right to answer within the week; and if testimony be needed on either side, the
26 same shall be taken within ten days after the same is filed, or the week shall be expired. From the
27 decision in the circuit court in the premises either party may appeal within ten days; and it shall be the
28 duty of the clerk of such courts to send up the record immediately, and the appeal shall be heard
29 immediately by the supreme court, if then in session, and if not in session, at the next term. In both courts
30 the case shall be taken up and tried in preference to all others."; and

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32 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.