

HB 312 -- University Police Officers

Sponsor: Thomson

This bill allows the governing board of any state college or university to enforce campus traffic regulations and the state's general motor vehicle laws through its campus police officers. The governing board is given the authority to establish traffic regulations governing moving traffic on its campus. The regulations must be codified, printed, and distributed for public use and adequate speed limit signs must be posted. Violations will have the same effect as the violation of municipal ordinances. The bill specifies that motor vehicles operated on a campus are subject to the state's general motor vehicle laws, that the campus officers must be certified under Chapter 590, RSMo, and that the officers have the same powers as other law enforcement officers certified under that chapter.