

HOUSE BILL No. 2674

By Committee on Government Efficiency

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1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas highway patrol; relating to the
2 administration of the highway patrol; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-
3 2105 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 74-2112,
4 74-2116, 74-2119, 74-2125 and 74-2133.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-2105 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 74-2105. (a) (1) The principal function of the Kansas highway
9 patrol shall be enforcement of the traffic and other laws of this state
10 relating to highways, vehicles and drivers of vehicles except as otherwise
11 provided in this subsection (a). The superintendent and members of the
12 highway patrol in performing their duties under this act shall wear badges
13 and uniforms of office. The superintendent may designate members to
14 perform security duties for public officials and other duties as directed by
15 the superintendent. The superintendent may perform duties under this act
16 whether or not wearing a badge and uniform. Such members may serve
17 without uniform and without open display of badges. ~~Officers and~~
18 ~~employees of the bureau of emergency medical services shall not wear~~
19 ~~badges and uniforms of office.~~

20 (2) The superintendent or the superintendent's designee shall
21 designate the mode of transportation deemed necessary for the purpose of
22 providing security for the governor and the governor's family.

23 (3) Subject to approval by the federal aviation administration of an
24 exemption from applicable federal aviation administration regulations,
25 when the governor elects to travel by state-owned vehicle or aircraft for
26 political or personal business and the superintendent has not deemed such
27 transportation necessary for the security of the governor or the governor's
28 family, the governor may use such vehicle or aircraft and reimburse the
29 state of Kansas for its use in an amount determined by the secretary of
30 administration.

31 (b) In addition to the duties otherwise prescribed by law, the
32 superintendent of the highway patrol shall supervise and manage the
33 capitol police. In the supervision and management of the duties of the
34 capitol police in and around the state capitol building, the superintendent
35 of the highway patrol shall advise with the legislative coordinating
36 council.

1 ~~(e) In addition to other duties, the superintendent of the highway~~
2 ~~patrol shall provide budgeting, purchasing and related management~~
3 ~~functions for the bureau of emergency medical services of the Kansas~~
4 ~~highway patrol as may be provided by law and shall perform other~~
5 ~~functions and duties pertaining to emergency medical services as may be~~
6 ~~specified by law.~~

7 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-2112, 74-2116, 74-2119, 74-2125 and 74-2133 and
8 K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 74-2105 are hereby repealed.

9 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
10 publication in the statute book.

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