House Amendment to Senate Amendment to House File 463

S-3386

- 1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-1295, to House File 463, as
- 2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, as follows:
- 3 l. By striking page 1, line 6, through page 2, line 7, and 4 inserting:
- 5 <1. The department may designate by resolution certain of</p>
- 6 its employees upon each of whom there is hereby conferred the
- 7 authority of a peace officer to control and direct traffic and
- 8 weigh vehicles, and to make arrests for violations of enforce
- 9 all laws of the state including but not limited to the rules
- 10 and regulations of the department. Employees designated as
- 11 peace officers pursuant to this section shall have the same
- 12 powers conferred by law on peace officers for the enforcement
- 13 of all laws of this state and the apprehension of violators.
- 2. Employees designated as peace officers pursuant to this
- 15 section who are assigned to the supervision of the highways
- 16 of this state shall spend the preponderance of their time
- 17 conducting enforcement activities that assure the safe and
- 18 lawful movement and operation of commercial motor vehicles and
- 19 vehicles transporting loads, including but not limited to the
- 20 enforcement of motor vehicle laws relating to the operating
- 21 authority, registration, size, weight, and load of motor
- 22 vehicles and trailers, and registration of a motor carrier's
- 23 interstate transportation service with the department.
- 24 3. Employees designated as peace officers pursuant to
- 25 this section shall not exercise the general powers of a peace
- 26 officer within the limits of any city, except as follows:
- 27 a. When so ordered by the direction of the governor.
- 28 b. When request is made by the mayor of any city, with the
- 29 approval of the director.
- 30 c. When request is made by the sheriff or county attorney of
- 31 any county, with the approval of the director.
- 32 $\,$ d . While in the pursuit of law violators or in investigating
- 33 law violations.
- 34 e. While making any inspection provided by this chapter, or
- 35 any additional inspection ordered by the director.

- 1 f. When engaged in the investigation and enforcement of laws
- 2 relating to narcotic, counterfeit, stimulant, and depressant
- 3 drugs.
- 4 4. The limitations specified in subsection 3 shall in no
- 5 way be construed as a limitation on the power of employees
- 6 designated as peace officers pursuant to this section when a
- 7 public offense is being committed in their presence.
- 8 5. The department shall submit a report to the general
- 9 assembly on or before December 1 of each year that details the
- 10 nature and scope of enforcement activities conducted in the
- ll previous fiscal year by employees designated as peace officers
- 12 pursuant to this section who are assigned to the supervision
- 13 of the highways of this state. The report shall include a
- 14 comparison of commercial and noncommercial motor vehicle
- 15 enforcement activities conducted by such employees.
- 16 6. The maximum age for a person employed as a peace officer
- 17 pursuant to this section is sixty-five years of age.>>
- 18 2. By renumbering as necessary.