

CHAPTER 119

SENATE Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2391

AN ACT relating to the capitol area security patrol; concerning authority thereof; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 75-4503 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 75-4503 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4503. (a) There is hereby created the capitol area security patrol which shall be under the supervision and management of the superintendent of the highway patrol.

(b) Members of the capitol area security patrol shall have ~~the powers and authority of peace, police and law enforcement officers while wearing the prescribed badge of office and while on duty in Shawnee county, Kansas~~ statewide law enforcement powers and authority anywhere within this state irrespective of county lines.

(c) All persons arrested by a member of the capitol area security patrol shall be turned over to the ~~Shawnee county department of corrections~~ sheriff of the county in which the arrest occurs, to be dealt with in the same manner as other persons turned over to such department sheriff, except in cases of violation of the ordinances of the city of Topeka, any such person may be turned over to the police department of the city of Topeka to be dealt with by it in the same manner as other persons arrested by police officers of the Topeka police department.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 75-4503 is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 21, 2004.

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