HOUSE BILL No. 2574

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning the Kansas highway patrol; allowing the superintendent to charge and collect fees for certain services.

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

Section 1. (a) The superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into contracts and charge and collect fees for providing security and traffic patrol services at events held by private entities where the superintendent determines the number of people attending such event will have a significant impact on traffic and law enforcement activities on state highways. Such fees shall be negotiated in order to recover the expenses incurred in providing such services by the Kansas highway patrol. The Kansas highway patrol shall determine the amount of traffic patrol services and security necessary at events held by private entities and shall set fees accordingly. This section shall not apply to any event organized or operated by the state of Kansas or a city, county or other political subdivision thereof.

- (b) The Kansas highway patrol shall only negotiate, charge and collect fees pursuant to this section when, in the opinion of the superintendent, the expenses incurred to the highway patrol for providing such security and traffic patrol services will exceed \$20,000.
- (c) There is hereby created the highway patrol private security fund. All moneys deposited into the highway patrol private security fund shall be used only for the purpose of providing for security to private entities pursuant to this section. All expenditures from the highway patrol private security fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the superintendent or the designee of the superintendent. All moneys received by the superintendent for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the highway patrol private security fund.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.