

HOUSE BILL No. 2183

By Committee on Appropriations

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9 AN ACT concerning the governor; relating to travel on state aircraft;
10 amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 74-2105 and repealing the existing
11 section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 New Section 1. The governor shall not use any aircraft owned or
15 leased by the state for personal use. The governor shall use state aircraft
16 only for official business. As used in this section: "Official business" means
17 any activity involving travel in a state aircraft if the activity is reasonably
18 required, expected, or appropriate, considering the nature of the gover-
19 nor's job responsibilities. The activities shall include, but not be limited
20 to, attendance by the governor at nonpartisan ceremonial functions and
21 events where the governor's appearance is normally expected by virtue
22 of the governor's office or where official representation of the state is
23 otherwise appropriate, and to nonpolitical flights by the governor and the
24 governor's family when accompanying or representing the governor.

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 74-2105 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows: 74-2105. (a) (1) The principal function of the Kansas highway
27 patrol shall be enforcement of the traffic and other laws of this state
28 relating to highways, vehicles and drivers of vehicles except as otherwise
29 provided in this subsection (a). The superintendent and members of the
30 highway patrol in performing their duties under this act shall wear badges
31 and uniforms of office. The superintendent may designate members to
32 perform security duties for public officials and other duties as directed
33 by the superintendent. The superintendent may perform duties under
34 this act whether or not wearing a badge and uniform. Such members may
35 serve without uniform and without open display of badges. Officers and
36 employees of the bureau of emergency medical services shall not wear
37 badges and uniforms of office.

38 (2) *Subject to the provisions of section 1, and amendments thereto,*
39 the superintendent or the superintendent's designee shall designate the
40 mode of transportation deemed necessary for the purpose of providing
41 security for the governor and the governor's family.

42 (3) ~~Subject to approval by the federal aviation administration of an~~
43 ~~exemption from applicable federal aviation administration regulations,~~

1 When the governor elects to travel by state-owned vehicle ~~or aircraft~~ for
2 political or personal business and the superintendent has not deemed
3 such transportation necessary for the security of the governor or the gov-
4 ernor's family, the governor may use such vehicle ~~or aircraft~~ and reim-
5 burse the state of Kansas for its use in an amount determined by the
6 secretary of administration.

7 (b) In addition to the duties otherwise prescribed by law, the super-
8 intendent of the highway patrol shall supervise and manage the capitol
9 police. In the supervision and management of the duties of the capitol
10 police in and around the state capitol building, the superintendent of the
11 highway patrol shall advise with the legislative coordinating council.

12 (c) In addition to other duties, the superintendent of the highway
13 patrol shall provide budgeting, purchasing and related management func-
14 tions for the bureau of emergency medical services of the Kansas highway
15 patrol as may be provided by law and shall perform other functions and
16 duties pertaining to emergency medical services as may be specified by
17 law.

18 (d) *On or before August 1, 2007, and on or before August 1 of each*
19 *year thereafter, the superintendent of the highway patrol shall submit to*
20 *the legislative budget committee a written annual report detailing the use*
21 *of state-owned or leased aircraft by the governor during the preceding*
22 *fiscal year. The annual report shall include, but not be limited to, the*
23 *number of uses of state-owned or leased aircraft by the governor and the*
24 *purpose of each such use.*

25 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 74-2105 is hereby repealed.

26 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
27 publication in the statute book.