

HOUSE BILL NO. 2721

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE REMOLE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 211.401, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to juvenile officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 211.401, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 211.401, to read as follows:

211.401. 1. The juvenile officer shall:

(1) Make such investigations and furnish the court with such information and assistance as the judge may order;

(2) Keep a written record of such investigations and offer such reports into evidence in accordance with law;

(3) Take charge of children before and after the hearing as may be ordered by the court;

(4) Perform such other duties and exercise such powers as the judge of the juvenile court may order.

2. The juvenile officer is vested with all the power and authority of sheriffs to make arrests and perform other duties incident to his office.

3. The juvenile officers or other persons acting as such in the several counties of the state shall cooperate with each other in carrying out the purposes and provisions of this chapter.

4. All juvenile officers shall be in compliance with the Missouri juvenile officer performance standards adopted by the state courts administrator. Any juvenile officer found to have violated such standards on three separate occasions shall be terminated.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.