

By Senator Ostalkiewicz

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Florida Highway Patrol;
3 amending s. 321.24, F.S.; deleting
4 authorization for members of the highway-patrol
5 auxiliary to make arrests; providing an
6 effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 321.24,
11 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

12 321.24 Members of an auxiliary to Florida Highway
13 Patrol.--

14 (1) The director of the Florida Highway Patrol is
15 hereby authorized to establish an auxiliary to the Florida
16 Highway Patrol to be composed of such persons who may
17 volunteer to serve as members of an auxiliary to the Florida
18 Highway Patrol. Such service is to be without compensation to
19 the individual so volunteering.

20 (2) Members of an auxiliary serving with the Florida
21 Highway Patrol shall at all times serve under the direction
22 and supervision of the director and members of the Florida
23 Highway Patrol. After approval by the director on an
24 individual basis and after completion of a firearms course
25 approved by the director, members of an auxiliary, while
26 serving under the supervision and direction of the director,
27 or a member of the Florida Highway Patrol, shall have the
28 power to bear arms ~~and make arrests~~. Members of an auxiliary
29 shall have the same protection and immunities afforded
30 regularly employed highway patrol officers, which shall be

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1 recognized by all courts having jurisdiction over offenses
2 against the laws of this state.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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Repeals the authority to make arrests from the powers of
8 the Florida Highway Patrol auxiliary.

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