

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 559  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “– Insurance Coverage”; and strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “duties” in line 5 and substitute “specifying that the duties to which the Sheriff of Washington County is required to assign special deputy sheriffs include certain duties; making the provision of county liability insurance to a special deputy sheriff discretionary, rather than mandatory; repealing a certain limitation on the provision of county liability insurance”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, after “county” insert “, INCLUDING:”

A. PERFORMING A VEHICLE TRAFFIC STOP RESULTING FROM THE SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFF’S OBSERVATION THAT THE OPERATION OF THE VEHICLE ENDANGERED HUMAN LIFE;

B. STABILIZING A TRAFFIC SITUATION THAT IS ENDANGERING HUMAN LIFE;

C. STABILIZING AN EMERGENCY SITUATION THAT INVOLVES THE POTENTIAL FOR LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE, BODILY INJURY, OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY;

D. RESPONDING AS AN INITIAL RESPONDER OR AN EMERGENCY RESPONDER AFTER BEING DISPATCHED BY THE WASHINGTON COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER TO A LOCATION OUTSIDE THE SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFF’S JURISDICTION BUT WHICH THE EMERGENCY

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COMMUNICATIONS CENTER BELIEVED WAS IN THE SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFF'S JURISDICTION;

E. RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY UNDER A MUTUAL AID AND ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT TO WHICH A MUNICIPALITY AND THE WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARE PARTIES AND WHICH IS IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE RESPONSE OR UNDER A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT UNDER § 2-105 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE IF THE SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFF IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT;

F. SERVING ON A TASK FORCE THAT IS JOINTLY OPERATED BY A MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; OR

G. SERVING ON A SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM THAT HAS BEEN ACTIVATED FOR A RESPONSE OUTSIDE THE SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFF'S JURISDICTION".

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with "AND" in line 13 on page 2 down through "JURISDICTION" in line 6 on page 3.

On page 3, in line 7, strike "(II)4" and substitute "(II)1".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 11, strike "shall" and substitute "MAY"; and strike beginning with "only" in line 12 down through "sheriff" in line 13.