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**Committee Bill No. 5184**

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS )

***AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SWORN STATE POLICE PERSONNEL.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-4 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) On and after January 1, 2006, the Commissioner of Public Safety  
4 shall appoint and maintain a minimum of one thousand [two hundred  
5 forty-eight] five hundred sworn state police personnel to efficiently  
6 maintain the operation of the division. On or after June 6, 1990, the  
7 commissioner shall appoint from among such personnel not more than  
8 three lieutenant colonels who shall be in the unclassified service as  
9 provided in section 5-198. Any permanent employee in the classified  
10 service who accepts appointment to the position of lieutenant colonel  
11 in the unclassified service may return to the classified service at such  
12 employee's former rank. The position of major in the classified service  
13 shall be abolished on July 1, 1999, but any existing position of major in  
14 the classified service may continue until termination of service. The  
15 commissioner shall appoint not more than seven majors who shall be  
16 in the unclassified service as provided in section 5-198. Any permanent

17 employee in the classified service who accepts appointment to the  
18 position of major in the unclassified service may return to the classified  
19 service at such permanent employee's former rank. The commissioner,  
20 subject to the provisions of chapter 67, shall appoint such numbers of  
21 captains, lieutenants, sergeants, detectives and corporals as the  
22 commissioner deems necessary to officer efficiently the state police  
23 force.

24 (b) The commissioner may appoint a Deputy State Fire Marshal who  
25 shall be in the unclassified service as provided in section 5-198. Any  
26 permanent employee in the classified service who accepts appointment  
27 to the position of Deputy State Fire Marshal in the unclassified service  
28 may return to the classified service at such employee's former rank,  
29 class or grade, whichever is applicable. The commissioner shall  
30 establish such divisions as the commissioner deems necessary for  
31 effective operation of the state police force and consistent with  
32 budgetary allotments, a Criminal Intelligence Division and a state-  
33 wide organized crime investigative task force to be engaged  
34 throughout the state for the purpose of preventing and detecting any  
35 violation of the criminal law. The head of the Criminal Intelligence  
36 Division shall be of the rank of sergeant or above. The head of the  
37 state-wide organized crime investigative task force shall be a police  
38 officer.

39 (c) Salaries of the members of the Division of State Police within the  
40 Department of Public Safety shall be fixed by the Commissioner of  
41 Administrative Services as provided in section 4-40. Subsistence shall  
42 be maintained for state police personnel at the expense of the state, and  
43 said police personnel shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in  
44 the performance of official duty. Said police personnel may be  
45 promoted, demoted, suspended or removed by the commissioner, but  
46 no final dismissal from the service shall be ordered until a hearing has  
47 been had before said commissioner on charges preferred against such  
48 officer. Each state police officer shall, before entering upon such

49 officer's duties, be sworn to the faithful performance of such duties.  
50 The Commissioner of Public Safety shall designate an adequate patrol  
51 force for motor patrol work exclusively.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	29-4
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**PS**      *Joint Favorable*