HOUSE BILL No. 2420

By Representative Merrick

12-30

AN ACT concerning school crossing guards; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 8-15,104 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 8-15,104 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-15,104. (a) The governing body of any school district, nonpublic school, city, township located in a county designated as an urban area pursuant to K.S.A. 19-2654, and amendments thereto, or county is hereby authorized to appoint and equip volunteers and designated employees of such school district, nonpublic school, city, township or county, and may provide training to such volunteers and employees as school crossing guards, as defined in K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 8-1492, and amendments thereto, and is further hereby authorized to retain any other individual, firm, partnership, corporation, public agency or other association of persons, by contract for services to direct traffic at school crossings, streets and highways in the vicinity of schools and bus stops, by means of lawful orders, signs or semaphores. Such persons shall wear a distinctive garb or insignia indicating such appointment.

(b) School crossing guards shall not have the power to issue citations or the power to arrest provided to law enforcement officers.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 8-15,104 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.