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91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 57, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to wages for certain peace officers, with a termination date.

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

Section A. Chapter 57, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto three new sections, to be
2 known as sections 57.1010, 57.1013 and 57.1016, to read as follows:

57.1010. As used in sections 57.1010 to 57.1016, the following terms mean:

2 (1) "Full-time", any employee who is designated as full-time by a political
3 subdivision, or any employee who works at least thirty-five hours per week for such
4 political subdivision.

5 (2) "Policeman", any regular or permanent employee of the police department of
6 a political subdivision, including a probationary policeman. The term "policeman" shall
7 not include:

8 (a) Any civilian employee of a police department; or

9 (b) Any person temporarily employed as a policeman for an emergency;

10 (3) "Salary", the regular remuneration earned by a policeman or sheriff's deputy
11 as an employee of a political subdivision, but not including employer paid fringe benefits
12 except the value of employer paid medical benefits, including dental and vision, for
13 employees, and not including consideration for agreeing to retire or other nonrecurring or
14 unusual payments that are not a part of regular remuneration; the office of administration
15 by its rules may further define salary in a manner consistent with this definition.

16 (4) "Sheriff's deputy", any person contemplated by the terms "deputy" or "deputy
17 sheriff" as used in this chapter.

57.1013. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the "Policemen and

2 Sheriff's Deputies Trust Fund". The moneys in the fund shall only be used for the
3 purposes as provided in sections 57.1010 to 57.1016. The fund shall consist of moneys
4 required by law to be credited to such fund and moneys appropriated to the fund by the
5 general assembly. The fund shall be administered by the office of administration. All
6 interest and moneys earned by the fund shall be credited to the fund. Notwithstanding the
7 provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary, moneys in the fund shall not be
8 credited to general revenue at the end of the biennium.

9 2. Beginning in the fiscal year 2002, the general assembly shall appropriate from
10 general revenue to the policemen and sheriff's deputies trust fund an amount necessary to
11 fulfill the minimum salary requirements for policemen and sheriff's deputies in those
12 political subdivisions that meet the criteria described in section 57.1016. The
13 appropriation shall be sufficient to ensure that all qualifying political subdivisions are able
14 to comply with the minimum salary requirements of section 57.1016. The office of
15 administration shall determine, prior to January 1, 2001, those political subdivisions which
16 shall be eligible to receive funds pursuant to sections 57.1010 to 57.1016 during the fiscal
17 years 2002, 2003, and 2004. A qualifying political subdivision shall be eligible to receive
18 funds appropriated pursuant to sections 57.1010 to 57.1016 only during the fiscal years
19 2002, 2003, and 2004.

57.1016. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 57.201 to 57.251, and
2 sections 84.160 and 84.510, RSMo, beginning with the fiscal year 2002, the minimum salary
3 for all full-time policemen and sheriff's deputies in this state shall be twenty thousand
4 dollars.

5 2. Any political subdivision that, on January 1, 2001, pays any of its full-time
6 policemen or sheriff's deputies less than twenty thousand dollars may, for the fiscal years
7 2002, 2003, and 2004, use moneys from the policemen and sheriff's deputies trust fund
8 established pursuant to section 57.1013 to increase the salaries of such policemen and
9 sheriff's deputies to a minimum of twenty thousand dollars. Any political subdivision that,
10 prior to January 1, 2001, had paid all of its full-time policemen or sheriff's deputies a
11 salary greater than nineteen thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars shall continue to
12 do so without assistance from such fund.

13 3. The office of administration, in consultation with the department of public
14 safety, may issue such rules as may be necessary for the enforcement of sections 57.1010
15 to 57.1016. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to sections 57.1010 to
16 57.1016 shall become effective unless it is promulgated pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo.

17 4. The provisions of sections 57.1010 to 57.1016 shall terminate on July 1, 2005.