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HOUSE BILL NO. 41

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism and Local Government, April 19, 2007, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal sections 86.365, 195.503, 590.040, and 650.120, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to law enforcement, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

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

Section A. Sections 86.365, 195.503, 590.040, and 650.120, RSMo, are

- 2 repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections
- 3 195.503, 590.040, and 650.120, to read as follows:

195.503. As used in sections 195.501 to 195.511, the following terms

- 2 mean:
- 3 (1) "Department", the department of public safety;
- 4 (2) "Director", the director of the department of public safety;
- 5 (3) "Drug laws", all laws regulating the production, sale, prescribing,
- 6 manufacturing, administering, transporting, having in possession, dispensing,
- distributing, or use of controlled substances, as defined in section 195.010;
- 8 (4) "Multijurisdictional enforcement group", or "MEG", a combination of
- 9 political subdivisions established under sections 573.500 and 573.503, RSMo,
- 10 section 178.653, RSMo, and section 311.329, RSMo, to [enforce the drug laws of
- 11 this state] investigate and enforce computer, Internet-based, narcotics,
- 12 and drug violations.

590.040. 1. The POST commission shall set the minimum number of

- 2 hours of basic training for licensure as a peace officer no lower than four hundred
- 3 seventy and no higher than six hundred, with the following exceptions:
- 4 (1) Up to one thousand hours may be mandated for any class of license

- 5 required for commission by a state law enforcement agency;
- 6 (2) As few as one hundred twenty hours may be mandated for any class
- 7 of license restricted to commission as a reserve peace officer with police powers
- 8 limited to the commissioning political subdivision;
- 9 (3) Persons validly licensed on August 28, 2001, may retain licensure 10 without additional basic training;
- 11 (4) Persons licensed and commissioned within a county of the third 12 classification before July 1, 2002, may retain licensure with one hundred twenty 13 hours of basic training if the commissioning political subdivision has adopted an
- 14 order or ordinance to that effect;

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- 15 (5) Persons [commissioned and] serving as a reserve [peace] officer on 16 August 27, 2001, within a county of the first classification or a county with a charter form of government and with more than one million 17 inhabitants on August [28] 27, 2001, having previously completed a minimum 18 of one hundred sixty hours of training, shall be granted a license necessary to 19 20function as a reserve peace officer only within such county. For the 21purposes of this subdivision, the term "reserve officer" shall mean any person who serves in a less than full-time law enforcement capacity, 22with or without pay and who, without certification, has no power of 2324arrest and who, without certification, must be under the direct and immediate accompaniment of a certified peace officer of the same 25agency at all times while on duty; and 26
 - (6) The POST commission shall provide for the recognition of basic training received at law enforcement training centers of other states, the military, the federal government and territories of the United States regardless of the number of hours included in such training and shall have authority to require supplemental training as a condition of eligibility for licensure.
 - 2. The director shall have the authority to limit any exception provided in subsection 1 of this section to persons remaining in the same commission or transferring to a commission in a similar jurisdiction.
- 35 3. The basic training of every peace officer, except agents of the conservation commission, shall include at least thirty hours of training in the investigation and management of cases involving domestic and family violence. Such training shall include instruction, specific to domestic and family violence cases, regarding: report writing; physical abuse, sexual abuse, child fatalities and child neglect; interviewing children and alleged perpetrators; the

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nature, extent and causes of domestic and family violence; the safety of victims, 41 42other family and household members and investigating officers; legal rights and remedies available to victims, including rights to compensation and the 43 44 enforcement of civil and criminal remedies; services available to victims and their children; the effects of cultural, racial and gender bias in law enforcement; and 4546 state statutes. Said curriculum shall be developed and presented in consultation with the department of health and senior services, the division of family services, 4748 public and private providers of programs for victims of domestic and family 49 violence, persons who have demonstrated expertise in training and education concerning domestic and family violence, and the Missouri coalition against 50 domestic violence. 51

650.120. 1. Subject to appropriation, the department of public safety shall create a program to distribute grants to multijurisdictional Internet cyber crime law enforcement task forces, multijurisdictional enforcement groups, as defined in section 195.503, RSMo, that are investigating Internet sex crimes against children, and other law enforcement agencies. Not more than three percent of the money appropriated may be used by the 6 department to pay the administrative costs of the grant program. The 7 grants shall be awarded and used to pay the salaries of detectives and computer forensic personnel whose focus is investigating Internet sex crimes against 10 children, including but not limited to enticement of a child, possession or promotion of child pornography, [and to] provide funding for the training of law 11 enforcement personnel, and purchase necessary equipment, supplies, and 12services. The funding for such training may be used to cover the travel expenses 13 of those persons participating. 14

- 2. A panel is hereby established in the department of public safety to award grants under this program and shall be comprised of the following members:
 - (1) The director of the department of public safety, or his or her designee;
- 19 (2) Two members shall be appointed by the director of the department of 20 public safety from a list of six nominees submitted by the Missouri Police Chiefs 21 Association;
- 22 (3) Two members shall be appointed by the director of the department of 23 public safety from a list of six nominees submitted by the Missouri Sheriffs' 24 Association;
 - (4) Two members of the state highway patrol shall be appointed by the

26 director of the department of public safety from a list of six nominees submitted

- 27 by the Missouri State Troopers Association;
- 28 (5) One member of the house of representatives who shall be appointed
- 29 by the speaker of the house of representatives; and
- 30 (6) One member of the senate who shall be appointed by the president pro
- 31 tem.
- 32 The panel members who are appointed under subdivisions (2), (3), and (4) of this
- 33 subsection shall serve a four-year term ending four years from the date of
- 34 expiration of the term for which his or her predecessor was appointed. However,
- 35 a person appointed to fill a vacancy prior to the expiration of such a term shall
- 36 be appointed for the remainder of the term. Such members shall hold office for
- 37 the term of his or her appointment and until a successor is appointed. The
- 38 members of the panel shall receive no additional compensation but shall be
- 39 eligible for reimbursement for mileage directly related to the performance of
- 40 panel duties.
- 41 3. Local matching amounts, which may include new or existing funds or
- 42 in-kind resources including but not limited to equipment or personnel, are
- 43 required for multijurisdictional Internet cyber crime law enforcement task forces
- 44 and other law enforcement agencies to receive grants awarded by the panel. Such
- 45 amounts shall be determined by the state appropriations process or by the panel.
- 4. When awarding grants, priority should be given to newly hired
- 47 detectives and computer forensic personnel.
- 48 5. The panel shall establish minimum training standards for detectives
- 49 and computer forensic personnel participating in the grant program established
- 50 in subsection 1 of this section.
- 51 6. Multijurisdictional Internet cyber crime law enforcement task forces
- 52 and other law enforcement agencies participating in the grant program
- 53 established in subsection 1 of this section shall share information and cooperate
- 54 with the highway patrol and with existing Internet Crimes Against Children task
- 55 force programs.
- 56 7. The panel may make recommendations to the general assembly
- 57 regarding the need for additional resources or appropriations.
- 8. The power of arrest of any peace officer who is duly
- 59 authorized as a member of a multijurisdictional Internet cyber crime
- 60 law enforcement task force shall only be exercised during the time such
- 61 peace officer is an active member of such task force and only within the

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the investigation on which the task 62 force scope 63 working. Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the contrary, such task force officer shall have the power of arrest, as limited in this 64 subsection, anywhere in the state and shall provide prior notification 65to the chief of police of a municipality or the sheriff of the county in 66 which the arrest is to take place. If exigent circumstances exist, such 67 arrest may be made and notification shall be made to the chief of police 68 or sheriff as appropriate and as soon as practical. The chief of police 69 70 or sheriff may elect to work with the multijurisdictional Internet cyber crime law enforcement task force at his or her option when such task 71 72force is operating within the jurisdiction of such chief of police or sheriff. 73

- 9. Under section 23.253, RSMo, of the Missouri sunset act:
- (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall sunset automatically six years after June 5, 2006, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and
- (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall sunset automatically twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and
- (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

[86.365. Any person who served as a policeman for a period of thirty years and who terminated employment and actually retired prior to October 1, 1957, in the police department of any city not within a county, under the provisions of this chapter, shall, upon application to the police department of that city, be employed by the department as a special advisor and supervisor in connection with city police problems. Any person so employed shall perform such duties as the chief of police directs and shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per month, payable out of the department budget pursuant to appropriations for the purpose; except that the payment to the retired person for such services, together with the retirement benefits such retired person receives under this chapter, shall not exceed two hundred dollars per month. The employment provided for by this section shall in no

way affect any person's eligibility for retirement benefits under any

provision of this chapter.]

Section B. Because of the need to protect the citizens of this state, the repeal and reenactment of sections 195.503 and 650.120 of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of sections 195.503 and 650.120 of

6 this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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