

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 745, Page 28, Section 571.111, Line 117, by inserting
2 after all of said section and line the following:
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4 "589.685. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Neighborhood Watch Fund",
5 which shall consist of money collected under this section. The general assembly may appropriate
6 moneys to the fund for the purpose of providing funds to counties, cities, towns, townships, other
7 political subdivisions, or wards of a city not within a county, as provided in this section. At no time
8 shall the annual amount of funding approved for disbursement from the neighborhood watch fund
9 exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

10 2. Moneys in the fund shall be distributed to counties, cities, towns, townships, other
11 political subdivisions, or wards of a city not within a county for the creation, establishment, and
12 maintenance of neighborhood watch organizations.

13 3. The director of the department of public safety shall create an application and establish
14 procedures for counties, cities, towns, townships, other political subdivisions, or wards of a city not
15 within a county to follow to receive funds under this section. To qualify, a county, city, town,
16 township, other political subdivision, or ward of a city not within a county shall complete an
17 application to the department of public safety along with documentation that the county, city, town,
18 township, other political subdivision, or ward of any city not within a county has contributed the
19 same amount of local or private funds to the neighborhood watch organization as requested in the
20 application.

21 4. The department of public safety shall make a determination regarding the application for a
22 disbursement from the neighborhood watch fund based on the application submitted by a county,
23 city, town, township, other political subdivision or ward of a city not within a county. In
24 determining disbursement of funds from the neighborhood watch fund, priority shall be given to
25 areas with a high crime rate, as defined in this subsection. An area with a high crime rate, for
26 purposes of this section, is defined as a county or a city, town, township, other political subdivision
27 or ward of a city not within a county that is in the top twenty-five percent of all counties with the
28 highest overall crime rate, according to the most recently available state highway patrol uniform
29 crime reporting program.

30 5. The director of the department of public safety may promulgate rules and regulations to
31 implement the provisions of this section, which rules and regulations shall require a recipient of
32 funds under this section to prepare an accountability report for the crime victim services unit within
33 the department of public safety on an annual basis. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
34 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become
35 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
36 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers

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1 vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to
2 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
3 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2014, shall be invalid and void.

4 6. The director of the department of public safety shall administer the neighborhood watch
5 fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and
6 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and,
7 upon appropriation, monies in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section.

8 7. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining
9 in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

10 8. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are
11 invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund."; and

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13 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
14 accordingly.