SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2128

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AN ACT

To amend chapter 43, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Regional Justice
Information Service.

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

Section A. Chapter 43, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
known as section 43.675, to read as follows:

43.675. 1. As used in this section the following terms shall mean:

**(1) "Criminal justice agency", courts or a governmental agency or any subunit
thereof that performs the administration of criminal justice pursuant to a statute or
executive order and that allocates a substantial part of its annual budget to the
administration of criminal justice including state and federal inspector general offices;**

**(2) "Regional Justice Information Service (REJIS)", a governmental agency
created by the enactment of dual ordinances of a city not within a county and a county with
a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants
pursuant to the provisions of section 70.210 for the administration of criminal justice,
which provides support to any political subdivision requiring technological assistance with
collecting, storing, and disseminating criminal history record information.**

**2. The Regional Justice Information Service (REJIS) is hereby designated a
"Criminal Justice Agency" for purposes of 28 CFR 20 and shall have all the powers
necessary to carry out its purposes including, but not limited to, the power to:**

**(1) Facilitate criminal identification activities and collect, store, and disseminate
criminal history record information throughout the state of Missouri;**

17   **(2)   Provide criminal history and related criminal justice support to political**
18   **subdivisions and other authorized entities; and**
19   **(3) Perform related functions not inconsistent with the law.**

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