

HB 1906 -- CYBER CRIME LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES (Schieber)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Local Government

The provisions regarding Internet cyber crime law enforcement task forces and the Cyber Crime Investigation Fund expired on June 5, 2012. This bill extends these provisions to August 28, 2024, and repeals the provision requiring \$3 million to be appropriated to the fund each fiscal year.

The bill adds assistant prosecuting and circuit attorneys whose focus is investigating Internet sex crimes against children to those individuals to whom the Department of Public Safety may use grant moneys to pay their salaries. The executive director of the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, or his or her designee, is added as a member of the panel established in the department that awards grants regarding cyber crime law enforcement.