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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PHILLIPS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to retired peace officers.

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

Section A. Chapter 590, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 590.210, to read as follows:

**590.210. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any law enforcement
2 agency in this state may supplement such agency's workforce as necessary with qualified
3 retired peace officers as defined in subsection 12 of section 571.030 when a disaster or
4 emergency has been proclaimed by the governor or when there is a national emergency.
5 The law enforcement agency shall determine the role of the retired police officer, including
6 the officer's duties and whether the retired officer will be compensated or serve as a
7 volunteer.**

**8 2. A qualified retired peace officer's temporary employment under subsection 1 of
9 this section shall be limited in duration to the length of time of the emergency giving rise
10 to the officer's employment. Notwithstanding sections 70.686, section 86.017, and any other
11 provision of law to the contrary, such officer's employment under subsection 1 of this
12 section shall not affect the officer's retirement benefits in any manner.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.