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AN ACT

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

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 known as section 590.045, to read as follows:

590.045. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or any regulation to the contrary, the POST commission shall establish a point conversion system for awarding basic training credit to reserve or active duty members of the Armed Forces or National Guard who complete military basic training hours, including advanced individual training at the United States Army Military Police School.

- 2. The POST commission is hereby authorized to establish a program of instruction consisting of peace officer training courses for individuals authorized to receive basic training credit under subsection 1 of this section. This program shall provide sufficient hour and point requirements to qualify such persons to sit for the Missouri police officer standards and training examination. The program may also seek to fulfill department of defense requirements and reciprocity conditions involving the transfer of civilian training to military applications.
- 3. The department of public safety shall promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are

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nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and void.

- 4. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Military Police Program of Instruction Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly or gifted by any person or organization. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.
- 5. The requirements of this section shall only apply if funding to support the program established under subsection 2 of this section is appropriated or otherwise provided.

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