

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HOVIS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to law enforcement data sharing.

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 590.1255, to read as follows:

- 590.1255. 1. There is hereby created the "Task Force on Multijurisdictional Law Enforcement Data Sharing" to explore secure and efficient methods for sharing data between law enforcement entities and identify best practices for the sharing of such data.**
- 2. The task force shall consist of the following members:**
- (1) The following five members of the general assembly:**
- (a) Two members of the senate, with no more than one member from the same political party and each member to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate; and**
- (b) Three members of the house of representatives, with no more than two members from the same political party and each member to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;**
- (2) The director of the department of public safety or his or her designee;**
- (3) The director of the department of corrections or his or her designee;**
- (4) The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol or his or her designee;**
- (5) Three representatives from police departments, with two from rural police departments and one from an urban police department, and with one such representative**

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.

17 appointed by the governor, one appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, and
18 one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and

19 (6) Three representatives from sheriffs' departments, with two from rural sheriffs'
20 departments and one from an urban sheriff's department, and with one such
21 representative appointed by the governor, one appointed by the president pro tempore of
22 the senate, and one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

23 3. The task force shall meet within thirty days after its creation and organize by
24 selecting a chair and vice chair. Thereafter, the task force may meet as often as necessary
25 in order to accomplish the tasks assigned to it.

26 4. The department of public safety shall provide administrative support to the task
27 force. The members of the task force shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled
28 to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their
29 official duties.

30 5. The task force shall explore best practices for law enforcement agencies to
31 securely and efficiently share data with law enforcement agencies in different jurisdictions.
32 The task force shall:

33 (1) Examine current practices for sharing data between law enforcement agencies
34 in the state, including assessment of infrastructure and technology needs;

35 (2) Assess the feasibility of expanding access to the Missouri Law Enforcement
36 Data Exchange (MO-DEx) system to all law enforcement agencies in the state and
37 determine whether barriers exist to prevent or inhibit such expansion and, if barriers exist,
38 methods for overcoming such barriers;

39 (3) Explore options for expanding regional data sharing across state lines, including
40 analysis of current practices, infrastructure needs, and funding requirements for
41 expansion;

42 (4) Investigate funding sources for data sharing projects, including consideration
43 of federal funding or grant options;

44 (5) Assess options for incentives for law enforcement agencies to participate and
45 collaborate in a statewide data sharing program;

46 (6) Study nationally recognized best practices for data sharing; and

47 (7) Explore any other topics that the task force determines could benefit the work
48 of law enforcement agencies including, but not limited to, researching the feasibility of
49 sharing information regarding the licensure status or employment history of law
50 enforcement officers.

51 6. Based on information obtained under subsection 5 of this section, the task force
52 shall develop recommendations for the development and implementation of an effective

53 **mechanism for a statewide data sharing system. On or before December 31, 2022, the task**
54 **force shall submit a report on its findings to the governor and general assembly.**

55 **7. The task force shall expire on December 31, 2023.**

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