

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1321**  
**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 650, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the violent crime commission.

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

Section A. Chapter 650, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 650.625, to read as follows:

**650.625. 1. There is hereby established within the department of public safety the  
2 "Violent Crime Commission", which shall consist of the following members:**

3 **(1) The director of the department of public safety, or his or her designee;**

4 **(2) The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol, or his or her designee;**

5 **(3) A representative of a law enforcement agency, as designated by the Missouri  
6 Sheriffs' Association;**

7 **(4) A representative of a law enforcement agency, as designated by the Missouri  
8 Police Chiefs Association;**

9 **(5) A representative of a fraternal law enforcement organization with more than  
10 five thousand members;**

11 **(6) The director of the office of prosecution services, or his or her designee;**

12 **(7) One member with experience as a criminal investigator, homicide detective, or  
13 forensic expert, as designated by the speaker of the house of representatives; and**

14 **(8) One member with experience as a criminal investigator, homicide detective, or  
15 forensic expert, as designated by the president pro tempore of the senate.**

16 **2. Members of the violent crime commission, other than those listed under  
17 subdivisions (1), (2), and (6) of subsection 1 of this section, shall serve four-year terms.**

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.

18 **Members shall receive no additional compensation but shall be eligible for reimbursement**  
19 **for necessary expenses.**

20 **3. There is hereby established in the state treasury the "Violent Crime Commission**  
21 **Fund". The state treasurer shall credit to and deposit in the violent crime commission**  
22 **fund all moneys that may be appropriated to it by the general assembly, any gifts,**  
23 **contributions, grants, bequests, or other funds received from federal, private, or other**  
24 **sources. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve**  
25 **disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. The violent**  
26 **crime commission, as established under this section, shall be the administrator of the fund.**  
27 **Moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the purposes established under this section.**  
28 **Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining**  
29 **in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue**  
30 **fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other**  
31 **funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited**  
32 **to the fund.**

33 **4. In all criminal cases involving any violation of the traffic laws of this state,**  
34 **including infractions, there shall be assessed as costs a surcharge in the amount of five**  
35 **dollars. No such surcharge shall be collected in any proceeding involving a violation of an**  
36 **ordinance or state law when the proceeding or defendant has been dismissed by the court**  
37 **or when costs are to be paid by the state, county, or municipality. Such surcharge shall be**  
38 **collected and distributed by the clerk of the court as provided under sections 488.010 to**  
39 **488.020. The surcharge collected pursuant to this subsection shall be paid to the state**  
40 **treasury to the credit of the violent crime commission fund established in this section.**

41 **5. The violent crime commission shall establish a grant program to distribute funds**  
42 **to law enforcement agencies for the purpose of preventing, investigating, and solving**  
43 **violent crimes. Grants shall be awarded out of the violent crime commission fund as funds**  
44 **are available. Not more than three percent of the moneys in the fund shall be used to pay**  
45 **the administrative costs of the grant program. Grants shall be awarded by the violent**  
46 **crime commission based on applications filed by law enforcement agencies. Grants may**  
47 **be used to pay the salaries of detectives, investigators, and forensic personnel; to provide**  
48 **funding for the training of law enforcement personnel; or to purchase necessary**  
49 **equipment, supplies, and services. Priority shall be given to law enforcement agencies that**  
50 **seek to use the funds for the investigation of murders.**

51 **6. The commission shall report its disbursements under subsection 5 for the**  
52 **preceding year to the president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house no**  
53 **later than October first of each year.**

- 54           **7. The violent crime commission, through the department of public safety, may**  
55 **promulgate rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section. Any**  
56 **rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under**  
57 **the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and**  
58 **is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This**  
59 **section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general**  
60 **assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove**  
61 **and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking**  
62 **authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and**  
63 **void.**
- 64           **8. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2023.**

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