

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1708, Page 5, Section 70.441, Line 154, by inserting after all  
2 of said line and section the following:  
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4 "160.665. 1. Any school district within the state may designate one or more elementary or secondary school  
5 teachers ~~[or]~~, administrators, or other school personnel as a school protection officer. The responsibilities and duties of  
6 a school protection officer are voluntary and shall be in addition to the normal responsibilities and duties of the teacher  
7 ~~[or]~~, administrator, or other school personnel. Any compensation for additional duties relating to service as a school  
8 protection officer shall be funded by the local school district, with no state funds used for such purpose.

9 2. Any person designated by a school district as a school protection officer shall be authorized to carry  
10 concealed firearms or a self-defense spray device in any school in the district. A self-defense spray device shall mean  
11 any device that is capable of carrying, and that ejects, releases, or emits, a nonlethal solution capable of incapacitating a  
12 violent threat. The school protection officer shall not be permitted to allow any firearm or device out of ~~[his or her]~~ the  
13 officer's personal control while that firearm or device is on school property. Any school protection officer who violates  
14 this subsection may be removed immediately ~~[from the classroom]~~ and subject to employment termination proceedings.

15 3. A school protection officer has the same authority to detain or use force against any person on school  
16 property as provided to any other person under chapter 563.

17 4. Upon detention of a person under subsection 3 of this section, the school protection officer shall  
18 immediately notify a school administrator and a school resource officer, if such officer is present at the school. If the  
19 person detained is a student then the parents or guardians of the student shall also be immediately notified by a school  
20 administrator.

21 5. Any person detained by a school protection officer shall be turned over to a school administrator or law  
22 enforcement officer as soon as practically possible and shall not be detained by a school protection officer for more than  
23 one hour.

24 6. Any teacher ~~[or]~~, administrator, or other school personnel of an elementary or secondary school who seeks  
25 to be designated as a school protection officer shall request such designation in writing, and submit it to the  
26 superintendent of the school district ~~[which]~~ that employs ~~[him or her as a teacher or administrator]~~ such individual.  
27 Along with this request, any teacher ~~[or]~~, administrator, or other school personnel seeking to carry a concealed firearm  
28 on school property shall also submit proof that ~~[he or she]~~ such individual has a valid concealed carry endorsement or  
29 permit, and all teachers ~~[and]~~, administrators, and other school personnel seeking the designation of school protection  
30 officer shall submit a certificate of school protection officer training program completion from a training program

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1 approved by the director of the department of public safety which demonstrates that such person has successfully  
 2 completed the training requirements established by the POST commission under chapter 590 for school protection  
 3 officers.

4 7. No school district may designate a teacher ~~[or]~~, administrator, or other school personnel as a school  
 5 protection officer unless such person has successfully completed a school protection officer training program, which has  
 6 been approved by the director of the department of public safety. No school district shall allow a school protection  
 7 officer to carry a concealed firearm on school property unless the school protection officer has a valid concealed carry  
 8 endorsement or permit.

9 8. (1) Any school district that designates a teacher ~~[or]~~, administrator, or other school personnel as a school  
 10 protection officer shall, within thirty days, notify, in writing, the director of the department of public safety of the  
 11 designation, which shall include the following:

12 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) The full name, date of birth, and address of the officer;

13 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) The name of the school district; and

14 ~~[(3)]~~ (c) The date such person was designated as a school protection officer.

15 (2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, any identifying information collected under  
 16 the authority of this subsection shall not be considered public information and shall not be subject to a request for public  
 17 records made under chapter 610.

18 9. A school district may revoke the designation of a person as a school protection officer for any reason and  
 19 shall immediately notify the designated school protection officer in writing of the revocation. The school district shall  
 20 also within thirty days of the revocation notify the director of the department of public safety in writing of the  
 21 revocation of the designation of such person as a school protection officer. A person who has had the designation of  
 22 school protection officer revoked has no right to appeal the revocation decision.

23 10. The director of the department of public safety shall maintain a listing of all persons designated by school  
 24 districts as school protection officers and shall make this list available to all law enforcement agencies.

25 11. Before a school district may designate a teacher ~~[or]~~, administrator, or other school personnel as a school  
 26 protection officer, the school board shall hold a public hearing on whether to allow such designation. Notice of the  
 27 hearing shall be published at least fifteen days before the date of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within  
 28 the city or county in which the school district is located. The board may determine at a closed meeting, as "closed  
 29 meeting" is defined under section 610.010, whether to authorize the designated school protection officer to carry a  
 30 concealed firearm or a self-defense spray device."; and

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 32 Further amend said bill, Page 17, Section 571.107, Line 5, by deleting the phrase "his or her" and inserting in lieu  
 33 thereof the phrase "~~[his or her]~~ the individual's"; and

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 35 Further amend said bill and section, Page 18, Line 41, by inserting after the word "body" the word "of"; and

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 37 Further amend said bill, page, section, and line, by deleting the phrase "he or she" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase  
 38 "~~[he or she]~~ such individual"; and

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- 1 Further amend said bill and section, Page 19, Line 84, by deleting the first instance of the word "or" and inserting in lieu  
2 thereof the word "[~~or~~]" ; and  
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- 4 Further amend said bill, page, section, and line, by inserting after the word "administrator" the phrase ", or other  
5 designated school personnel"; and  
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- 7 Further amend said bill, page, section, Line 85, by deleting the phrase "his or her" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
8 phrase "[~~his or her~~] such individual's"; and  
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- 10 Further amend said bill and section, Page 21, Line 136, by deleting the phrase "his or her" and inserting in lieu thereof  
11 the phrase "[~~his or her~~] such individual's"; and;  
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- 13 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 139, by deleting the phrase "his or her" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
14 phrase "[~~his or her~~] such individual's"; and  
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- 16 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 151, by deleting the phrase "he or she" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
17 phrase "[~~he or she~~] the licensee"; and  
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- 19 Further amend said bill, Page 34, Section 571.215, Line 3, by deleting the phrase "his or her" and inserting in lieu  
20 thereof the phrase "[~~his or her~~] the individual's"; and  
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- 22 Further amend said bill and section, Page 35, Line 36-37, by deleting the words "body which he or she" and inserting in  
23 lieu thereof the words "body of which [~~he or she~~] such individual";  
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- 25 Further amend said bill and section, Page 36, Line 78, by deleting the first instance of the word "or" and inserting in lieu  
26 thereof the word "[~~or~~]" ; and  
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- 28 Further amend said bill, page, section, and line, by inserting after the word "administrator" the phrase ", or other  
29 designated school personnel"; and  
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- 31 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 79, by deleting the phrase "his or her" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
32 phrase "[~~his or her~~] such individual's"; and  
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- 34 Further amend said bill and section, Page 38, Line 130, by deleting the phrase "his or her" and inserting in lieu thereof  
35 the phrase "[~~his or her~~] such individual's"; and  
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- 37 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 133, by deleting the phrase "his or her" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
38 phrase "[~~his or her~~] such individual's"; and  
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1 Further amend said bill, Page 43, Section 577.712, Line 17, by inserting after all of said line and section the following:

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3 "590.010. As used in this chapter, the following terms mean:

4 (1) "Commission", when not obviously referring to the POST commission, means a grant of authority to act as  
5 a peace officer;

6 (2) "Director", the director of the Missouri department of public safety or ~~his or her~~ the director's designated  
7 agent or representative;

8 (3) "Peace officer", a law enforcement officer of the state or any political subdivision of the state with the  
9 power of arrest for a violation of the criminal code or declared or deemed to be a peace officer by state statute;

10 (4) "POST commission", the peace officer standards and training commission;

11 (5) "Reserve peace officer", a peace officer who regularly works less than thirty hours per week;

12 (6) "School protection officer", an elementary or secondary school teacher ~~or~~, administrator, or other  
13 designated school personnel who has been designated as a school protection officer by a school district.

14 590.205. 1. The POST commission shall establish minimum standards for school protection officer training  
15 instructors, training centers, and training programs.

16 2. The director shall develop and maintain a list of approved school protection officer training instructors,  
17 training centers, and training programs. The director shall not place any instructor, training center, or training program  
18 on its approved list unless such instructor, training center, or training program meets all of the POST commission  
19 requirements under this section and section 590.200. The director shall make this approved list available to every  
20 school district in the state. The required training to become a school protection officer shall be provided by those  
21 firearm instructors, private and public, who have successfully completed a department of public safety POST certified  
22 law enforcement firearms instructor school.

23 3. Each person seeking entrance into a school protection officer training center or training program shall  
24 submit a fingerprint card and authorization for a criminal history background check to include the records of the Federal  
25 Bureau of Investigation to the training center or training program where such person is seeking entrance. The training  
26 center or training program shall cause a criminal history background check to be made and shall cause the resulting  
27 report to be forwarded to the school district where the elementary or secondary school teacher ~~or~~, administrator, or  
28 other designated school personnel is seeking to be designated as a school protection officer.

29 4. No person shall be admitted to a school protection officer training center or training program unless such  
30 person submits proof to the training center or training program that ~~he or she~~ such individual has a valid concealed  
31 carry endorsement or permit.

32 5. A certificate of school protection officer training program completion may be issued to any applicant by any  
33 approved school protection officer training instructor. On the certificate of program completion the approved school  
34 protection officer training instructor shall affirm that the individual receiving instruction has taken and passed a school  
35 protection officer training program that meets the requirements of this section and section 590.200 and indicate whether  
36 the individual has a valid concealed carry endorsement or permit. The instructor shall also provide a copy of such  
37 certificate to the director of the department of public safety."; and

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39 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.