

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

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 970, Page 21, Section 572.100, Line 7, by  
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "650.930. 1. There is hereby established within the department of public safety the  
5 "Missouri Gaming Bureau". The Missouri gaming commission and the Missouri lottery commission  
6 may contract with the Missouri gaming bureau for assistance in criminal and regulatory  
7 investigations involving individuals, companies, and suppliers who are applying for licensure or  
8 who are conducting any activities under sections 313.800 to 313.850 or operations relating to video  
9 lottery games.

10 2. The director of the gaming bureau shall be a uniformed member of the Missouri state  
11 highway patrol who shall be appointed by the superintendent of the state highway patrol. The  
12 director shall be responsible for the administrative operations of the gaming bureau and shall  
13 perform such other duties as may be delegated or assigned to the director by the department of  
14 public safety. Members of the state highway patrol, pursuant to a memorandum of understanding  
15 with the state highway patrol, may provide services to the gaming bureau. The director may employ  
16 additional members to serve in the gaming bureau, provided that such persons are licensed peace  
17 officers under chapter 590 and have a minimum of six hundred hours of law enforcement training.

18 3. Members of the gaming bureau shall have full power and authority as are now or  
19 hereafter vested by law in peace officers when working with the bureau which shall include the  
20 power to enforce the rules of the gaming commission with respect to the gaming and lottery industry  
21 and the power to investigate violations occurring on the gaming floor and premises of casinos  
22 licensed under sections 313.800 to 313.850, violations by licensees of the lottery commission, and  
23 violations of chapter 572.

24 4. Members of the gaming bureau shall be paid from funds designated as administrative  
25 within the state lottery fund established under section 313.321 that were generated from revenues  
26 received by the Missouri lottery commission from the sale of Missouri lottery tickets and from  
27 license fees and reimbursements associated with the regulation and operation of video lottery games  
28 in the state and from funds designated as administrative within the gaming commission fund  
29 established under section 313.835 that were generated from revenues received by the Missouri

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1 gaming commission from license fees and reimbursements associated with the regulation and  
2 operation of excursion gambling boats in the state.

3 5. The director of the department of public safety may promulgate all necessary rules and  
4 regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is  
5 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become  
6 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if  
7 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers  
8 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
9 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
10 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and  
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12 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
13 accordingly.