

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

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by  
2 inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 "43.505. 1. The department of public safety is hereby designated as the central repository  
5 for the collection, maintenance, analysis and reporting of crime incident activity generated by law  
6 enforcement agencies in this state. The department shall develop and operate a uniform crime  
7 reporting system that is compatible with the national uniform crime reporting system operated by  
8 the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

9 2. The department of public safety shall:

10 (1) Develop, operate and maintain an information system for the collection, storage,  
11 maintenance, analysis and retrieval of crime incident and arrest reports from Missouri law  
12 enforcement agencies;

13 (2) Compile the statistical data and forward such data as required to the Federal Bureau of  
14 Investigation or the appropriate Department of Justice agency in accordance with the standards and  
15 procedures of the national system;

16 (3) Provide the forms, formats, procedures, standards and related training or training  
17 assistance to all law enforcement agencies in the state as necessary for such agencies to report  
18 incident and arrest activity for timely inclusion into the statewide system;

19 (4) Annually publish a report on the nature and extent of crime and submit such report to the  
20 governor and the general assembly. Such report and other statistical reports shall be made available  
21 to state and local law enforcement agencies and the general public through an electronic or manual  
22 medium;

23 (5) Beginning January 1, 2026, publish quarterly clearance rates, as defined in section  
24 650.040, on the department's website by the fifteenth calendar day on the month following the close  
25 of the preceding quarter;

26 (6) Beginning January 1, 2027, report the data collected pursuant to subdivision (2) of  
27 subsection 3 of this section to the governor, Missouri peace officers standards and training  
28 commission, chair of the committee on the judiciary and civil and criminal jurisprudence of the  
29 senate, chair of the committee on crime prevention and public safety of the house of representatives,  
30 and chair of the committee on the judiciary of the house of representatives by July 1, 2027, and by

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1 July first of each year thereafter. The department shall also make the report available to the public  
 2 on the department's website;

3 (7) Maintain the privacy and security of information in accordance with applicable state and  
 4 federal laws, regulations and orders; and

5 ~~[(6)]~~ (8) Establish such rules and regulations as are necessary for implementing the  
 6 provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010,  
 7 that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies  
 8 with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This  
 9 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly  
 10 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are  
 11 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or  
 12 adopted after August 28, 2000, shall be invalid and void.

13 3. Every law enforcement agency in the state shall:

14 (1) Submit crime incident reports to the department of public safety on forms or in the  
 15 format prescribed by the department; and

16 (2) Submit any other crime incident information which may be required by the department  
 17 of public safety.

18 (a) Beginning January 1, 2026, every law enforcement agency in the state shall collect data  
 19 documenting case clearances, including information on clearance rates, as defined in section  
 20 650.040, for nonfatal shootings, as determined by the department of public safety, and report such  
 21 data to the department on a monthly basis.

22 (b) All clearance rate data collected and reported pursuant to this section shall be  
 23 disaggregated by whether the offense was cleared by arrest or the offense was cleared by  
 24 exceptional means, as defined in section 650.040; document the year of the offense and the  
 25 demographic information of the victim; and detail the average duration per office from the date of  
 26 the offense to the date of clearance.

27 4. Any law enforcement agency that violates this section after December 31, 2021, may be  
 28 ineligible to receive state or federal funds which would otherwise be paid to such agency for law  
 29 enforcement, safety or criminal justice purposes."; and

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 31 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 208.247, Line 42, by inserting after all of said section and  
 32 line the following:

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 34 "217.721. Any probation violation shall be reported by a probation officer to the court that  
 35 placed the offender on probation and the office of the prosecuting attorney by the last day of the  
 36 calendar month in which the violation occurred."; and

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 38 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by inserting after all of said section and  
 39 line the following:

1 "650.040. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

2 (1) "Clearance rates", the rate at which law enforcement agencies clear an offense by arrest  
3 or by exceptional means;

4 (2) "Offense cleared by an arrest", when at least one person has been arrested, charged with  
5 the commission of the offense, and turned over to the court for prosecution;

6 (3) "Offense cleared by exceptional means", when the law enforcement agency has:

7 (a) Identified the offender;

8 (b) Gathered enough evidence to support an arrest, make a charge, and turn over the  
9 offender to the court for prosecution;

10 (c) Identified the offender's exact location so that the suspect could be taken into custody  
11 immediately; and

12 (d) Encountered a circumstance outside the control of such agency that prohibited the  
13 agency from arresting, charging, and prosecuting the offender.

14 2. There is hereby created the "Missouri Violent Crime Clearance Grant Program" within  
15 the department of public safety. This program shall be developed in consultation with the Missouri  
16 peace officers standards and training commission created pursuant to section 590.120, the office for  
17 victims of crime created pursuant to section 650.310, and the crime laboratory review commission  
18 created pursuant to section 650.059.

19 3. The purpose of this program is to improve law enforcement strategies and initiatives  
20 aimed at increasing violent crime clearance rates.

21 4. To the extent that such uses can be demonstrated to advance the purposes described in  
22 subsection 3 of this section, eligible uses for the funding include:

23 (1) Improved investigatory resources, including the hiring of personnel assigned to  
24 investigate violent crimes or collect, process, and test forensic evidence;

25 (2) Development of evidence-based policies, procedures, and training;

26 (3) Technical assistance;

27 (4) Law enforcement equipment or technology, including investigative, evidence-  
28 processing, or forensic-testing equipment or technology;

29 (5) Contractual support;

30 (6) Information systems, with prioritization for projects that would improve data integration  
31 and the ability to share information across and between law enforcement agencies, prosecuting  
32 attorneys' offices, and crime labs;

33 (7) Officer health and wellness services;

34 (8) Hiring and retention of victim-witness coordinators;

35 (9) Partnership with hospital-based violence intervention programs;

36 (10) Partnership with accredited behavioral health programs; and

37 (11) Partnership with local community service providers to improve support for victims of  
38 violent crime.

1           5. In awarding a grant under subsection 2 of this section for an allowable use under  
2 subsection 4 of this section, the department of public safety shall give priority to law enforcement  
3 agencies:

4           (1) With consistent public reporting of low clearance rates;

5           (2) That demonstrate a commitment to working with community-based organizations and  
6 government agencies to reduce violent crime rates; or

7           (3) That detail a process for evaluating the effectiveness of both investigators and  
8 investigative units, including the development of specific goals and performance metrics.

9           6. All law enforcement agencies that receive funding under this section shall report to the  
10 department of public safety annually on activities carried out to reduce violent crime and improve  
11 clearance rates during the preceding fiscal year including, but not limited to:

12           (1) The number of personnel hired or assigned to investigate violent crimes, disaggregated  
13 between sworn law enforcement officers and civilian or unsworn professional staff;

14           (2) The number of personnel hired or assigned to collect, process, and test forensic  
15 evidence;

16           (3) The number of personnel hired or assigned to provide victim services;

17           (4) The description of any training developed or implemented;

18           (5) The description of any new technology purchased or acquired;

19           (6) How grant-funded activities have impacted clearance rates;

20           (7) The record management system, or equivalent, used to collect case information and its  
21 ability to integrate with other agencies', prosecuting attorney offices', and crime labs' record  
22 management systems; and

23           (8) How the grantee worked with community-based organizations to improve violent crime  
24 rates and clearance rates for violent crimes.

25           7. Distribution of state funds or technical assistance shall be by contractual arrangement  
26 between the department and each recipient law enforcement agency. Terms of the contract shall be  
27 negotiable each year. The state auditor shall periodically audit all law enforcement agencies  
28 receiving state funds.

29           8. Nothing in this section shall prohibit any law enforcement agency from receiving federal  
30 or local funds should such funds become available.

31           9. No state funds shall be expended unless appropriated by the general assembly for this  
32 purpose."; and

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