

SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 225
AN ACT

To repeal sections 43.080, 43.505, 84.540, 84.570, 94.900, 190.053, 190.109, 190.800, 197.135, 287.243, 300.100, and 324.009, RSMo, and section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-two new sections relating to first responders, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

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

Section A. Sections 43.080, 43.505, 84.540, 84.570, 2 94.900, 190.053, 190.109, 190.800, 197.135, 287.243, 300.100, 3 and 324.009, RSMo, and section 304.022 as enacted by house bill 4 no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular 5 session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 6 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general 7 assembly, first regular session, are repealed and twenty-two 8 new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 9 43.080, 43.505, 44.087, 84.540, 84.570, 94.900, 173.2655, 10 173.2660, 190.053, 190.076, 190.109, 190.112, 190.166, 190.800, 11 197.135, 287.243, 300.100, 304.022, 324.009, 537.038, 574.207, 12 and 650.040, to read as follows:

43.080. 1. The superintendent is authorized and 2 empowered to prescribe policies providing for increases in 3 the salaries of members of the highway patrol. Each year,

4 prior to January first, the superintendent shall submit a
5 salary schedule report to the governor, speaker of the house
6 of representatives, and the president pro tem of the
7 senate. The salary schedule report prepared by the
8 superintendent shall include, in addition to other matters
9 deemed pertinent to the superintendent, a comparison of the
10 salaries of police officers of the three largest police
11 departments in the state and a comparison of the salaries of
12 police officers employed by the following law enforcement
13 agencies located in surrounding states:

- 14 (1) The Iowa State Patrol;
- 15 (2) The Nebraska State Patrol;
- 16 (3) The Illinois State Police;
- 17 (4) The Kentucky State Police;
- 18 (5) The Tennessee Highway Patrol;
- 19 (6) The Arkansas State Police;
- 20 (7) The Oklahoma Highway Patrol; and
- 21 (8) The Kansas Highway Patrol.

22 2. The governor may make additional recommendations to
23 the report and forward them to the speaker of the house of
24 representatives and the president pro tem of the senate.
25 The speaker of the house of representatives and the
26 president pro tem of the senate may assign the salary
27 schedule report to the appropriate standing committees to
28 review the salary comparisons to ensure that parity in the
29 salary of members of the highway patrol and officers of the
30 three largest police departments is maintained. The
31 superintendent of the highway patrol shall testify before
32 the appropriate committee on the salary schedule report if
33 called upon by such committee. The "service" of a member of
34 the patrol, who has served in the Armed Forces of the United
35 States and who has subsequently been reinstated as a member
36 of the patrol within ninety days after receiving a discharge

37 other than dishonorable from the Armed Forces of the United
38 States, shall be considered service with the patrol as a
39 member of the patrol rendered since last becoming a member
40 prior to entrance into the Armed Forces of the United
41 States; except that no member shall be entitled to any
42 credit, privilege or benefit provided by this chapter if
43 such member voluntarily extends or participates in an
44 extension of the period of service, whether by reenlistment,
45 waiver of discharge, acceptance of commission or any other
46 action, with the Armed Forces beyond the period of service
47 for which such member was originally commissioned, enlisted,
48 inducted or called.

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

9 2. The department of public safety shall:

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

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

18 (3) Provide the forms, formats, procedures, standards
19 and related training or training assistance to all law
20 enforcement agencies in the state as necessary for such

21 agencies to report incident and arrest activity for timely
22 inclusion into the statewide system;

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

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

33 (6) Beginning January 1, 2027, report the data
34 collected pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of
35 this section to the governor, Missouri Peace Officers
36 Standards and Training Commission, the chair of the
37 committee on the judiciary and civil and criminal
38 jurisprudence of the senate, the chair of the committee on
39 crime prevention and public safety of the house of
40 representatives, and the chair of the committee on the
41 judiciary of the house of representatives by July 1, 2027,
42 and by July first of each year thereafter. The department
43 shall also make the report available to the public on the
44 department's website;

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

48 [(6)] (8) Establish such rules and regulations as are
49 necessary for implementing the provisions of this section.
50 Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
51 section 536.010, that is created under the authority
52 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
53 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of

chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2000, shall be invalid and void.

3. Every law enforcement agency in the state shall:

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

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

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

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

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

44.087. 1. The chief law enforcement executive for
any law enforcement agency, or such executive's designee,
may request assistance from a law enforcement agency of
another jurisdiction, including a jurisdiction outside the
state of Missouri but within the United States.

2. If a law enforcement officer makes an arrest or
apprehension outside such officer's jurisdiction, the
offender shall be delivered to the first available law
enforcement officer who is commissioned in the jurisdiction
in which the arrest was made. The officer making the
initial arrest or apprehension shall assist in the
preparation of any affidavits filed with the complaint or
based on other evidence that there is probable cause to
believe that both a crime has been committed and the
defendant has committed such crime.

3. For the purpose of liability, workers'
compensation, and any other employment-related matter, law
enforcement officers remain employees of their respective
law enforcement agency throughout any request for
assistance. Qualified immunity, sovereign immunity,
official immunity, and the public duty rule shall apply to
the provisions of this section as interpreted by the federal
and state courts of the responding agency.

4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit
the actions of law enforcement officers or agencies
conducted in accordance with section 44.095 or 44.098, or
any other mutual aid agreement made under this chapter.

5. The provisions of chapter 544 are applicable to any
law enforcement officers from jurisdictions located outside
the state of Missouri, but within the United States, who are
acting pursuant to a request made under this section.

84.540. 1. Upon recommendation of the chief of
police, the board may authorize and provide for the

3 organization of a police reserve force composed of residents
4 of the city who qualify under the provisions of subsection 1
5 of section 84.570, however, in the interest of efficiency
6 and public safety, no person shall serve as a member of such
7 police reserve force following the last day of the month in
8 which the person becomes sixty-five years of age. Such
9 reserve force shall be under the command of the chief of
10 police and shall be provided training, equipment, uniforms,
11 and arms as the chief shall direct with the approval of the
12 board; and when assigned to active duty the members of the
13 reserve force shall possess all of the powers of regular
14 police officers and shall be subject to all laws and
15 regulations applicable to police officers; provided,
16 however, that the city council or other governing body of
17 any such city may in its discretion fix a total in number
18 which the reserve force may not exceed.

19 2. In event of riot or other emergencies as declared
20 and defined by the mayor, the city council or other
21 governing body in such city in concurrence with the board,
22 the board, upon recommendation of the chief, may appoint
23 special officers or patrolmen for temporary service in
24 addition to the police reserve force herein provided for,
25 but the length of time for which such officers or patrolmen
26 shall be employed shall be limited to the time during which
27 such emergency shall exist.

84.570. 1. No person shall be appointed policeman or
2 officer of police who shall have been convicted of any
3 offense, the punishment of which may be confinement in the
4 state penitentiary; nor shall any person be appointed who is
5 not proven to be of good character, or who is not proven to
6 be a bona fide citizen of the United States, or who cannot
7 read and write the English language and who does not possess
8 ordinary physical strength and courage, nor shall any person

9 be originally appointed to said police force who is less
10 than twenty-one years of age. Notwithstanding any other
11 provision of law, the board shall have the sole authority to
12 determine conditions of employment for police officers
13 pursuant to section 84.460.

14 2. In the interest of efficiency and public safety,
15 law enforcement officers, as defined in 29 U.S.C. Section
16 630 or any successor statute, shall be separated from
17 service on the last day of the month in which the employee
18 becomes sixty-five years of age or reaches thirty-five years
19 of creditable service as defined in subdivision (8) of
20 section 86.900, whichever occurs later.

21 3. The board shall from time to time require open
22 competitive examinations or tests for determining the
23 qualifications and fitness of all applicants for appointment
24 to positions on the police force. Such examinations and
25 tests shall be practical and shall relate to matters which
26 fairly measure the relative fitness of the candidates to
27 discharge the duties of the positions to which they seek to
28 be appointed. Notice of such examinations and tests shall
29 be given not less than ten days in advance thereof by public
30 advertisement in at least one newspaper of general
31 circulation in such city, and by posting notice in the
32 police headquarters building. A list of those qualifying in
33 such examinations shall be established, listing those
34 qualified in order of rank. When an appointment is to be
35 made, the appointment shall be made from such eligible list.

36 [3.] 4. The board shall also establish rules for:

37 (1) Temporary employment for not exceeding sixty days
38 in the absence of any eligible list;

39 (2) Hours of work of police employees and officers
40 subject to the provisions of section 84.510; and

41 (3) Attendance regulations and leaves of absence.

94.900. 1. (1) The governing body of the following
2 cities may impose a tax as provided in this section:

3 (a) Any city of the third classification with more
4 than ten thousand eight hundred but less than ten thousand
5 nine hundred inhabitants located at least partly within a
6 county of the first classification with more than one
7 hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred
8 eighty-eight thousand inhabitants;

9 (b) Any city of the fourth classification with more
10 than four thousand five hundred but fewer than five thousand
11 inhabitants;

12 (c) Any city of the fourth classification with more
13 than eight thousand nine hundred but fewer than nine
14 thousand inhabitants;

15 (d) Any home rule city with more than forty-eight
16 thousand but fewer than forty-nine thousand inhabitants;

17 (e) Any home rule city with more than seventy-three
18 thousand but fewer than seventy-five thousand inhabitants;

19 (f) Any city of the fourth classification with more
20 than thirteen thousand five hundred but fewer than sixteen
21 thousand inhabitants;

22 (g) Any city of the fourth classification with more
23 than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand
24 inhabitants;

25 (h) Any city of the fourth classification with more
26 than four thousand but fewer than four thousand five hundred
27 inhabitants and located in any county of the first
28 classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but
29 fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants;

30 (i) Any city of the third classification with more
31 than thirteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand
32 inhabitants and located in any county of the third
33 classification without a township form of government and

with more than thirty-three thousand but fewer than thirty-seven thousand inhabitants;

(j) Any city of the fourth classification with more than three thousand but fewer than three thousand three hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and that is not the county seat of such county;

(k) Any city with more than ten thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than two hundred thirty thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants;

(l) Any city with more than four thousand nine hundred but fewer than five thousand six hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants; [or]

(m) Any city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants;

(n) Any village with more than four hundred thirty but fewer than four hundred eighty inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants;

(o) Any city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county;

(p) Any city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than twenty-two thousand but

67 fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a
68 county seat with more than nine hundred but fewer than one
69 thousand four hundred inhabitants;

70 (q) Any city with more than fifty-one thousand but
71 fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in
72 more than one county;

73 (r) Any city with more than eight thousand but fewer
74 than nine thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat
75 of a county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than
76 twenty-two thousand inhabitants;

77 (s) Any city with more than one hundred sixty-five but
78 fewer than one hundred eighty-five inhabitants and located
79 in a county with more than eleven thousand but fewer than
80 twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and with a county
81 seat with more than four thousand but fewer than five
82 thousand inhabitants; or

83 (t) Any city with more than two thousand one hundred
84 fifty but fewer than two thousand four hundred inhabitants
85 and located in a county with more than seven hundred
86 thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants.

87 (2) The governing body of any city listed in
88 subdivision (1) of this subsection is hereby authorized to
89 impose, by ordinance or order, a sales tax in the amount of
90 up to one-half of one percent on all retail sales made in
91 such city which are subject to taxation under the provisions
92 of sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of improving
93 the public safety for such city, which shall be limited to
94 expenditures on equipment, salaries and benefits, and
95 facilities for police, fire and emergency medical
96 providers. The tax authorized by this section shall be in
97 addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law,
98 except that no ordinance or order imposing a sales tax
99 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be

effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city, at a county or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose a tax.

2. If the proposal submitted involves only authorization to impose the tax authorized by this section, the ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall the city of _____ (city's name) impose a citywide sales tax of _____ (insert amount) for the purpose of improving the public safety of the city?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to this subsection, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives notification of adoption of the local sales tax. If a proposal receives less than the required majority, then the governing body of the city shall have no power to impose the sales tax herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the city shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the required majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. However, in no event shall a proposal pursuant to this section be

submitted to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last proposal pursuant to this section.

3. All revenue received by a city from the tax authorized under the provisions of this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for improving the public safety for such city for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

4. Once the tax authorized by this section is abolished or is terminated by any means, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be used solely for improving the public safety for the city. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the governing body in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other city funds.

5. All sales taxes collected by the director of the department of revenue under this section on behalf of any city, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "City Public Safety Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of the general revenue fund. The director of the department of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust and which was collected in each city imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of the city and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of

the department of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the city which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the city treasurer of each such city, and all expenditures of funds arising from the trust fund shall be by an appropriation act to be enacted by the governing body of each such city. Expenditures may be made from the fund for any functions authorized in the ordinance or order adopted by the governing body submitting the tax to the voters.

6. The director of the department of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any city for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such cities. If any city abolishes the tax, the city shall notify the director of the department of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of the department of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such city, the director of the department of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the city and close the account of that city. The director of the department of revenue shall notify each city of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the city.

7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

198 8. If any city in subsection 1 of this section enacts
199 the tax authorized in this section, the city shall budget an
200 amount to public safety that is no less than the amount
201 budgeted in the year immediately preceding the enactment of
202 the tax. The revenue from the tax shall supplement and not
203 replace amounts budgeted by the city.

173.2655. 1. This section and section 173.2660 shall
2 be known and may be cited as the "Public Safety Recruitment
3 and Retention Act".

4 2. For purposes of this section and section 173.2660,
5 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
6 following terms mean:

7 (1) "Advanced emergency medical technician", as such
8 term is defined in section 190.100;

9 (2) "Department", the department of higher education
10 and workforce development;

11 (3) "Emergency medical technician", as such term is
12 defined in section 190.100;

13 (4) "Firefighter", any officer or employee of a fire
14 department who is employed for the purpose of fighting
15 fires, excluding volunteer firefighters and anyone employed
16 in a clerical or other capacity not involving fire-fighting
17 duties;

18 (5) "Legal dependent", as such term is defined by the
19 United States Department of Education for purposes of the
20 Free Application for Student Financial Aid;

21 (6) "Line of duty", any action that public safety
22 personnel is authorized or obligated by law, rule, or
23 regulation to perform, related to or as a condition of
24 employment or service;

25 (7) "Open seat", a vacant position in a class, course,
26 or program that is available for enrollment, and which may
27 become available when a student drops out or transfers, or

28 when a class, course, or program has unused capacity,
29 allowing new students to register or enroll;

30 (8) "Paramedic", as such term is defined in section
31 190.100;

32 (9) "Police officer", any person who, by virtue of
33 office or public employment, is vested by law with the power
34 and duty to make arrests for violation of the laws of the
35 state of Missouri or ordinances of any municipality thereof,
36 while acting within the scope of his or her authority as an
37 employee of a public law enforcement agency, as such term is
38 defined in section 590.1040;

39 (10) "Public institution of higher education", a
40 public community college, state college, or state university
41 located in Missouri;

42 (11) "Public safety personnel", includes any police
43 officer, firefighter, paramedic, telecommunicator first
44 responder, emergency medical technician, or advanced
45 emergency medical technician who is trained and authorized
46 by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or
47 treatment;

48 (12) "Telecommunicator first responder", as such term
49 is defined in section 650.320;

50 (13) "Tuition", the charges and cost of tuition as set
51 by the governing body of a public institution of higher
52 education, including fees such as course fees, activity
53 fees, technology fees, and mandatory fees charged by such
54 institution to all full-time students as a condition of
55 enrollment, but excluding the costs of room, board, books,
56 and any other educational materials, equipment, or supplies.

57 3. Subject to appropriation, public safety personnel
58 with at least six years of service shall be entitled to an
59 award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident

tuition charges of a public institution of higher education
if the individual:

(1) Possesses one of the following:

(a) A current, valid license issued by the department
of health and senior services authorizing such person to
serve as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency
medical technician, or paramedic;

(b) A current, valid license issued by the peace
officer standards and training commission authorizing such
person to serve as a peace officer pursuant to the
provisions of chapter 590;

(c) A current, valid certificate issued by the
division of fire safety authorizing such person to serve as
a firefighter; or

(d) A current, valid certificate confirming successful
completion of any ongoing training requirements pursuant to
section 650.340; and

(e) For all public safety personnel, a certificate of
verification signed by the individual's supervisor or
employer verifying that such individual is currently
employed full-time as public safety personnel and trained
and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical
assistance or treatment;

(2) Meets all admission requirements of the public
institution of higher education;

(3) Has not already earned a baccalaureate degree;

(4) Pursues studies leading to an associate degree or
baccalaureate degree in one of the following academic
subject areas:

(a) For police officers, eligible subjects include
forensic science, fisheries and wildlife, political science,
psychology, history, philosophy, sociology, anthropology,
global studies, Spanish, journalism, advertising, public

relations, nutrition and health sciences, communication
sciences and disorders, and criminal justice;

(b) For firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical
technicians, and advanced emergency medical technicians,
eligible subjects include biology, chemistry, biochemistry,
microbiology, nutrition and health sciences, communication
sciences and disorders, Spanish, advertising, public
relations, paramedicine, fire science, fire technology, fire
administration, fire management, communications, homeland
security, emergency management, disaster management, and
crisis management; and

(c) For telecommunicator first responders, eligible
subjects include any subject specified in paragraph (a) or
(b) of this subdivision;

(5) Submits verification of the professional license
or certificate and the certificate of verification required
by subdivision (1) of this subsection to the department, in
a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Files with the department documentation showing
proof of employment as public safety personnel and proof of
residence in Missouri each year such individual or such
individual's legal dependent applies for and receives the
tuition award;

(7) First applies for all other forms of federal and
state student financial aid before applying for a tuition
award, including, but not limited to, filing the United
States Department of Education Free Application for Federal
Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial
assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section
3301, et seq.; and

(8) Submits a document to the department confirming
that the public safety personnel has satisfied the
provisions of subdivision (7) of this subsection, to be

submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the
department.

4. Public safety personnel may receive the tuition
award pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for up to
five years if they otherwise continue to be eligible for the
tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility
starts once the individual applies for and receives the
tuition award for the first time and is available to such
individual for the next five consecutive years or the
individual's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours,
whichever occurs first.

5. Subject to appropriation, a legal dependent of
public safety personnel with at least ten years of service
shall be entitled to a tuition award worth up to one hundred
percent of the resident tuition charges of any public
institution of higher education for an associate or
baccalaureate degree program if such public safety personnel
satisfies the provisions of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6)
of subsection 3 of this section and the legal dependent:

(1) Executes an agreement with the department in
accordance with the provisions of section 173.2660;

(2) Has not previously earned a baccalaureate degree;

(3) Meets all admission requirements of the public
institution of higher education;

(4) First applies for all other forms of federal and
state student financial aid before applying for a tuition
award, including, but not limited to, filing the United
States Department of Education Free Application for Federal
Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial
assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section
3301, et seq.;

(5) Submits a document to the department confirming
that the legal dependent has satisfied subdivision (4) of

159 this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as
160 prescribed by the department;

161 (6) Submits the verification required pursuant to
162 subsection 8 of this section to the department; and

163 (7) Pursues studies leading to an associate degree or
164 baccalaureate degree in any one of the subject areas
165 specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subdivision (4) of
166 subsection 3 of this section.

167 6. A legal dependent may receive the tuition award for
168 up to five years if the public safety personnel and the
169 legal dependent continue to be eligible for such tuition
170 award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts
171 once the legal dependent applies for and receives the
172 tuition award for the first time and is available to such
173 legal dependent for the next five consecutive years or the
174 legal dependent's achievement of one hundred twenty credit
175 hours, whichever occurs first.

176 7. The tuition award shall be worth up to one hundred
177 percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal
178 dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded
179 federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and
180 grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal
181 dependent during the time the public safety personnel or
182 legal dependent is enrolled. To remain eligible, the public
183 safety personnel or legal dependent shall comply with all
184 requirements of the institution for continued attendance and
185 award of an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree.

186 8. (1) An application for a tuition award shall
187 include a verification of the public safety personnel's
188 satisfaction of the requirements of subdivisions (1), (5),
189 and (6) of subsection 3 of this section. The public safety
190 personnel shall include such verification when he or she or

191 his or her legal dependent is applying to the department for
192 a tuition waiver.

193 (2) The death of public safety personnel in the line
194 of duty which occurs after submission of an application for
195 a tuition award shall not disqualify such individual's
196 otherwise eligible legal dependent from receiving the
197 tuition award. In such case, in lieu of submitting the
198 certificate of verification provided for in subdivision (1)
199 of this subsection, the legal dependent shall submit a
200 statement attesting that:

201 (a) At the time of death, such public safety personnel
202 satisfied the requirements of subdivision (1) of this
203 subsection; and

204 (b) Such public safety personnel died in the line of
205 duty.

206 9. The department shall provide a tuition award to
207 public safety personnel and legal dependents who satisfy the
208 provisions of this section and section 173.2660, if
209 applicable, and apply for an open seat at a public
210 institution of higher education, but shall not provide a
211 tuition award if doing so would require the institution to
212 create additional seats exceeding class, course, or program
213 capacity.

214 10. All applicants for a tuition award shall submit
215 their applications to the department no later than December
216 fifteenth annually. No later than March first annually, the
217 department shall send written notice of the applicant's
218 eligibility or ineligibility for the tuition award and state
219 whether the application has been approved or denied. If the
220 applicant is determined not to be eligible for the tuition
221 award, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for
222 such determination. If the application is denied, the
223 notice shall include the reason or reasons for the denial.

224 11. The department shall promulgate rules to implement
225 the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. Any
226 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
227 section 536.010, that is created under the authority
228 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
229 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of
230 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This
231 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the
232 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter
233 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove
234 and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,
235 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed
236 or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

237 12. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury
238 the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Fund", which
239 shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly
240 or any gifts, donations, or bequests for the purpose of
241 implementing the provisions of this section and section
242 173.2660. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the
243 fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the
244 state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall
245 be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used
246 solely by the department of higher education and workforce
247 development for the purpose of granting tuition awards as
248 provided in this section and section 173.2660.

249 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080
250 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end
251 of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the
252 general revenue fund.

253 (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the
254 fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any
255 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be
256 credited to the fund.

13. In any year in which moneys in the public safety recruitment and retention fund are insufficient to fully fund tuition awards for all eligible applicants, tuition awards shall be awarded in the following order of priority; provided that, in the event of a tie in eligibility, available funds shall be distributed on a pro rata basis:

(1) Priority class one shall include public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Public safety personnel with the most years of service; and

(2) Priority class two shall include dependents of public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Dependents of public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Dependents of public safety personnel with the most years of service.

14. The tuition awards provided for in this section and section 173.2660 are subject to appropriation. If there are no moneys in the fund established in subsection 12 of this section, no tuition awards shall be granted.

173.2660. 1. Each legal dependent who is a tuition award recipient pursuant to the provisions of section 173.2655 shall execute an agreement as provided in this

4 section. Such agreement shall include the following terms,
5 as appropriate:

6 (1) The tuition award recipient agrees to reside
7 within the state of Missouri for a period of five years
8 following the use of the tuition award;

9 (2) Each year during the five-year period following
10 use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees
11 to file a state income tax return and provide a copy of such
12 tax return to the department to document that such recipient
13 still resides in the state of Missouri;

14 (3) If the tuition award recipient fails to annually
15 file a tax return to prove residency in the state of
16 Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the
17 tuition award or fails to remain a resident of Missouri for
18 the five-year period following the use of the tuition award,
19 the tuition award recipient agrees that the tuition award
20 shall be treated as a loan to such recipient, subject to the
21 following conditions:

22 (a) Interest shall be charged on the unpaid balance of
23 the amount received from the date the recipient ceases to
24 reside in Missouri until the amount received is paid back to
25 the state. The interest rate shall be adjusted annually and
26 shall be equal to one percentage point over the prevailing
27 United States prime rate in effect on January first of such
28 year; and

29 (b) The servicer of such loans shall be the higher
30 education loan authority of the state of Missouri created
31 pursuant to sections 173.350 to 173.445; and

32 (4) Any residency, filing, or payment obligation
33 incurred by the tuition award recipient under section
34 173.2655 is canceled in the event of the tuition award
35 recipient's total and permanent disability or death.

36 2. The five-year residency requirement begins once the
37 legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award
38 for the first time and continues until the tuition award
39 recipient's:

40 (1) Completion of the five-year tuition award
41 eligibility period;

42 (2) Completion of a baccalaureate degree at a public
43 institution of higher education;

44 (3) Completion of an associate degree at a public
45 community college and notification to the department that
46 such recipient does not intend to pursue a baccalaureate
47 degree or additional associate degree using tuition awards
48 pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act;
49 or

50 (4) Notification to the department that such recipient
51 does not plan to use additional tuition awards pursuant to
52 the public safety recruitment and retention act.

190.053. 1. All members of the board of directors of
2 an ambulance district first elected on or after January 1,
3 2008, shall attend and complete an educational seminar or
4 conference or other suitable training on the role and duties
5 of a board member of an ambulance district. The training
6 required under this section shall be offered by a statewide
7 association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts
8 or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency
9 medical services. Such training shall include, at a minimum:

10 (1) Information relating to the roles and duties of an
11 ambulance district director;

12 (2) A review of all state statutes and regulations
13 relevant to ambulance districts;

14 (3) State ethics laws;

15 (4) State sunshine laws, chapter 610;

16 (5) Financial and fiduciary responsibility;

(6) State laws relating to the setting of tax rates;
and

(7) State laws relating to revenue limitations.

2. [If any ambulance district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve months after taking office, the board member shall not be compensated for attendance at meetings thereafter until the board member has completed such training session. If any ambulance district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve months of taking office regardless of whether the board member received an attendance fee for a training session, the board member shall be ineligible to run for reelection for another term of office until the board member satisfies the training requirement of this section; however, this requirement shall only apply to board members elected after August 28, 2022] All members of the board of directors of an ambulance district shall complete three hours of continuing education for each term of office. The continuing education shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

3. Any ambulance district board member who fails to complete the initial training and continuing education requirements on or before the anniversary date of his or her election or appointment shall immediately be disqualified from office and his or her position shall be vacant without further process or declaration. The vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for pursuant to section 190.052.

190.076. Each ambulance district shall arrange for an audit of the records and accounts of the district at least every three years by a certified public accountant or firm of certified public accountants. The audit shall be made

5 available to the public on the district's website or
6 otherwise freely available by other electronic means.

190.109. 1. The department shall, within a reasonable
2 time after receipt of an application, cause such
3 investigation as the department deems necessary to be made
4 of the applicant for a ground ambulance license.

2. Any person that owned and operated a licensed
6 ambulance on December 31, 1997, shall receive an ambulance
7 service license from the department, unless suspended,
8 revoked or terminated, for that ambulance service area which
9 was, on December 31, 1997, described and filed with the
10 department as the primary service area for its licensed
11 ambulances on August 28, 1998, provided that the person
12 makes application and adheres to the rules and regulations
13 promulgated by the department pursuant to sections 190.001
14 to 190.245.

3. The department shall issue a new ground ambulance
16 service license to an ambulance service that is not
17 currently licensed by the department, or is currently
18 licensed by the department and is seeking to expand its
19 ambulance service area, except as provided in subsection 4
20 of this section, to be valid for a period of five years,
21 unless suspended, revoked or terminated, when the director
22 finds that the applicant meets the requirements of ambulance
23 service licensure established pursuant to sections 190.100
24 to 190.245 and the rules adopted by the department pursuant
25 to sections 190.001 to 190.245. In order to be considered
26 for a new ambulance service license, an ambulance service
27 shall submit to the department a letter of endorsement from
28 each ambulance district or fire protection district that is
29 authorized to provide ambulance service, or from each
30 municipality not within an ambulance district or fire
31 protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance

32 service, in which the ambulance service proposes to
33 operate. If an ambulance service proposes to operate in
34 unincorporated portions of a county not within an ambulance
35 district or fire protection district that is authorized to
36 provide ambulance service, in order to be considered for a
37 new ambulance service license, the ambulance service shall
38 submit to the department a letter of endorsement from the
39 county. Any letter of endorsement required pursuant to this
40 section shall verify that the political subdivision has
41 conducted a public hearing regarding the endorsement and
42 that the governing body of the political subdivision has
43 adopted a resolution approving the endorsement. The letter
44 of endorsement shall affirmatively state that the proposed
45 ambulance service:

46 (1) Will provide a benefit to public health that
47 outweighs the associated costs;

48 (2) Will maintain or enhance the public's access to
49 ambulance services;

50 (3) Will maintain or improve the public health and
51 promote the continued development of the regional emergency
52 medical service system;

53 (4) Has demonstrated the appropriate expertise in the
54 operation of ambulance services; and

55 (5) Has demonstrated the financial resources necessary
56 for the operation of the proposed ambulance service.

57 4. A contract between a political subdivision and a
58 licensed ambulance service for the provision of ambulance
59 services for that political subdivision shall expand,
60 without further action by the department, the ambulance
61 service area of the licensed ambulance service to include
62 the jurisdictional boundaries of the political subdivision.
63 The termination of the aforementioned contract shall result
64 in a reduction of the licensed ambulance service's ambulance

65 service area by removing the geographic area of the
66 political subdivision from its ambulance service area,
67 except that licensed ambulance service providers may provide
68 ambulance services as are needed at and around the state
69 fair grounds for protection of attendees at the state fair.

70 5. The department shall renew a ground ambulance
71 service license if the applicant meets the requirements
72 established pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245, and the
73 rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001
74 to 190.245.

75 6. The department shall promulgate rules relating to
76 the requirements for a ground ambulance service license
77 including, but not limited to:

- 78 (1) Vehicle design, specification, operation and
79 maintenance standards;
- 80 (2) Equipment requirements;
- 81 (3) Staffing requirements;
- 82 (4) Five-year license renewal;
- 83 (5) Records and forms;
- 84 (6) Medical control plans;
- 85 (7) Medical director qualifications;
- 86 (8) Standards for medical communications;
- 87 (9) Memorandums of understanding with emergency
88 medical response agencies that provide advanced life support;
- 89 (10) Quality improvement committees; **[and]**
- 90 (11) Response time, patient care and transportation
91 standards;
- 92 (12) Participation with regional emergency medical
93 services advisory committees; and
- 94 (13) Ambulance service administrator qualifications.

95 7. Application for a ground ambulance service license
96 shall be made upon such forms as prescribed by the
97 department in rules adopted pursuant to sections 190.001 to

190.245. The application form shall contain such information as the department deems necessary to make a determination as to whether the ground ambulance service meets all the requirements of sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

190.112. 1. Each ambulance service licensed under this chapter shall identify to the department the individual serving as the ambulance service administrator who is responsible for the operations and staffing of the ambulance service. The ambulance service administrator shall be required to have achieved basic training of at least forty hours regarding the operations of an ambulance service and two hours of annual continuing education. The training required under this section shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services and shall include the following:

- (1) Basic principles of accounting and economics;
- (2) State and federal laws applicable to ambulance services;
- (3) Regulatory requirements applicable to ambulance services;
- (4) Human resources management and laws;
- (5) Grant writing, contracts, and fundraising;
- (6) State sunshine laws in chapter 610, as well as applicable ethics requirements; and
- (7) Volunteer and community involvement.

2. Ambulance service administrators serving in this capacity as of August 28, 2025, shall have until January 1, 2026, to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this section.

190.166. 1. In addition to the provisions of section
190.165, the department of health and senior services may
refuse to issue, deny renewal of, or suspend a license
required pursuant to section 190.109, or take other
corrective actions as described in this section, based on
the following considerations:

(1) The license holder is determined to be financially
insolvent;

(2) The ambulance service has inadequate personnel to
operate the ambulance service to provide basic emergency
operations. The ambulance service shall not be deemed to
have such inadequate personnel as long as the ambulance
service staffs to meet the needs of its emergency call
volume. Smaller ambulance services shall have the ability
to staff a minimum of one ambulance unit twenty-four hours
each day, seven days each week, with at least two licensed
emergency medical technicians, and have a reasonable plan
and schedule for the services of a second ambulance unit;

(3) The ambulance service requires an inordinate
amount of mutual aid from neighboring services, such as more
than ten percent of the total runs in the service area in
any given month, or than would be considered prudent and
thus cannot provide an appropriate level of emergency
response for the service area as would be considered prudent
by the typical ground ambulance services operator;

(4) The principal manager, board members, or other
executives are determined to be criminally liable for
actions related to the license or service provided;

(5) The license holder or principal manager, board
members, or other executives are determined by the Centers
for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be ineligible for
participation in Medicare;

33 (6) The license holder or principal manager, board
34 members, or other executives are determined by the MO
35 HealthNet division to be ineligible for participation in MO
36 HealthNet;

37 (7) The ambulance service administrator has failed to
38 meet the required qualifications or failed to complete the
39 training required pursuant to section 190.112; and

40 (8) Three or more board members have failed to
41 complete required training pursuant to section 190.053 if
42 the ambulance service is an ambulance district.

43 2. If the department makes a determination of
44 insolvency or insufficiency of operations of a license
45 holder under subsection 1 of this section, then the
46 department may require the license holder to submit a
47 corrective plan within fifteen days and require
48 implementation of the corrective plan within thirty days.

49 3. The department shall be required to provide notice
50 of any determination by the department of insolvency or
51 insufficiency of operations of a license holder to other
52 license holders operating in the license holder's vicinity,
53 members of the general assembly who represent the license
54 holder's service area, the governing officials of any county
55 or municipal entity in the license holder's service area,
56 the appropriate regional emergency medical services advisory
57 committee, and the state advisory council on emergency
58 medical services.

59 4. The department shall immediately engage with other
60 license holders in the area to determine the extent to which
61 ground ambulance service may be provided to the affected
62 service area during the time in which the license holder is
63 unable to provide adequate services, including any long-term
64 service arrangements. The nature of the agreement between
65 the license holder and other license holders providing

66 services to the affected area may include an agreement to
67 provide services, a joint powers agreement, formal
68 consideration, or some payment for services rendered.

69 5. Any license holder who provides assistance in the
70 service area of another license holder whose license has
71 been suspended under this section shall have the right to
72 seek reasonable compensation from the license holder whose
73 license to operate has been suspended for all calls, stand-
74 by time, and responses to medical emergencies during such
75 time as the license remains suspended. The reasonable
76 compensation shall not be limited to those expenses incurred
77 in actual responses, but may also include reasonable
78 expenses to maintain ambulance service, including, but not
79 limited to, the daily operation costs of maintaining the
80 service, personnel wages and benefits, equipment purchases
81 and maintenance, and other costs incurred in the operation
82 of a ground ambulance service. The license holder providing
83 assistance shall be entitled to an award of costs and
84 reasonable attorney fees in any action to enforce the
85 provisions of this subsection.

190.800. 1. Each ground ambulance service[, except
2 for any ambulance service owned and operated by an entity
3 owned and operated by the state of Missouri, including but
4 not limited to any hospital owned or operated by the board
5 of curators, as defined in chapter 172, or any department of
6 the state,] shall, in addition to all other fees and taxes
7 now required or paid, pay an ambulance service reimbursement
8 allowance tax for the privilege of engaging in the business
9 of providing ambulance services in this state.

10 2. For the purpose of this section, the following
11 terms shall mean:

12 (1) "Ambulance", the same meaning as such term is
13 defined in section 190.100;

14 (2) "Ambulance service", the same meaning as such term
15 is defined in section 190.100;

16 (3) "Engaging in the business of providing ambulance
17 services in this state", accepting payment for such services.

197.135. 1. Beginning January 1, 2023, or no later
2 than six months after the establishment of the statewide
3 telehealth network under section 192.2520, whichever is
4 later, any hospital licensed under this chapter shall
5 perform a forensic examination using an evidentiary
6 collection kit upon the request and consent of the victim of
7 a sexual offense, or the victim's guardian, when the victim
8 is at least fourteen years of age. In the case of minor
9 consent, the provisions of subsection 2 of section 595.220
10 shall apply. Victims under fourteen years of age shall be
11 referred, and victims fourteen years of age or older but
12 less than eighteen years of age may be referred, to a SAFE
13 CARE provider, as such term is defined in section 334.950,
14 for medical or forensic evaluation and case review. Nothing
15 in this section shall be interpreted to preclude a hospital
16 from performing a forensic examination for a victim under
17 fourteen years of age upon the request and consent of the
18 victim or victim's guardian, subject to the provisions of
19 section 595.220 and the rules promulgated by the department
20 of public safety.

21 2. (1) An appropriate medical provider, as such term
22 is defined in section 595.220, shall perform the forensic
23 examination of a victim of a sexual offense. The hospital
24 shall ensure that any provider performing the examination
25 has received training conducting such examinations that is,
26 at a minimum, equivalent to the training offered by the
27 statewide telehealth network under subsection 4 of section
28 192.2520. Nothing in this section shall require providers
29 to utilize the training offered by the statewide telehealth

30 network, as long as the training utilized is, at a minimum,
31 equivalent to the training offered by the statewide
32 telehealth network.

33 (2) If the provider is not a sexual assault nurse
34 examiner (SANE), or another similarly trained physician or
35 nurse, then the hospital shall utilize telehealth services
36 during the examination, such as those provided by the
37 statewide telehealth network, to provide guidance and
38 support through a SANE, or other similarly trained physician
39 or nurse, who may observe the live forensic examination and
40 who shall communicate with and support the onsite provider
41 with the examination, forensic evidence collection, and
42 proper transmission and storage of the examination evidence.

43 3. The department of health and senior services may
44 issue a waiver of the telehealth requirements of subsection
45 2 of this section if the hospital demonstrates to the
46 department, in writing, a technological hardship in
47 accessing telehealth services or a lack of access to
48 adequate broadband services sufficient to access telehealth
49 services. Such waivers shall be granted sparingly and for
50 no more than a year in length at a time, with the
51 opportunity for renewal at the department's discretion.

52 4. The department shall waive the requirements of this
53 section if the statewide telehealth network established
54 under section 192.2520 ceases operation, the director of the
55 department of health and senior services has provided
56 written notice to hospitals licensed under this chapter that
57 the network has ceased operation, and the hospital cannot,
58 in good faith, comply with the requirements of this section
59 without assistance or resources of the statewide telehealth
60 network. Such waiver shall remain in effect until such time
61 as the statewide telehealth network resumes operation or
62 until the hospital is able to demonstrate compliance with

63 the provisions of this section without the assistance or
64 resources of the statewide telehealth network.

65 5. The provisions of section 595.220 shall apply to
66 the reimbursement of the reasonable costs of the
67 examinations and the provision of the evidentiary collection
68 kits.

69 6. No individual hospital shall be required to comply
70 with the provisions of this section and section 192.2520
71 unless and until the department provides such hospital with
72 access to the statewide telehealth network for the purposes
73 of mentoring and training services required under section
74 192.2520 without charge to the hospital.

75 7. A specialty hospital shall be considered exempt
76 from the provisions of this section and section 192.2520 if
77 such hospital has a policy for the transfer of a victim of a
78 sexual offense to an appropriate hospital with an emergency
79 department. As used in this section, "specialty hospital"
80 shall mean a hospital licensed under this chapter and
81 designated by the department as something other than a
82 general acute care hospital.

287.243. 1. This section shall be known and may be
2 cited as the "Line of Duty Compensation Act".

3 2. As used in this section, unless otherwise provided,
4 the following words shall mean:

5 (1) "Air ambulance pilot", a person certified as an
6 air ambulance pilot in accordance with sections 190.001 to
7 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to air
8 ambulances adopted by the department of health and senior
9 services;

10 (2) "Air ambulance registered professional nurse", a
11 person licensed as a registered professional nurse in
12 accordance with sections 335.011 to 335.096 and
13 corresponding regulations adopted by the state board of

nursing, 20 CSR 2200-4, et seq., who provides registered professional nursing services as a flight nurse in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(3) "Air ambulance registered respiratory therapist", a person licensed as a registered respiratory therapist in accordance with sections 334.800 to 334.930 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board for respiratory care, who provides respiratory therapy services in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(4) "Child", any natural, illegitimate, adopted, or posthumous child or stepchild of a deceased public safety officer who, at the time of the public safety officer's fatality is:

(a) Eighteen years of age or under;

(b) Over eighteen years of age and a student, as defined in 5 U.S.C. Section 8101; or

(c) Over eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support because of physical or mental disability;

(5) "Emergency medical technician", a person licensed in emergency medical care in accordance with standards prescribed by sections 190.001 to 190.245 and by rules adopted by the department of health and senior services under sections 190.001 to 190.245;

(6) "Firefighter", any person, including a volunteer firefighter, employed by the state or a local governmental entity as an employer defined under subsection 1 of section 287.030, or otherwise serving as a member or officer of a fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or

control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims;

(7) "Flight crew member", an individual engaged in flight responsibilities with an air ambulance licensed in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(8) "Killed in the line of duty", when any person defined in this section loses his or her life when:

(a) Death is caused by an accident, illness, or the willful act of violence of another;

(b) The public safety officer is in the active performance of his or her duties in his or her respective profession and there is a relationship between the accident, illness, or commission of the act of violence and the performance of the duty, even if the individual is off duty; the public safety officer is traveling to or from employment; or the public safety officer is taking any meal break or other break which takes place while that individual is on duty;

(c) Death is the natural and probable consequence of the injury or illness; and

(d) Death occurs within three hundred weeks from the date the injury was received or illness was contracted.

The term excludes death resulting from the willful misconduct or intoxication of the public safety officer. The division of workers' compensation shall have the burden of proving such willful misconduct or intoxication;

(9) "Law enforcement officer", any person employed by the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, or serving as an auxiliary police officer or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life;

79 (10) "Local governmental entity", includes counties,
80 municipalities, townships, board or other political
81 subdivision, cities under special charter, or under the
82 commission form of government, fire protection districts,
83 ambulance districts, and municipal corporations;

84 (11) "Public safety officer", any law enforcement
85 officer, firefighter, uniformed employee of the office of
86 the state fire marshal, emergency medical technician, police
87 officer, capitol police officer, parole officer, probation
88 officer, state correctional employee, water safety officer,
89 park ranger, conservation officer, or highway patrolman
90 employed by the state of Missouri or a political subdivision
91 thereof who is killed in the line of duty or any emergency
92 medical technician, air ambulance pilot, air ambulance
93 registered professional nurse, air ambulance registered
94 respiratory therapist, or flight crew member who is killed
95 in the line of duty;

96 (12) "State", the state of Missouri and its
97 departments, divisions, boards, bureaus, commissions,
98 authorities, and colleges and universities;

99 (13) "Volunteer firefighter", a person having
100 principal employment other than as a firefighter, but who is
101 carried on the rolls of a regularly constituted fire
102 department either for the purpose of the prevention or
103 control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning
104 victims, the members of which are under the jurisdiction of
105 the corporate authorities of a city, village, incorporated
106 town, or fire protection district. Volunteer firefighter
107 shall not mean an individual who volunteers assistance
108 without being regularly enrolled as a firefighter.

109 3. (1) A claim for compensation under this section
110 shall be filed by survivors of the deceased with the
111 division of workers' compensation not later than [one year]

two years from the date of death of a public safety officer. If a claim is made within [one year] two years of the date of death of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty, compensation shall be paid, if the division finds that the claimant is entitled to compensation under this section.

(2) The amount of compensation paid to the claimant shall be [twenty-five] one hundred thousand dollars, subject to appropriation, for death occurring on or after June 19, 2009.

4. Any compensation awarded under the provisions of this section shall be distributed as follows:

(1) To the surviving spouse of the public safety officer if there is no child who survived the public safety officer;

(2) Fifty percent to the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, and fifty percent to the surviving spouse if there is at least one child who survived the public safety officer, and a surviving spouse of the public safety officer;

(3) To the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, if there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer;

(4) If there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer and no surviving child:

(a) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in shares per the designation or, otherwise, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under this subsection in the most recently executed designation of beneficiary of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit; or

(b) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under the most recently executed life insurance policy of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit if there is no individual qualifying under paragraph (a) of this subdivision;

(5) To the surviving parent, or parents, in equal shares, of the public safety officer if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this subsection; or

(6) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, who would qualify under the definition of the term "child" but for age if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of this subsection.

5. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this section, no compensation is payable under this section unless a claim is filed within the time specified under this section setting forth:

(1) The name, address, and title or designation of the position in which the public safety officer was serving at the time of his or her death;

(2) The name and address of the claimant;

(3) A full, factual account of the circumstances resulting in or the course of events causing the death at issue; and

(4) Such other information that is reasonably required by the division.

When a claim is filed, the division of workers' compensation shall make an investigation for substantiation of matters set forth in the application.

176 6. The compensation provided for under this section is
177 in addition to, and not exclusive of, any pension rights,
178 death benefits, or other compensation the claimant may
179 otherwise be entitled to by law.

180 7. Neither employers nor workers' compensation
181 insurers shall have subrogation rights against any
182 compensation awarded for claims under this section. Such
183 compensation shall not be assignable, shall be exempt from
184 attachment, garnishment, and execution, and shall not be
185 subject to setoff or counterclaim, or be in any way liable
186 for any debt, except that the division or commission may
187 allow as lien on the compensation, reasonable attorney's
188 fees for services in connection with the proceedings for
189 compensation if the services are found to be necessary.
190 Such fees are subject to regulation as set forth in section
191 287.260.

192 8. Any person seeking compensation under this section
193 who is aggrieved by the decision of the division of workers'
194 compensation regarding his or her compensation claim, may
195 make application for a hearing as provided in section
196 287.450. The procedures applicable to the processing of
197 such hearings and determinations shall be those established
198 by this chapter. Decisions of the administrative law judge
199 under this section shall be binding, subject to review by
200 either party under the provisions of section 287.480.

201 9. [Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset
202 act:

203 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under
204 this section shall automatically sunset six years after June
205 19, 2019, unless reauthorized by an act of the general
206 assembly; and

207 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program
208 authorized under this section shall automatically sunset

twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

10.] The provisions of this section, unless specified, shall not be subject to other provisions of this chapter.

[11.] 10. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Line of Duty Compensation Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated to the fund and any voluntary contributions, gifts, or bequests to the fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and shall approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for paying claims under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

[12.] 11. The division shall promulgate rules to administer this section, including but not limited to the appointment of claims to multiple claimants, record retention, and procedures for information requests. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to

242 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and
243 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then
244 the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or
245 adopted after June 19, 2009, shall be invalid and void.

300.100. 1. The driver of an authorized emergency
2 vehicle, when responding to an emergency call or when in the
3 pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law or
4 when responding to but not upon returning from a fire alarm,
5 may exercise the privileges set forth in this section, but
6 subject to the conditions herein stated.

7 2. The driver of an authorized emergency vehicle may:

8 (1) Park or stand, irrespective of the provisions of
9 this ordinance;

10 (2) Proceed past a red or stop signal or stop sign,
11 but only after slowing down as may be necessary for safe
12 operation;

13 (3) Exceed the maximum speed limits so long as he does
14 not endanger life or property;

15 (4) Disregard regulations governing direction of
16 movement or turning in specified directions.

17 3. The exemptions herein granted to an authorized
18 emergency vehicle shall apply only when the driver of any
19 said vehicle while in motion sounds audible signal by siren
20 or while having at least one lighted lamp exhibiting a red
21 light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a
22 distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle
23 or a flashing blue light authorized by section 307.175,
24 except that an authorized emergency vehicle operated as a
25 police vehicle is not required to use an audible signal or
26 display a visual signal when the vehicle is being used to:

27 (1) Obtain evidence of a speeding violation on a
28 maintained federal or state highway and where the speed
29 limit is set by state statute;

30 (2) Respond to a suspected crime in progress when use
31 of an audible or visual signal, or both, could reasonably
32 result in the destruction of evidence or escape of a
33 suspect; or

34 (3) Conduct surveillance of a vehicle or the
35 passengers of a vehicle who are suspected of involvement in
36 a crime.

37 4. The foregoing provisions shall not relieve the
38 driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to
39 drive with due regard for the safety of all persons, nor
40 shall such provisions protect the driver from the
41 consequences of his reckless disregard for the safety of
42 others.

2 [304.022. 1. Upon the immediate approach
3 of an emergency vehicle giving audible signal by
4 siren or while having at least one lighted lamp
5 exhibiting red light visible under normal
6 atmospheric conditions from a distance of five
7 hundred feet to the front of such vehicle or a
8 flashing blue light authorized by section
9 307.175, the driver of every other vehicle shall
10 yield the right-of-way and shall immediately
11 drive to a position parallel to, and as far as
12 possible to the right of, the traveled portion
13 of the highway and thereupon stop and remain in
14 such position until such emergency vehicle has
15 passed, except when otherwise directed by a
16 police or traffic officer.

17 2. Upon approaching a stationary vehicle
18 displaying lighted red or red and blue lights,
19 or a stationary vehicle displaying lighted amber
20 or amber and white lights, the driver of every
21 motor vehicle shall:

22 (1) Proceed with caution and yield the
23 right-of-way, if possible with due regard to
24 safety and traffic conditions, by making a lane
25 change into a lane not adjacent to that of the
26 stationary vehicle, if on a roadway having at
27 least four lanes with not less than two lanes
28 proceeding in the same direction as the
approaching vehicle; or

29 (2) Proceed with due caution and reduce
30 the speed of the vehicle, maintaining a safe
31 speed for road conditions, if changing lanes
32 would be unsafe or impossible.

33 3. The motorman of every streetcar shall
34 immediately stop such car clear of any
35 intersection and keep it in such position until
36 the emergency vehicle has passed, except as
37 otherwise directed by a police or traffic
38 officer.

39 4. An "emergency vehicle" is a vehicle of
40 any of the following types:

41 (1) A vehicle operated by the state
42 highway patrol, the state water patrol, the
43 Missouri capitol police, a conservation agent,
44 or a state or a county or municipal park ranger,
45 those vehicles operated by enforcement personnel
46 of the state highways and transportation
47 commission, police or fire department, sheriff,
48 constable or deputy sheriff, federal law
49 enforcement officer authorized to carry firearms
50 and to make arrests for violations of the laws
51 of the United States, traffic officer, coroner,
52 medical examiner, or forensic investigator of
53 the county medical examiner's office, or by a
54 privately owned emergency vehicle company;

55 (2) A vehicle operated as an ambulance or
56 operated commercially for the purpose of
57 transporting emergency medical supplies or
58 organs;

59 (3) Any vehicle qualifying as an emergency
60 vehicle pursuant to section 307.175;

61 (4) Any wrecker, or tow truck or a vehicle
62 owned and operated by a public utility or public
63 service corporation while performing emergency
64 service;

65 (5) Any vehicle transporting equipment
66 designed to extricate human beings from the
67 wreckage of a motor vehicle;

68 (6) Any vehicle designated to perform
69 emergency functions for a civil defense or
70 emergency management agency established pursuant
71 to the provisions of chapter 44;

72 (7) Any vehicle operated by an authorized
73 employee of the department of corrections who,
74 as part of the employee's official duties, is

75 responding to a riot, disturbance, hostage
76 incident, escape or other critical situation
77 where there is the threat of serious physical
78 injury or death, responding to mutual aid call
79 from another criminal justice agency, or in
80 accompanying an ambulance which is transporting
81 an offender to a medical facility;

82 (8) Any vehicle designated to perform
83 hazardous substance emergency functions
84 established pursuant to the provisions of
85 sections 260.500 to 260.550;

86 (9) Any vehicle owned by the state
87 highways and transportation commission and
88 operated by an authorized employee of the
89 department of transportation that is marked as a
90 department of transportation emergency response
91 or motorist assistance vehicle; or

92 (10) Any vehicle owned and operated by the
93 civil support team of the Missouri National
94 Guard while in response to or during operations
95 involving chemical, biological, or radioactive
96 materials or in support of official requests
97 from the state of Missouri involving unknown
98 substances, hazardous materials, or as may be
99 requested by the appropriate state agency acting
100 on behalf of the governor.

101 5. (1) The driver of any vehicle referred
102 to in subsection 4 of this section shall not
103 sound the siren thereon or have the front red
104 lights or blue lights on except when such
105 vehicle is responding to an emergency call or
106 when in pursuit of an actual or suspected law
107 violator, or when responding to, but not upon
108 returning from, a fire.

109 (2) The driver of an emergency vehicle may:

110 (a) Park or stand irrespective of the
111 provisions of sections 304.014 to 304.025;

112 (b) Proceed past a red or stop signal or
113 stop sign, but only after slowing down as may be
114 necessary for safe operation;

115 (c) Exceed the prima facie speed limit so
116 long as the driver does not endanger life or
117 property;

118 (d) Disregard regulations governing
119 direction of movement or turning in specified
120 directions.

121 (3) The exemptions granted to an emergency
122 vehicle pursuant to subdivision (2) of this
123 subsection shall apply only when the driver of
124 any such vehicle while in motion sounds audible
125 signal by bell, siren, or exhaust whistle as may
126 be reasonably necessary, and when the vehicle is
127 equipped with at least one lighted lamp
128 displaying a red light or blue light visible
129 under normal atmospheric conditions from a
130 distance of five hundred feet to the front of
131 such vehicle.

132 6. No person shall purchase an emergency
133 light as described in this section without
134 furnishing the seller of such light an affidavit
135 stating that the light will be used exclusively
136 for emergency vehicle purposes.

137 7. Violation of this section shall be
138 deemed a class A misdemeanor.]

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36 the state highways and transportation commission, police or
37 fire department, sheriff, constable or deputy sheriff,
38 federal law enforcement officer authorized to carry firearms
39 and to make arrests for violations of the laws of the United
40 States, traffic officer, coroner, medical examiner, or
41 forensic investigator of the county medical examiner's
42 office, or by a privately owned emergency vehicle company;

43 (2) A vehicle operated as an ambulance or operated
44 commercially for the purpose of transporting emergency
45 medical supplies or organs;

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47 pursuant to section 307.175;

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54 functions for a civil defense or emergency management agency
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57 the department of corrections who, as part of the employee's
58 official duties, is responding to a riot, disturbance,
59 hostage incident, escape or other critical situation where
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62 agency, or in accompanying an ambulance which is
63 transporting an offender to a medical facility;

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65 substance emergency functions established pursuant to the
66 provisions of sections 260.500 to 260.550;

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68 transportation commission and operated by an authorized
69 employee of the department of transportation that is marked
70 as a department of transportation emergency response or
71 motorist assistance vehicle; or

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73 support team of the Missouri National Guard while in
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95 movement or turning in specified directions.

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98 only when the driver of any such vehicle while in motion

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100 may be reasonably necessary, and when the vehicle is

101 equipped with at least one lighted lamp displaying a red

102 light or blue light visible under normal atmospheric

103 conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front

104 of such vehicle, except that an authorized emergency vehicle

105 operated as a police vehicle is not required to use an

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109 maintained federal or state highway and where the speed

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114 suspect; or

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116 passengers of a vehicle who are suspected of involvement in

117 a crime.

118 6. No person shall purchase an emergency light as
119 described in this section without furnishing the seller of
120 such light an affidavit stating that the light will be used
121 exclusively for emergency vehicle purposes.

122 7. Violation of this section shall be deemed a class A
123 misdemeanor.

 324.009. 1. For purposes of this section, the
2 following terms mean:

3 (1) "License", a license, certificate, registration,
4 permit, accreditation, or military occupational speciality
5 that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or
6 profession in a particular jurisdiction;

7 (2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States
8 including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps,
9 Navy, Space Force, National Guard and any other military
10 branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed
11 Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and
12 auxiliaries. Such term also includes the military reserves
13 and militia of any United States territory or state;

14 (3) "Missouri law enforcement officer", any person
15 employed by or otherwise serving in a position for the state
16 or a local governmental entity in the state of Missouri as a
17 police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590,
18 auxiliary police officer, sheriff, sheriff's deputy, member
19 of the patrol as that term is defined in section 43.010, or
20 in some like position involving the enforcement of the law
21 and protection of the public interest at the risk of that
22 person's life and who is a permanent resident of the state
23 of Missouri or who is domiciled in the state of Missouri;

24 (4) "Nonresident military or law enforcement
25 spouse" [,]:

26 (a) A nonresident spouse of an active duty member of
27 the Armed Forces of the United States who has been

28 transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state
29 of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to
30 be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be
31 domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the
32 state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis; or

33 (b) A nonresident spouse of a person residing outside
34 the state of Missouri who has accepted an offer of
35 employment with the state or a local governmental entity in
36 the state of Missouri and who will become a Missouri law
37 enforcement officer upon the commencement of such employment;

38 [(4)] (5) "Oversight body", any board, department,
39 agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

40 [(5)] (6) "Resident military or law enforcement
41 spouse", a spouse of an active duty member of the Armed
42 Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is
43 scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an
44 adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state
45 of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or
46 who has Missouri as his or her home of record, or a spouse
47 of a Missouri law enforcement officer.

48 2. Any person who holds a valid current license issued
49 by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a
50 territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia,
51 and who has been licensed for at least one year in such
52 other jurisdiction, may submit an application for a license
53 in Missouri in the same occupation or profession, and at the
54 same practice level, for which he or she holds the current
55 license, along with proof of current licensure and proof of
56 licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction,
57 to the relevant oversight body in this state.

58 3. The oversight body in this state shall:

59 (1) Within six months of receiving an application
60 described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any

61 examination, educational, or experience requirements for
62 licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines
63 that there were minimum education requirements and, if
64 applicable, work experience and clinical supervision
65 requirements in effect and the other state verifies that the
66 person met those requirements in order to be licensed or
67 certified in that state. An oversight body that administers
68 an examination on laws of this state as part of its
69 licensing application requirement may require an applicant
70 to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this
71 state; or

72 (2) Within thirty days of receiving an application
73 described in subsection 2 of this section from a nonresident
74 military or law enforcement spouse or a resident military or
75 law enforcement spouse, waive any examination, educational,
76 or experience requirements for licensure in this state for
77 the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this
78 section if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements
79 of this section.

80 4. (1) The oversight body shall not waive any
81 examination, educational, or experience requirements for any
82 applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an
83 oversight body outside the state; who is currently under
84 investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is
85 currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in
86 subdivision (2) of this subsection, with an oversight body
87 outside the state; who does not hold a license in good
88 standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a
89 criminal record that would disqualify him or her for
90 licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current
91 license in the other jurisdiction on the date the oversight
92 body receives his or her application under this section.

93 (2) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary
94 action against an applicant, the oversight body shall
95 determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the
96 matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by
97 that jurisdiction, the oversight body may deny a license
98 until the matter is resolved.

99 5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the
100 oversight body from denying a license to an applicant under
101 this section for any reason described in any section
102 associated with the occupation or profession for which the
103 applicant seeks a license.

104 6. Any person who is licensed under the provisions of
105 this section shall be subject to the applicable oversight
106 body's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining
107 to the practice of the licensed occupation or profession in
108 this state.

109 7. This section shall not be construed to waive any
110 requirement for an applicant to pay any fees, post any bonds
111 or surety bonds, or submit proof of insurance associated
112 with the license the applicant seeks.

113 8. This section shall not apply to business,
114 professional, or occupational licenses issued or required by
115 political subdivisions.

116 9. The provisions of this section shall not impede an
117 oversight body's authority to require an applicant to submit
118 fingerprints as part of the application process.

119 10. [The provisions of this section shall not apply to
120 an oversight body that has entered into a licensing compact
121 with another state for the regulation of practice under the
122 oversight body's jurisdiction.] The provisions of this
123 section shall not be construed to alter the authority
124 granted by, or any requirements promulgated pursuant to, any
125 interjurisdictional or interstate compacts adopted by

Missouri statute or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect [on August 28, 2018], and whenever possible this section shall be interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any compact, or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect [on August 28, 2018].

11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a license issued under this section shall be valid only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to be part of an interstate compact. An applicant who is licensed in another state pursuant to an interstate compact shall not be eligible for licensure by an oversight body under the provisions of this section.

12. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any occupation set forth in subsection 6 of section 290.257, or any electrical contractor licensed under sections 324.900 to 324.945.

537.038. Any person may, without compensation, render emergency care or assistance at the scene of an emergency or accident and shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions other than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful or wanton acts or omissions by such person in rendering such emergency care.

574.207. 1. A person commits the offense of interference with a first responder if:

(1) The person has received a verbal warning not to approach from a person that he or she knows or reasonably should know to be a first responder;

(2) The first responder is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty; and

(3) The person knowingly and willfully violates the verbal warning and approaches within twenty feet of the first responder with the intent to:

11 (a) Impede or interfere with the first responder's
12 ability to perform his or her legal duty;
13 (b) Threaten the first responder with physical harm; or
14 (c) Engage in a course of conduct directed at a first
15 responder which serves no legitimate purpose.

16 2. The offense of interference with a first responder
17 is a class B misdemeanor for a first offense and a class A
18 misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.

19 3. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

20 (1) "Advanced emergency medical technician", the same
21 meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;

22 (2) "Emergency medical technician", the same meaning
23 as such term is defined in section 190.100;

24 (3) "Firefighter", any officer or employee of a fire
25 department or fire protection district who is employed for
26 the purpose of fighting fires, but does not include anyone
27 employed in a clerical or other capacity not involving fire-
28 fighting duties;

29 (4) "First responder", any law enforcement officer,
30 firefighter, paramedic, emergency medical technician, or
31 advanced emergency medical technician;

32 (5) "Paramedic", the same meaning as such term is
33 defined in section 190.100.

34 4. This section shall have no impact on an
35 individual's first amendment rights, and shall not restrict
36 the ability to observe or record first responders.

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

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

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

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

11 (a) Identified the offender;

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

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

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

20 2. There is hereby created the "Missouri Violent Crime
21 Clearance Grant Program" within the department of public
22 safety. This program shall be developed in consultation
23 with the Missouri peace officers standards and training
24 commission created pursuant to section 590.120, the office
25 for victims of crime created pursuant to section 650.310,
26 and the crime laboratory review commission created pursuant
27 to section 650.059.

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

31 4. To the extent that such uses can be demonstrated to
32 advance the purposes described in subsection 2 of this
33 section, eligible uses for the funding include:

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

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

39 (3) Technical assistance;
40 (4) Law enforcement equipment or technology, including
41 investigative, evidence-processing, or forensic-testing
42 equipment or technology;
43 (5) Contractual support;
44 (6) Information systems, with prioritization for
45 projects that would improve data integration and the ability
46 to share information across and between law enforcement
47 agencies, prosecuting attorneys' offices, and crime labs;
48 (7) Officer health and wellness services;
49 (8) Hiring and retention of victim-witness
50 coordinators;
51 (9) Partnership with hospital-based violence
52 intervention programs;
53 (10) Partnership with accredited behavioral health
54 programs; and
55 (11) Partnership with local community service
56 providers to improve support for victims of violent crime.
57 5. In awarding a grant under subsection 2 of this
58 section for an allowable use under subsection 3 of this
59 section, the department of public safety shall give priority
60 to law enforcement agencies:
61 (1) With consistent public reporting of low clearance
62 rates;
63 (2) That demonstrate a commitment to working with
64 community-based organizations and government agencies to
65 reduce violent crime rates; or
66 (3) That detail a process for evaluating the
67 effectiveness of both investigators and investigative units,
68 including the development of specific goals and performance
69 metrics.
70 6. All law enforcement agencies that receive funding
71 under this section shall report to the department of public

safety annually on activities carried out to reduce violent crime and improve clearance rates during the preceding fiscal year, including, but not limited to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

105 9. No state funds shall be expended unless
106 appropriated by the general assembly for this purpose.

 Section B. Because of the need to ensure that public
2 safety officers killed in the line of duty receive benefits
3 entitled to under this act, the repeal and reenactment of
4 section 287.243 of this act is deemed necessary for the
5 immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace,
6 and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act
7 within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and
8 reenactment of section 287.243 of this act shall be in full
9 force and effect upon its passage and approval.