

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 446

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GOODMAN.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 50.565, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the county law enforcement restitution fund.

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

Section A. Section 50.565, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted  
2 in lieu thereof, to be known as section 50.565, to read as follows:

50.565. 1. A county commission may establish by ordinance or order a  
2 fund whose proceeds may be expended only for the purposes provided for in  
3 subsection 3 of this section. The fund shall be designated as a county law  
4 enforcement restitution fund and shall be under the supervision of a board of  
5 trustees consisting of two citizens of the county appointed by the presiding  
6 commissioner of the county, two citizens of the county appointed by the sheriff of  
7 the county, and one citizen of the county appointed by the county coroner or  
8 medical examiner. The citizens so appointed shall not be current or former  
9 elected officials, current or former employees of the sheriff's department, the  
10 office of the prosecuting attorney for the county, office of the county  
11 commissioners, or the county treasurer's office. If a county does not have a  
12 coroner or medical examiner, the county treasurer shall appoint one citizen to the  
13 board of trustees.

14 2. Money from the county law enforcement restitution fund shall only be  
15 expended upon the approval of a majority of the members of the county law  
16 enforcement restitution fund's board of trustees and only for the purposes  
17 provided for by subsection 3 of this section.

18 3. Money from the county law enforcement restitution fund shall only be  
19 expended for the following purposes:

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

20 (1) Narcotics investigation, prevention, and intervention;

21 (2) **Drug courts established pursuant to sections 478.001 to**  
22 **478.006;**

23 (3) Purchase of law enforcement-related equipment and supplies for the  
24 sheriff's office;

25 [(3)] (4) Matching funds for federal or state law enforcement grants;

26 [(4)] (5) Funding for the reporting of all state and federal crime statistics  
27 or information; and

28 [(5)] (6) Any county law enforcement-related expense, including those of  
29 the prosecuting attorney, approved by the board of trustees for the county law  
30 enforcement restitution fund that is reasonably related to investigation, charging,  
31 preparation, trial, and disposition of criminal cases before the courts of the state  
32 of Missouri.

33 4. The county commission may not reduce any law enforcement agency's  
34 budget as a result of funds the law enforcement agency receives from the county  
35 law enforcement restitution fund. The restitution fund is to be used only as a  
36 supplement to the law enforcement agency's funding received from other county,  
37 state, or federal funds.

38 5. County law enforcement restitution funds shall be audited as are all  
39 other county funds.

40 6. No court may order the assessment and payment authorized by this  
41 section if the plea of guilty or the finding of guilt is to the charge of speeding,  
42 careless and imprudent driving, any charge of violating a traffic control signal or  
43 sign, or any charge which is a class C misdemeanor or an infraction. No  
44 assessment and payment ordered pursuant to this section may exceed three  
45 hundred dollars for any charged offense.

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