

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SCS/Senate Bill No. 178, Page 1, Section Title, Line 3,

by striking all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to mental health facilities."; and

Further amend page 1, Section A, line 2, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"56.700. 1. The prosecuting attorney in each county of the second, third, or fourth class, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, which contains a mental health facility able to serve at least eighty persons on an overnight, inpatient basis at any one time, and which is operated by the state department of mental health, division of psychiatric services, or the University of Missouri, may employ an assistant prosecuting attorney to assist in carrying out the duties of the office of prosecuting attorney relating to mental health and mental health facilities. The assistant prosecuting attorney authorized by this subsection shall be in addition to any other assistant prosecuting attorney authorized by law. The assistant prosecuting attorney employed under this subsection shall receive an annual compensation of fifteen thousand dollars payable out of the state treasury from funds appropriated for

1 that purpose.

2 2. The county counselor or circuit attorney in each county
3 of the first class with a charter form of government containing
4 part of a city with a population of over four hundred fifty
5 thousand and in each city not within a county may employ an
6 assistant county counselor or circuit attorney to assist in
7 carrying out the duties of the office of the county counselor or
8 circuit attorney relating to mental health and mental health
9 facilities. The assistant authorized by this subsection shall be
10 in addition to any other assistants authorized by law. The
11 assistant county counselor or circuit attorney employed under
12 this subsection shall receive an annual compensation of fifteen
13 thousand dollars payable out of the state treasury from funds
14 appropriated for that purpose.

15 3. The prosecuting attorney in each county of the second,
16 third, or fourth class, or any county of the first classification
17 with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two
18 hundred thousand inhabitants, which contains a mental health
19 facility able to serve at least eighty persons on an overnight,
20 inpatient basis at any one time, and which is operated by the
21 state department of mental health, division of psychiatric
22 services, or the University of Missouri, may employ additional
23 investigative and clerical personnel to assist in carrying out
24 the duties of the office of prosecuting attorney relating to
25 mental health and mental health facilities. The investigative
26 and clerical personnel authorized by this subsection shall be in
27 addition to any other personnel authorized by law. The
28 compensation for such additional investigative and clerical
29 personnel, not to exceed a total of fifteen thousand dollars

1 annually for each eligible county, shall be paid out of the state
2 treasury from funds appropriated for that purpose.

3 4. The county counselor or circuit attorney in each county
4 of the first class with a charter form of government containing
5 part of a city with a population of over four hundred fifty
6 thousand and in each city not within a county may employ
7 additional investigative and clerical personnel to assist in
8 carrying out the duties of the office of the county counselor or
9 circuit attorney relating to mental health and mental health
10 facilities. The investigative and clerical personnel authorized
11 by this subsection shall be in addition to any other personnel
12 authorized by law. The compensation for such additional
13 investigative and clerical personnel, not to exceed a total of
14 fifteen thousand dollars annually for each eligible county or
15 city not within a county, shall be paid out of the state treasury
16 from funds appropriated for that purpose."; and

17 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.