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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 590.120, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the members of the peace officer standards and training commission.

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

Section A. Section 590.120, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 590.120, to read as follows:

590.120. 1. There is hereby established within the department of public safety a "Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission" which shall be composed of eleven members, including a voting public member, appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the governor [by the director of the department of public safety]. No more than two members of the POST commission shall reside in the same congressional district as any other at the time of their appointments but this provision shall not apply to the public member. Three members of the POST commission shall be **sitting** police chiefs **chosen from a list of names submitted to the governor by the Missouri Police Chiefs' Association board of directors**, three members shall be **sitting** sheriffs **chosen from a list of names submitted to the governor by the Missouri Sheriffs' Association board of directors, and the five remaining positions shall be chosen from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the governor by the director of the department of public safety**. One member shall represent a state law enforcement agency covered by the provisions of this chapter, [two members] **one member** shall be a peace officers at or below the rank of sergeant employed by a [political subdivision] **municipality, one member shall be a peace officer at or below the rank of sergeant**

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

20 **employed by a county**, and one member shall be a chief executive officer of a
21 certified training academy. The public member shall be at the time of
22 appointment a registered voter; a person who is not and never has been a member
23 of any profession certified or regulated under this chapter or the spouse of such
24 person; and a person who does not have and never has had a material financial
25 interest in either the providing of the professional services regulated by this
26 chapter, or an activity or organization directly related to any profession certified
27 or regulated under this chapter. Each member of the POST commission shall
28 have been at the time of his appointment a citizen of the United States and a
29 resident of this state for a period of at least one year, and members who are peace
30 officers shall be qualified as established by this chapter. No member of the POST
31 commission serving a full term of three years may be reappointed to the POST
32 commission until at least one year after the expiration of his most recent term.

33 2. Three of the original members of the POST commission shall be
34 appointed for terms of one year, three of the original members shall be appointed
35 for terms of two years, and three of the original members shall be appointed for
36 terms of three years. Thereafter the terms of the members of the POST
37 commission shall be for three years or until their successors are appointed. The
38 director may remove any member of the POST commission for misconduct or
39 neglect of office. Any member of the POST commission may be removed for cause
40 by the director but such member shall first be presented with a written statement
41 of the reasons thereof, and shall have a hearing before the POST commission if
42 the member so requests. Any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall
43 be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. No two members of the POST
44 commission shall be employees of the same law enforcement agency.

45 3. Annually the [director] **POST commission members** shall appoint
46 one of the members as chairperson **by majority vote of the POST**
47 **commission members**. The POST commission shall meet at least twice each
48 year as determined by the director or a majority of the members to perform its
49 duties. A majority of the members of the POST commission shall constitute a
50 quorum.

51 4. No member of the POST commission shall receive any compensation for
52 the performance of his official duties.

53 5. The POST commission shall guide and advise the director concerning
54 duties pursuant to this chapter.

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