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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 650, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to funding to certain organizations to deter criminal behavior.

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

Section A. Chapter 650, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 650.550, to read as follows:

650.550. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the
2 **"Economic Distress Zone Fund", which shall consist of money collected**
3 **under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund.**
4 **In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may**
5 **approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money**
6 **in the fund shall be used solely by the department of public safety to**
7 **provide funding to organizations registered with the United States**
8 **Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) corporation that provide**
9 **services to residents of this state in areas of high incidents of crime**
10 **and deteriorating infrastructure, for the purpose of deterring criminal**
11 **behavior in such areas. Any moneys appropriated and any other**
12 **moneys made available by gift, grant, bequest, contribution, or**
13 **otherwise to carry out the purpose of this section, and all interest**
14 **earned on, and income generated from, moneys in the fund shall be**
15 **paid to, and deposited in, the economic distress zone fund.**

16 **2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the**
17 **contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium**
18 **shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.**

19 **3. The department of public safety shall promulgate rules to**
20 **carry out the provisions of this section, including delineating what**
21 **constitutes an area with high incidents of crime and deteriorating**

22 infrastructure. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
23 section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this
24 section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to
25 all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
26 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of
27 the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536
28 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule
29 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
30 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2020, shall
31 be invalid and void.

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