

SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 289
AN ACT

To repeal section 590.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to peace officer license requirements.

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

Section A. Section 590.030, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 590.030,
3 to read as follows:

590.030. 1. The POST commission shall establish
2 minimum standards for the basic training of peace officers.
3 Such standards may vary for each class of license
4 established pursuant to subsection 2 of section 590.020.

5 2. The director shall establish minimum age,
6 citizenship, and general education requirements and may
7 require a qualifying score on a certification examination as
8 conditions of eligibility for a peace officer license. Such
9 general education requirements shall require completion of a
10 high school program of education under chapter 167 or
11 obtainment of a General Educational Development (GED)
12 certificate.

13 3. The director shall provide for the licensure, with
14 or without additional basic training, of peace officers
15 possessing credentials by other states or jurisdictions,
16 including federal and military law enforcement officers.

17 4. The director shall establish a procedure for
18 obtaining a peace officer license and shall issue the proper
19 license when the requirements of this chapter have been met.

20 5. As conditions of licensure, all licensed peace
21 officers shall:

22 (1) Obtain continuing law enforcement education
23 pursuant to rules to be promulgated by the POST commission;
24 [and]

25 (2) Maintain a current address of record on file with
26 the director; and

27 (3) Submit to being fingerprinted on or before January
28 1, 2022, and at any time a peace officer is commissioned
29 with a different law enforcement agency, for the purpose of
30 a criminal history background check and enrollment in the
31 state and federal Rap Back programs, pursuant to section
32 43.540. The criminal history background check shall include
33 the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The
34 resulting report shall be forwarded to the officer's
35 commissioning law enforcement agency at the time of
36 enrollment and Rap Back enrollment shall be for the purpose
37 of the requirements of subsection 3 of section 590.070 and
38 subsection 2 of section 590.118. An officer shall take all
39 necessary steps to maintain enrollment in Rap Back at all
40 law enforcement agencies where the officer is commissioned
41 for as long as the officer is commissioned with that agency.

42 6. A peace officer license shall automatically expire
43 if the licensee fails to hold a commission as a peace
44 officer for a period of five consecutive years, provided
45 that the POST commission shall provide for the relicensure
46 of such persons and may require retraining as a condition of
47 eligibility for relicensure, and provided that the director
48 may provide for the continuing licensure, subject to
49 restrictions, of persons who hold and exercise a law
50 enforcement commission requiring a peace officer license but
51 not meeting the definition of a peace officer pursuant to
52 this chapter.

53 7. All law enforcement agencies shall enroll in the
54 state and federal Rap Back programs on or before January 1,
55 2022, and continue to remain enrolled. The law enforcement
56 agency shall take all necessary steps to maintain officer
57 enrollment for all officers commissioned with that agency in
58 the Rap Back programs. An officer shall submit to being
59 fingerprinted at any law enforcement agency upon
60 commissioning and for as long as the officer is commissioned
61 with that agency.