

SENATE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 57  
AN ACT

To amend chapters 590 and 650, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to funding to certain organizations to deter criminal behavior.

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

Section A. Chapters 590 and 650, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 590.192 and 650.550, to read as follows:

590.192. 1. There is hereby established the "Critical Incident Stress Management Program" within the department of public safety. The program shall provide services for peace officers to assist in coping with stress and potential psychological trauma resulting from a response to a critical incident or emotionally difficult event. Such services may include consultation, risk assessment, education, intervention, and other crisis intervention services provided by the department to peace officers affected by a critical incident. For purposes of this section, a "critical incident" shall mean any event outside the usual realm of human experience that is markedly distressing or evokes reactions of intense fear, helplessness, or horror and involves the perceived threat to a person's physical integrity or the physical integrity of someone else.

2. All peace officers shall be required to meet with a program service provider once every three to five years for a mental health check-in. The program service provider

19 shall send a notification to the peace officer's commanding  
20 officer that he or she completed such check-in.

21 3. Any information disclosed by a peace officer shall  
22 be privileged and shall not be used as evidence in criminal,  
23 administrative, or civil proceedings against the peace  
24 officer unless:

25 (1) A program representative reasonably believes the  
26 disclosure is necessary to prevent harm to a person who  
27 received services or to prevent harm to another person;

28 (2) The person who received the services provides  
29 written consent to the disclosure; or

30 (3) The person receiving services discloses  
31 information that is required to be reported under mandatory  
32 reporting laws.

33 4. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury  
34 the "988 Public Safety Fund", which shall consist of money  
35 appropriated by the general assembly. The state treasurer  
36 shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections  
37 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve  
38 disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money  
39 in the fund shall be used solely by the department of public  
40 safety for the purposes of providing services for peace  
41 officers pursuant to subsection 1 of this section. Such  
42 services may include consultation, risk assessment,  
43 education, intervention, and other crisis intervention  
44 services provided by the department to peace officers  
45 affected by a critical incident. The director of public  
46 safety may prescribe rules and regulations necessary to  
47 carry out the provisions of this section. Any rule or  
48 portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
49 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in  
50 this section shall become effective only if it complies with  
51 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,

52 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter  
53 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with  
54 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to  
55 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule  
56 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
57 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
58 August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void.

59 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080  
60 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end  
61 of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the  
62 general revenue fund.

63 (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the  
64 fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any  
65 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be  
66 credited to the fund.

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

19        2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to  
20 the contrary, any moneys appropriated to the fund over three  
21 million dollars, excluding any moneys made available by  
22 gift, grant, bequest, contribution, or otherwise, that  
23 remain in the fund at the end of the biennium shall revert  
24 to the credit of the general revenue fund.

25        3. The department of public safety shall promulgate  
26 rules to carry out the provisions of this section. Any rule  
27 or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
28 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in  
29 this section shall become effective only if it complies with  
30 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,  
31 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter  
32 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with  
33 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to  
34 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule  
35 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
36 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
37 August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void.

38        4. As used in this section, "areas of high incidents  
39 of crime and deteriorating infrastructure" shall mean a city  
40 with a homicide rate of at least seven times the national  
41 average according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's  
42 Uniform Crime Reporting System; a poverty rate that exceeds  
43 twenty percent according to the United States Census Bureau;  
44 and has a school district with at least eighty percent of  
45 students who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

46        5. The provisions of this section shall terminate on  
47 August 28, 2024.