

## SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 289

AN ACT

To repeal sections 590.030 and 590.118, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to peace officer license requirements.

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

Section A. Sections 590.030 and 590.118, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 590.030 and 590.118, to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. All law enforcement agencies shall enroll in the state and federal Rap Back programs on or before January 1,

2022, and continue to remain enrolled. The law enforcement agency shall take all necessary steps to maintain officer enrollment for all officers commissioned with that agency in the Rap Back programs. An officer shall submit to being fingerprinted at any law enforcement agency upon commissioning and for as long as the officer is commissioned with that agency.

590.118. 1. All completed investigations of alleged acts of a peace officer shall be made available to any hiring law enforcement agency. The transfer of any law enforcement agency record to another law enforcement agency does not make the record a public record.

2. Any law enforcement [agency with information showing a peace officer's unfitness for licensure] officer who has reason to believe that an individual with a peace officer license may have committed a violation of subsection 1 of section 590.080 shall [provide], within thirty days, report such information to the [peace officer's standards and training commission] officer's chain of command.