AN ACT

To amend chapter 41, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the minutemen of the state, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 41, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 41.1025, to read as follows:

41.1025. 1. There shall be established for use in defense during a state of emergency pursuant to chapter 44 the minutemen of the state which shall be called into service by the governor with consent of two-thirds of the general assembly by the adoption of a concurrent resolution.

2. Any legal Missouri resident who is eligible to be a lawful firearm owner pursuant to section 571.070 may voluntarily join the minutemen by enrolling with the department of public safety. Only the volunteer's name and address shall be collected by the department. Such volunteer shall keep his or her address current with the department of public safety. The list of enrolled minutemen with the department is not subject to disclosure under chapter 610 and such list shall not be shared or disseminated. Any person responsible for any unauthorized disclosure of this list, in part or in whole, shall be subject to a one thousand dollar fine per each name that is disclosed and a class E felony. A volunteer may resign at
any time prior to being called into service under this section. All volunteers of the minutemen of the state shall be required to secure themselves with firearms, firearm accessories, ammunition, uniforms, equipment, and supplies necessary to perform any duties as assigned by the governor. Any such firearms, firearm accessories, ammunition, uniforms, equipment, and supplies shall be property of the state for purposes of sovereignty and jurisdiction in matters of judicial, taxation, and police powers exercised by the state while a member of the minutemen. Any such firearms, firearm accessories, ammunition, uniforms, equipment, and supplies owned by the state pursuant to this section shall not be subject to any tax, levy, fee, or stamp imposed on firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition and shall not be subject to any registration or tracking of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition.

3. The governor shall make and publish such regulations governing the organization, discipline, and training of the minutemen of the state as may be necessary to the efficiency therefor, and such regulations shall have the authority of law.

4. The governor of the state, by virtue of his or her office, is the commander in chief of the minutemen of the state. The governor shall be charged with the supervision of all matters pertaining to the administration, discipline, mobilization, organization, and training of the minutemen of the state.

5. This section does not include members of the organized or unorganized militia pursuant to sections 41.050 and 41.070.
6. The state shall have immunity from liability and suit for compensatory damages for negligent acts or omissions, and for any criminal acts by any volunteer of the minutemen of the state while enrolled in the minutemen. The state shall have immunity from liability and suit for compensatory damages for negligent acts or omissions, for any criminal acts committed by any member of the minutemen of the state while acting within the course of his or her duties.