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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

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 section, to be known as section 650.550, to read as follows:

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

19 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to
20 the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of
21 the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general
22 revenue fund.

23 3. The department of public safety shall promulgate
24 rules to carry out the provisions of this section, including
25 delineating what constitutes an area with high incidents of
26 crime and deteriorating infrastructure. Any rule or portion
27 of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that
28 is created under the authority delegated in this section
29 shall become effective only if it complies with and is
30 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
31 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536
32 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
33 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay
34 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
35 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.

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