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101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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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.

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

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

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

16 2. All peace officers shall be required to meet with a
17 program service provider once every three to five years for
18 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 deterring 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.

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