

SENATE BILL NO. 1275

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BLACK.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 650, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to the Missouri task force on nonprofit safety and security, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 650, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 two new sections, to be known as sections 650.900 and 650.910,
3 to read as follows:

**650.900. 1. There is hereby established within the
2 office of homeland security of the department of public
3 safety the "Missouri Task Force on Nonprofit Safety and
4 Security". The task force shall study and make
5 recommendations on the security needs of nonprofit
6 organizations that are at elevated risk of terrorist attacks
7 in Missouri and make recommendations on the following:**

8 (1) The administration and funding for eligible
9 nonprofit entities to apply for federal nonprofit security
10 grants covering security personnel, security training,
11 facility hardening, and other necessary security measures;
12 and

13 (2) Outreach to and education for nonprofit entities
14 about the grant program and the federal nonprofit security
15 grant application process, with a particular focus on
16 engaging and assisting first-time grant applications.

17 2. Members of the task force shall be appointed by the
18 director of the department of public safety and shall
19 include:

20 (1) The director of the office of homeland security or
21 the director's designee;

22 (2) The superintendent of the Missouri state highway
23 patrol or the superintendent's designee;

24 (3) The executive director of the Missouri Sheriffs'
25 Association or the executive director's designee;

26 (4) The executive director of the Missouri Police
27 Chiefs Association or the executive director's designee;

28 (5) The executive director of a statewide interfaith
29 or interreligious organization or the executive director's
30 designee;

31 (6) The executive director of a statewide association
32 of nonprofit organizations or the executive director's
33 designee; and

34 (7) Three representatives from nonprofit organizations
35 including faith-based groups, academia, or organizations
36 that work on countering domestic terrorism and extremism,
37 who shall be appointed by the governor to serve for terms of
38 four years, shall serve until a successor is appointed, and
39 any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the remainder
40 of the expired term.

41 3. Members of the task force shall serve without
42 compensation but may be reimbursed for their actual and
43 necessary expenses.

44 4. The task force shall elect a chair by a majority
45 vote of its members.

46 5. The task force shall establish a time and place for
47 its meetings and shall meet at least quarterly, with
48 additional meetings held upon the call of the chair.

49 6. A majority of the total task force members shall
50 constitute a quorum and any official action taken by the
51 task force shall require an affirmative vote of a majority
52 of the members present and voting.

53 7. The task force shall issue a report to the office
54 of homeland security of its findings and recommendations
55 with respect to terrorist attacks in Missouri. The report
56 shall be issued annually and at such other times as deemed
57 necessary by the task force. The report shall also be
58 provided to the chairs and ranking members of the senate
59 committee on appropriations and the house budget committee.

 650.910. 1. (1) There is hereby created in the state
2 treasury the "Supplemental Nonprofit Safety and Security
3 Fund", which shall consist of moneys collected under this
4 section and section 650.900. The state treasurer shall be
5 custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170
6 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements.
7 The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation,
8 moneys in this fund shall be used solely as provided in this
9 section and section 650.900.

10 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080
11 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end
12 of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the
13 general revenue fund.

14 (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the
15 fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any
16 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be
17 credited to the fund.

18 2. The fund shall be used to defray the costs of
19 security enhancements or measures for eligible nonprofit
20 organizations described in subsection 4 of this section,
21 including:

22 (1) Safety and security planning, equipment, training,
23 and exercises;

24 (2) Security-related technology;

25 (3) Threat awareness and response training;

26 (4) Upgrades to existing structures that enhance
27 safety and security; and

28 (5) Vulnerability and threat assessments.

29 3. Nonprofit organizations whose applications for
30 funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's
31 nonprofit security grant program have been approved by the
32 office of homeland security of the department of public
33 safety are eligible for grants from the fund. No additional
34 application shall be required for grants from the fund and
35 an application for a grant from the federal program is also
36 an application for funding from the fund.

37 4. An eligible organization may receive a grant from
38 the fund of up to five percent of the available grant pool
39 for distribution. No grants under the fund shall be awarded
40 until the announcement of the recipients and the amount of
41 the grants awarded under the federal nonprofit security
42 grant program.

43 5. No more than five percent of the available funds
44 available annually shall be used for administration expenses
45 associated with the fund.

46 6. The director may promulgate all necessary rules and
47 regulations for the administration of this section. Any
48 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
49 section 536.010, that is created under the authority
50 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
51 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of
52 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This
53 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the

54 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter
55 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove
56 and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,
57 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed
58 or adopted after August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to
2 protect the security of vulnerable entities, section A of
3 this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation
4 of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is
5 hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of
6 the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full
7 force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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