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SENATE BILL NO. 818

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WASHINGTON.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 590.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to continuing education requirements for peace officers.

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

Section A. Section 590.050, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 590.050,
3 to read as follows:

590.050. 1. The POST commission shall establish
2 requirements for the continuing education of all peace
3 officers. Peace officers who make traffic stops shall be
4 required to receive [three] **nine** hours of training within
5 the law enforcement continuing education three-year
6 reporting period concerning the prohibition against racial
7 profiling and such training shall promote understanding and
8 respect for racial and cultural differences and the use of
9 effective, noncombative methods for carrying out law
10 enforcement duties in a racially and culturally diverse
11 environment. **Such training shall include three hours of**
12 **racial profiling training, three hours of implicit bias**
13 **training, and three hours of de-escalation training.**

14 2. The director shall license continuing education
15 providers and may probate, suspend and revoke such licenses
16 upon written notice stating the reasons for such action.
17 Any person aggrieved by a decision of the director pursuant
18 to this subsection may appeal as provided in chapter 536.

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 3. The costs of continuing law enforcement education
20 shall be reimbursed in part by moneys from the peace officer
21 standards and training commission fund created in section
22 590.178, subject to availability of funds, except that no
23 such funds shall be used for the training of any person not
24 actively commissioned or employed by a county or municipal
25 law enforcement agency.

26 4. The director may engage in any activity intended to
27 further the professionalism of peace officers through
28 training and education, including the provision of
29 specialized training through the department of public safety.

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