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SENATE BILL NO. 1173

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WASHINGTON.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 590.040, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to required basic training for peace officers.

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

Section A. Section 590.040, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 590.040, to read as follows:

590.040. 1. The POST commission shall set the minimum
2 number of hours of basic training for licensure as a peace
3 officer no lower than six hundred, with the following
4 exceptions:

5 (1) Up to one thousand hours may be mandated for any
6 class of license required for commission by a state law
7 enforcement agency;

8 (2) As few as one hundred twenty hours may be mandated
9 for any class of license restricted to commission as a
10 reserve peace officer with police powers limited to the
11 commissioning political subdivision;

12 (3) Persons validly licensed on August 28, 2001, may
13 retain licensure without additional basic training;

14 (4) Persons licensed and commissioned within a county
15 of the third classification before July 1, 2002, may retain
16 licensure with one hundred twenty hours of basic training if

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

17 the commissioning political subdivision has adopted an order
18 or ordinance to that effect;

19 (5) Persons serving as a reserve officer on August 27,
20 2001, within a county of the first classification or a
21 county with a charter form of government and with more than
22 one million inhabitants on August 27, 2001, having
23 previously completed a minimum of one hundred sixty hours of
24 training, shall be granted a license necessary to function
25 as a reserve peace officer only within such county. For the
26 purposes of this subdivision, the term "reserve officer"
27 shall mean any person who serves in a less than full-time
28 law enforcement capacity, with or without pay and who,
29 without certification, has no power of arrest and who,
30 without certification, must be under the direct and
31 immediate accompaniment of a certified peace officer of the
32 same agency at all times while on duty; and

33 (6) The POST commission shall provide for the
34 recognition of basic training received at law enforcement
35 training centers of other states, the military, the federal
36 government and territories of the United States regardless
37 of the number of hours included in such training and shall
38 have authority to require supplemental training as a
39 condition of eligibility for licensure.

40 2. The director shall have the authority to limit any
41 exception provided in subsection 1 of this section to
42 persons remaining in the same commission or transferring to
43 a commission in a similar jurisdiction.

44 3. The basic training of every peace officer, except
45 agents of the conservation commission, shall include at
46 least thirty hours of training in the investigation and
47 management of cases involving domestic and family violence.
48 Such training shall include instruction, specific to

49 domestic and family violence cases, regarding: report
50 writing; physical abuse, sexual abuse, child fatalities and
51 child neglect; interviewing children and alleged
52 perpetrators; the nature, extent and causes of domestic and
53 family violence; the safety of victims, other family and
54 household members and investigating officers; legal rights
55 and remedies available to victims, including rights to
56 compensation and the enforcement of civil and criminal
57 remedies; services available to victims and their children;
58 the effects of cultural, racial and gender bias in law
59 enforcement; and state statutes. Said curriculum shall be
60 developed and presented in consultation with the department
61 of health and senior services, the children's division,
62 public and private providers of programs for victims of
63 domestic and family violence, persons who have demonstrated
64 expertise in training and education concerning domestic and
65 family violence, and the Missouri coalition against domestic
66 violence.

67 4. The basic training of every peace officer first
68 licensed on or after August 28, 2027, shall include at least
69 **[six] nine** hours of training concerning the prohibition
70 against racial profiling and such training shall promote
71 understanding and respect for racial and cultural
72 differences and the use of effective, noncombative methods
73 for carrying out law enforcement duties in a racially and
74 culturally diverse environment. Such training shall include
75 **[two] three** hours of racial profiling training, **[two] three**
76 hours of implicit bias training, and **[two] three** hours of de-
77 escalation training.

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