

# SENATE BILL NO. 1700

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HENDERSON.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To repeal section 160.663, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to master key boxes in schools.

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

Section A. Section 160.663, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 160.663,  
3 to read as follows:

160.663. 1. As used in this section, the following  
2 terms mean:

3 (1) "Anti-intruder door lock", a mechanical or  
4 electronic door-locking mechanism on an interior door that  
5 is designed to keep an intruder from entering an interior  
6 room that shall:

7 (a) Be capable of:

8 a. Locking from inside or outside the room;

9 b. Unlocking from outside the room with a key or other  
10 approved means; and

11 (b) Control access to the room;

12 (2) "Exterior door or entryway", any location of  
13 normal ingress and egress into or out of a school building;

14 (3) "Interior door", an egress door from a classroom,  
15 office, or other occupied room that provides access to the  
16 interior of a building;

17           (4) "Master key box", an exterior secure master key  
18 box that meets the standards prescribed under Underwriters  
19 Laboratories Standard 1037 for use by fire protection and  
20 law enforcement.

21           2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, each  
22 school district and charter school shall equip each interior  
23 door with an anti-intruder door lock.

24           3. **(1)** A school district or charter school may equip  
25 each school with one or more master key boxes to contain the  
26 necessary keys and access tools for fire protection and law  
27 enforcement agencies to gain access to exterior or interior  
28 doors or entryways, including those equipped with an anti-  
29 intruder door lock required under this section.

30           **(2) On or before July 1, 2028, a school district or**  
31 **charter school shall equip each school with at least one**  
32 **master key box as provided in subsections 7 to 10 of this**  
33 **section.**

34           4. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to  
35 the contrary, a school district or charter school shall not  
36 be required to equip an interior door with an anti-intruder  
37 door lock under this section unless the general assembly  
38 specifically appropriates moneys to cover all costs related  
39 to equipping such door or entryway with such lock.

40           5. (1) Each interior door installed after August 28,  
41 2029, shall be equipped with the required anti-intruder door  
42 lock.

43           (2) A school district or charter school may receive  
44 donations of master key boxes and moneys for the purchase of  
45 master key boxes.

46           (3) A school district or charter school may receive  
47 donations of anti-intruder door locks and moneys for the  
48 purchase of anti-intruder door locks.

49           6. Before or in conjunction with equipping interior  
50 doors with anti-intruder door locks, each school district  
51 and charter school shall develop and implement school  
52 building access policies and practices that control access  
53 to individual classrooms.

54           7. On or before July 1, 2028, each school district and  
55 charter school shall install at each school at least one  
56 master key box. Each master key box shall be installed at  
57 an appropriate location to permit law enforcement officers  
58 emergency access to each building and classroom or other  
59 room on the school grounds. The school district or charter  
60 school shall determine the precise location of each key box  
61 after consultation with local law enforcement agencies of  
62 the jurisdiction in which the school building is located.  
63 Each school district or charter school shall provide each  
64 local law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which  
65 the school building is located with a key or access code  
66 that permits access to the contents of the master key box.

67           8. Each master key box installed pursuant to  
68 subsection 7 of this section shall contain:

69           (1) The keys and other access control devices  
70 necessary to access each building and room on the entire  
71 school grounds; and

72           (2) Accurate maps of the entire school grounds that  
73 identify and label:

74           (a) Access points to each building's interior,  
75 including rooms, doors, stairwells, and hallways. The maps  
76 shall include the identifiers or names utilized by staff and  
77 students to identify the rooms, doors, stairwells, and  
78 hallways on the map;

79           (b) Locations of critical utilities, master key boxes,  
80 automated external defibrillators, trauma kits, and other  
81 emergency response aids; and

82           (c) Areas at or near each building, including parking  
83 areas, athletic fields, surrounding roads, outbuildings, and  
84 neighboring properties.

85           9. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 610 to the  
86 contrary, the contents of a master key box and the  
87 information contained therein is not a public record and  
88 shall not be made available for public examination.

89           10. An employee of a school district or charter school  
90 is immune from civil liability for damages arising out of  
91 the installation and use of master key boxes required by  
92 this section unless the employee acted with gross negligence  
93 or bad faith.

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