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SENATE BILL NO. 905

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GREGORY (15).

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a training program for Missouri rangers.

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

Section A. Chapter 590, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 590.1300, to read as
3 follows:

590.1300. 1. The POST commission shall establish a
2 training program to be known as the "Missouri Rangers", and
3 shall establish minimum standards for training instructors,
4 training centers, and training programs that focus on
5 preventing and responding to emergency or violent crisis
6 situations in school settings.

7 2. (1) Each person seeking entrance into the Missouri
8 rangers training program shall submit an authorization for a
9 criminal history background check to include the records of
10 the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the training center
11 or training program where such person is seeking entrance.
12 The training center or training program shall cause a
13 criminal history background check to be made and shall cause

14 the resulting report to be forwarded to the agency where the
15 applicant is seeking to be designated as a Missouri ranger.

16 (2) After a person has submitted an application, but
17 prior to entry to the training program, each applicant shall
18 take a physical fitness test:

19 (a) For applicants aged twenty-one to thirty-five:

20 a. Run one and one-half miles in less than twelve
21 minutes and thirty seconds;

22 b. Complete a minimum of four pull-ups;

23 c. Complete a minimum of forty pushups in less than
24 one minute; and

25 d. Complete fifty crunches in less than one minute;

26 (b) The POST commission shall promulgate lower age-
27 appropriate standards for applicants aged thirty-six to
28 forty-five and for applicants over the age of forty-six;

29 (3) No former or retired military personnel shall be
30 admitted to a Missouri ranger training center or training
31 program unless such person has received an honorable
32 discharge.

33 3. The arrest powers granted to any person who
34 successfully completes the Missouri rangers training program
35 shall be limited to offenses established under chapter 571
36 and any offense under section 569.140 or 569.155 involving
37 school property. The provisions of this subsection shall
38 not apply to any person who is an active law enforcement
39 officer.

40 4. The POST commission shall develop a training
41 program of not more than one hundred sixty hours that shall
42 include:

43 (1) Close quarter combat; building security and
44 hardening; bomb and arson; de-escalation; implicit and
45 racial bias; active shooter training; preventative

46 behavioral threat assessments; state and federal
47 constitutional and statutory law relating to search and
48 seizure, as relating to the arrests Missouri rangers are
49 permitted to make; firearms training; defensive tactics; an
50 abbreviated "stop the bleed" first aid training; and any
51 other related training deemed necessary by POST;

52 (2) The POST commission shall promulgate an
53 abbreviated training program for applicants that are active
54 or retired law enforcement officers, or active or retired
55 military personnel, including active or retired members of
56 the National Guard. As used in this section, "retired"
57 shall mean any law enforcement officer with ten or more
58 years of experience.

59 5. The POST commission shall promulgate rules for
60 continuing education training for all Missouri rangers. Any
61 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
62 section 536.010, that is created under the authority
63 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
64 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of
65 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This
66 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the
67 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter
68 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove
69 and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,
70 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed
71 or adopted after August 28, 2026, shall be invalid and void.

72 6. The POST commission may develop a part-time
73 training program, provided such program satisfies all of the
74 requirements of this section.

75 7. A certificate of Missouri ranger training program
76 completion may be issued to any applicant by any approved
77 Missouri ranger training instructor. On the certificate of

78 program completion, the approved Missouri ranger training
79 instructor shall affirm that the individual receiving
80 instruction has taken and passed a Missouri ranger training
81 program that meets the requirements of this section. The
82 instructor shall also provide a copy of such certificate to
83 the director of the department of public safety.

84 8. Upon successful completion of the training program,
85 each person shall receive a certificate and a Missouri
86 ranger badge.

87 9. The front and back of the outermost garment of the
88 ranger uniform shall have capitalized block letters spelling
89 "RANGER".

90 10. Each ranger shall use a level three retention
91 holster when on duty.

92 11. For the purpose of liability, workers'
93 compensation, and any other employment-related matter,
94 Missouri rangers shall be employees of the school that hires
95 them. Qualified immunity and the public duty rule shall
96 apply to the provisions of this section as interpreted by
97 the federal and state courts.

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