

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 12, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting
2 after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "56.700. 1. The prosecuting attorney in each county of the second, third, or fourth class
5 [which contains a mental health facility able to serve at least eighty persons on an overnight,
6 inpatient basis at any one time, and], or any county of the first classification with more than one
7 hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, which contains an inpatient
8 mental health facility which is operated by the state department of mental health, division of
9 psychiatric services, or the University of Missouri, may employ an assistant prosecuting attorney to
10 assist in carrying out the duties of the office of prosecuting attorney relating to mental health and
11 mental health facilities. The assistant prosecuting attorney authorized by this subsection shall be in
12 addition to any other assistant prosecuting attorney authorized by law. The assistant prosecuting
13 attorney employed under this subsection shall receive an annual compensation of fifteen thousand
14 dollars payable out of the state treasury from funds appropriated for that purpose.

15 2. The county counselor or circuit attorney in each county of the first class with a charter
16 form of government containing part of a city with a population of over four hundred fifty thousand
17 and in each city not within a county may employ an assistant county counselor or circuit attorney to
18 assist in carrying out the duties of the office of the county counselor or circuit attorney relating to
19 mental health and mental health facilities. The assistant authorized by this subsection shall be in
20 addition to any other assistants authorized by law. The assistant county counselor or circuit attorney
21 employed under this subsection shall receive an annual compensation of fifteen thousand dollars
22 payable out of the state treasury from funds appropriated for that purpose.

23 3. The prosecuting attorney in each county of the second, third, or fourth class [which
24 contains a mental health facility able to serve at least eighty persons on an overnight, inpatient basis
25 at any one time, and], or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty
26 thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, which contains an inpatient mental health
27 facility which is operated by the state department of mental health, division of psychiatric services,
28 or the University of Missouri, may employ additional investigative and clerical personnel to assist in
29 carrying out the duties of the office of prosecuting attorney relating to mental health and mental
30 health facilities. The investigative and clerical personnel authorized by this subsection shall be in
31 addition to any other personnel authorized by law. The compensation for such additional
32 investigative and clerical personnel, not to exceed a total of fifteen thousand dollars annually for
33 each eligible county, shall be paid out of the state treasury from funds appropriated for that purpose.

34 4. The county counselor or circuit attorney in each county of the first class with a charter
35 form of government containing part of a city with a population of over four hundred fifty thousand
36 and in each city not within a county may employ additional investigative and clerical personnel to
37 assist in carrying out the duties of the office of the county counselor or circuit attorney relating to

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2 this subsection shall be in addition to any other personnel authorized by law. The compensation for
3 such additional investigative and clerical personnel, not to exceed a total of fifteen thousand dollars
4 annually for each eligible county or city not within a county, shall be paid out of the state treasury
5 from funds appropriated for that purpose."; and

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7 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
8 accordingly.