

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 157

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to ticket quotas by peace officers.

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

Section A. Chapter 590, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 590.800, to read as follows:

**590.800. 1. No peace officer shall be required to issue a specific number of citations  
2 within a designated period of time. This prohibition shall not affect the conditions of any  
3 federal or state grants or funds awarded and used to fund traffic enforcement programs.**  
4 **2. For purposes of evaluating a peace officer's job performance, the number of  
5 citations issued by a peace officer shall not be compared to citations issued by another  
6 peace officer who has similar job duties. Nothing in this section shall prohibit evaluating  
7 a peace officer based on the peace officer's point of contact. As used in this section, "point  
8 of contact" means any quantifiable contact made in the furtherance of the peace officer's  
9 duties, including, but not limited to, the number of traffic stops completed, arrests, written  
10 warnings, and crime prevention measures. Points of contact shall not include either the  
11 issuance of citations or the number of citations issued by a peace officer.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.