

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 75

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 144.064, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to video cameras for law enforcement officers.

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

Section A. Section 144.064, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 144.064 and 590.715, to read as follows:

144.064. **1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section**, no sales tax levied under this chapter on any firearms or ammunition shall be levied at a rate that is higher than the sales tax levied under this chapter or any other excise tax levied on any sporting goods or equipment or any hunting equipment.

**2. (1) In addition to any other sales tax imposed under this chapter on the retail sale of any handgun or ammunition, as such term is defined in section 571.063, a tax is hereby levied and imposed upon every retail sale of any handgun or ammunition in this state at the rate of one cent per transaction. All revenues derived from the tax imposed under this subsection shall be deposited in the peace officer handgun and ammunition sales tax fund created in this subsection, and shall be used solely to provide funds for video and audio equipment under section 590.715.**

**(2) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Peace Officer Handgun and Ammunition Sales Tax Fund", which shall consist of money collected under this subsection. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely as provided in this subsection. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the**

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.

18 **contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to**  
19 **the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund**  
20 **in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such**  
21 **investments shall be credited to the fund.**

**590.715. 1. All uniformed law enforcement officers in this state shall wear a video**  
2 **camera affixed to the law enforcement officer's uniform while on duty. The video camera**  
3 **shall record the interaction between a law enforcement officer and a member of the public.**  
4 **The recording shall include both audio and video.**

5 **2. All law enforcement agencies shall preserve any recordings made by a video**  
6 **camera under this section for a minimum of thirty days and shall develop any policies and**  
7 **procedures necessary to execute the provisions of this section.**

8 **3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to detectives or other law**  
9 **enforcement officers while they are working in an undercover capacity, or to any law**  
10 **enforcement officer in any situation where the wearing of such a video camera would**  
11 **endanger the safety of the officer or the public.**

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