

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 732, Page 29,
2 Section 590.040, Line 53, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "590.063. 1. There is hereby established the "Community Relations Training Program for
5 Peace Officers" within the department of public safety. The program shall provide peace officers
6 with training to strive toward maintaining open avenues of discourse between communities and
7 police departments throughout the state in an ongoing effort to keep abreast of and be sensitive to
8 contemporary issues facing such officers. The program shall also include training in diversity,
9 sensitivity, and cultural competency.

10 2. All peace officer recruits shall, upon hire and every three years thereafter, attend a
11 training program that provides community relations, diversity, sensitivity, and cultural competency
12 training. All existing peace officers in this state shall attend a community relations, diversity,
13 sensitivity, and cultural competency training program every three years. Such instruction shall
14 include training through discipline, public information activity, and efficient front-line police work.

15 3. Each state licensed training center shall develop a curriculum for the training program
16 required under subsection 2 of this section. Such curriculum shall be taught by a member in law
17 enforcement who has previous community experience and maintains liaisons with communities
18 throughout the state and is a member of the community relations division created under subsection 4
19 of this section.

20 4. The department of public safety shall create a "Community Relations Division"
21 consisting of at least two police chiefs, two sheriffs, and one person who shall be a chief executive
22 officer of a certified training academy to perform the duties required of the community relations
23 division. In addition to maintaining contact with community-based organizations, leaders,
24 spokespersons, and members of the public, members of the community relations division shall
25 gather information which is to be used in the training of peace officers in community relations under
26 subsection 3 of this section. The community relations division shall:

27 (1) Coordinate quarterly forums with various community groups, including forums with
28 groups of different racial and ethnic backgrounds and youth and clergy throughout the state;

29 (2) Conduct community surveys periodically throughout cities, towns, and villages in this
30 state to determine the satisfaction of services by law enforcement within such cities, towns, and
31 villages;

32 (3) Attend various meetings held by cities, towns, or villages throughout the state;

33 (4) Act as a liaison with community activists and leaders throughout the state;

34 (5) Attend lawful demonstrations;

35 (6) Respond to the scene of high-profile incidents, such as law enforcement-related deaths
36 or injuries or major confrontations between police and the public.

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1 5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Community Relations Training Fund for
2 Peace Officers", which shall consist of moneys appropriated to the fund by the general assembly and
3 also any gifts, contributions, grants, bequests, or other aid received from federal, private, or other
4 sources. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and
5 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and,
6 upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section.
7 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund
8 at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state
9 treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any
10 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

11 6. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

12 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically
13 sunset six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general
14 assembly; and

15 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall
16 automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

17 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately
18 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset."; and

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