

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1522

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON.

4142H.011

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a law enforcement officer identification numbering system.

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 590.654, to read as follows:

590.654. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 **(1) "Law enforcement officer" or "officer", any person employed by the state or**
3 **a local governmental entity as a police officer, any peace officer certified under this**
4 **chapter, or any person serving as an auxiliary police officer or in some like position**
5 **involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that**
6 **person's life;**

7 **(2) "Local governmental entity", includes counties, municipalities, townships,**
8 **boards or other political subdivisions, cities under special charter or under the commission**
9 **form of government, fire protection districts, ambulance districts, and municipal**
10 **corporations;**

11 **(3) "State", the state of Missouri and its departments, divisions, boards, bureaus,**
12 **commissions, authorities, and colleges and universities.**

13 **2. The department of public safety shall create a law enforcement officer**
14 **identification numbering system. The system shall assign every law enforcement officer**
15 **in this state a unique identification number that identifies only that law enforcement**
16 **officer. Using the identification number assigned to each officer, the system shall track**

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.

17 from one law enforcement agency to another law enforcement agency all written
18 complaints filed against a law enforcement officer.

19 3. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Law Enforcement Officer
20 Identification Numbering System Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated to
21 it by the general assembly and any grants, gifts, bequests, or donations to such fund. The
22 state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and
23 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund
24 and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of
25 this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys
26 remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the
27 general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same
28 manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments
29 shall be credited to the fund.

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