

HB 1890 -- FAIR AND IMPARTIAL POLICING

SPONSOR: Dogan

This bill establishes the "Fair and Impartial Policing Act."

In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Prohibits any person employed by a law enforcement agency from engaging in biased policing (Section 590.1052, RSMo);
- (2) Requires any law enforcement officer who stops a motor vehicle or completes a pedestrian stop to report certain information to the law enforcement agency that employs him or her. The appropriate law enforcement agency shall submit the information to the Attorney General's office, and publicize the data for four years on the agency's website (Section 590.1054);
- (3) Requires the Attorney General to analyze the annual reports collected under Section 590.1054 and submit a report of its findings to the Governor, the General Assembly, and each law enforcement agency by June 1 of each year. The best practices to be used for data analysis are specified in the bill (Section 590.1056);
- (4) Specifies that there must be an annual review of the data collected by the law enforcement agencies, as well as the annual report of the Attorney General to determine whether law enforcement officers are engaging in fair and impartial policing (Section 590.1058);
- (5) Requires each law enforcement agency to create its own policies to ensure its officers engage in fair and impartial policing. Each agency must also create a community and law enforcement partnership as specified in the bill (Section 590.1062);
- (6) Specifies that every employee of a law enforcement agency must be trained on issues relating to the prohibition of biased policing practices, as well as on reporting methods and practices. The Missouri Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Commission will develop and disseminate training guidelines (Section 590.1064);
- (7) States that any law enforcement agency that violates the provisions of this bill will have its state funding withheld by the Governor. If the agency reports a disparity index for any minority group that is one standard deviation or more above the corresponding state indices, the agency will be subject to review

for three years (Section 590.1066); and

(8) Requires the director of the Department of Public Safety set out rules and regulations for the administration of the provisions of the bill.