

HOUSE BILL NO. 2654

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MOON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 660, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to registration requirements for refugees placed in the state.

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

Section A. Chapter 660, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 660.800, to read as follows:

**660.800. 1. Refugees placed in this state under the federal Refugee Resettlement
2 Program shall be required to register with the department of social services within thirty
3 days of entering the state.**

**4 2. In order to register with the department, the refugee shall provide the refugee's
5 name, address, telephone number, job status, name and contact information of the
6 refugee's employer, if any, all state, local, and federal assistance provided to the refugee,
7 the refugee's criminal record, and any other information that the department determines
8 to be relevant. Within ten days of any of the information required for registration
9 changing, the refugee shall update his or her registration.**

**10 3. The registration information required in this section shall be maintained by the
11 department on a database available to the public on the department's website.**

**12 4. For the purposes of this section, the term "person" shall mean any individual,
13 firm, partnership, limited liability company, association, corporation, receiver, trustee, any
14 group or combination acting as a unit, the state, any state agency, any instrumentality,
15 authority, political subdivision, or municipality.**

**16 5. A person that provided sponsorship or resettlement services to a refugee being
17 relocated to this state from a country recognized by the federal government as a state**

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 **sponsor of terrorism who causes the death of or personal injury to a person or destroys,**
19 **damages, or steals property, whether real, personal, or mixed, belonging to a person is**
20 **entitled to recover damages in a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction from the**
21 **voluntary resettlement organization and the organization's directors, individually.**

22 **6. No state or local funds shall be expended to directly or indirectly benefit a**
23 **refugee placed in Missouri under the Refugee Resettlement Program. Funds shall not be**
24 **expended unless authorized by the general assembly.**

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