

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2855

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE TATE.

5632H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 137, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to funding for police.

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

Section A. Chapter 137, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 137.071, to read as follows:

3 **137.071. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no municipality**
4 **or other political subdivision that defunds police shall thereafter be permitted to**
5 **increase the rate of any property tax levied or imposed by such municipality or political**
6 **subdivision. For the purposes of this section, the term "defunds police" shall include**
7 **any action taken by the governing body of a municipality or other political subdivision**
8 **that decreases the amount of public funding available to one or more local law**
9 **enforcement agencies operating within the municipality or political subdivision by more**
10 **than five percent of the amount of public funding made available to such local law**
enforcement agency or agencies by the municipality or political subdivision for the most
recent previous fiscal year.

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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.