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# HOUSE BILL NO. 616

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the use of body-worn cameras by law enforcement.

*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 known as section 590.1060, to read as follows:

**590.1060. 1. There is hereby established in the department of public safety a "Task Force on Body-Worn Cameras".**

**2. The task force shall consist of twenty-three members, appointed as follows:**

**(1) The director of the department of public safety or his or her designee;**

**(2) Two members of the house of representatives, with one member appointed by the speaker of the house and one member appointed by the minority leader of the house;**

**(3) Two members of the senate, with one member appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate and one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate;**

**(4) One member representing the governor's office;**

**(5) Two members representing the Missouri Association of Prosecuting Attorneys;**

**(6) One member representing the Missouri State Public Defender System;**

**(7) One member representing the Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers;**

**(8) One member representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri;**

**(9) One member representing the Missouri POST commission;**

**(10) One member representing the Missouri Police Chiefs Association;**

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           **(11) Four members who are police chiefs, at least two of whom shall be from local**  
18 **law enforcement agencies that have deployed body-worn cameras;**
- 19           **(12) One member who is a law enforcement officer;**
- 20           **(13) One member representing a local government entity responsible for the**  
21 **oversight of law enforcement;**
- 22           **(14) One member representing the Missouri Sunshine Coalition;**
- 23           **(15) One member representing the news media;**
- 24           **(16) One member representing a victims' advocacy group; and**
- 25           **(17) One member representing the general public.**
- 26           **3. Within thirty days of its creation, the director of the department of public safety**  
27 **or his or her designees shall convene the first meeting of the task force for the purpose of**  
28 **establishing bylaws and electing officers, to include a chair, vice chair, and secretary.**  
29 **Members may be reimbursed for expenses but shall not receive a per diem allowance.**
- 30           **4. The task force shall examine the use of body-worn cameras by law enforcement**  
31 **and may request such information, recordings, and other records from agencies as the task**  
32 **force deems appropriate for it to effectuate this section.**
- 33           **5. The task force shall deliver a report of recommendations to the governor and**  
34 **members of the general assembly no later than December 31, 2021.**
- 35           **6. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, 2027.**

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