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101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOSLEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to violent acts committed by peace officers.

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

Section A. Chapter 590, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 590.1150 and 590.1152, to read as follows:

590.1150. 1. Prior to January 1, 2022, the attorney general shall create a database to coordinate the sharing of information between state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies concerning instances of excessive use of force related to law enforcement matters, accounting for applicable privacy and due process rights.

2. The database described in subsection 1 of this section shall include a mechanism to track, as permissible, terminations or decertifications of peace officers, criminal convictions of peace officers for on-duty conduct, and civil judgments against peace officers for improper use of force. The database shall account for instances in which a peace officer resigns or retires while under active investigation related to the use of force. The attorney general shall take appropriate steps to ensure that the information in the database consists only of instances in which peace officers were afforded due process.

3. The attorney general shall regularly and periodically make available to the public aggregated and anonymized data from the database described in subsection 1 of this section, as consistent with applicable law.

590.1152. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if any peace officer is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a crime involving the unlawful use or threatened use of physical force, or is found civilly liable for the use of unlawful physical

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.

4 force, the POST commission shall revoke the peace officer's certification under this
5 chapter. The POST commission shall not reinstate the peace officer's certification or grant
6 new certification to the peace officer unless the peace officer is exonerated for such offense
7 by a court. The POST commission shall record each decertified peace officer in the
8 database created under section 590.1150.

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