

# SENATE BILL NO. 1151

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 650, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to grants to not-for-profit organizations for physical security measures.

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

Section A. Chapter 650, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 650.570, to read as  
3 follows:

650.570. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited  
2 as the "Faith Without Fear Act".

3 2. The department of public safety shall distribute to  
4 any not-for-profit organization a one-time grant for the  
5 purpose of enhancing physical security, subject to the  
6 requirements of this section. No not-for-profit  
7 organization shall receive more than one grant pursuant to  
8 this section.

9 3. Grants distributed under this section shall not  
10 exceed seventy-five percent of the total cost of the  
11 security enhancement.

12 4. Subject to appropriation, no more than twenty-five  
13 million dollars shall be distributed under this section and  
14 no more than two million five hundred thousand dollars shall  
15 be distributed under this section in any fiscal year. No  
16 more than fifty thousand dollars shall be distributed to any  
17 one not-for-profit organization annually.

18           5. (1) The department of public safety shall create  
19 an on-line application form as part of its website which  
20 shall be the sole means of applying for grants under this  
21 section. Any not-for-profit organization seeking a grant  
22 under this section shall submit an application to the  
23 department using such form on the department's website. The  
24 not-for-profit organization shall submit documents showing  
25 how it plans to enhance security, including plans for how  
26 the not-for-profit organization will cover the remaining  
27 twenty-five percent of the cost for its security enhancement.

28           (2) In assessing the plans of a not-for-profit  
29 organization for covering the remaining twenty-five percent  
30 of the cost, the department shall only consider costs for  
31 the following:

- 32           (a) Physical security enhancements;
- 33           (b) Security personnel costs;
- 34           (c) Installation costs;
- 35           (d) Costs related to increased square footage in the  
36 not-for-profit organization's place of business;
- 37           (e) Employee and security training costs;
- 38           (f) New employee salaries; and
- 39           (g) Existing employee salaries due to new security  
40 duties.

41           (3) Any not-for-profit organization applying for a  
42 grant shall submit documentation to the department showing  
43 how grant funds will be used.

44           6. The department shall prescribe the time of filing  
45 applications and supervise the processing thereof, provided  
46 that applications shall be accepted by the department  
47 beginning October 1, 2022.

48           7. The department shall select qualified recipients to  
49 receive grants and determine the manner and method of  
50 payment to the recipients.

51           8. Any not-for-profit organization who receives a  
52 grant pursuant to this section shall submit documentation to  
53 the department no later than one year after the distribution  
54 showing how the grant funds were spent.

55           9. In the case of a not-for-profit organization with  
56 employees and locations in more than one state, grant funds  
57 distributed pursuant to this section shall be used only for  
58 locations in Missouri and employees residing in Missouri.

59           10. For purposes of this section, the terms "enhancing  
60 security" and "security enhancement" mean:

61           (1) Physical infrastructure security improvement  
62 investments;

63           (2) Security risk assessment costs;

64           (3) Costs associated with employee training programs;  
65 and

66           (4) Costs associated with upskilling employees with  
67 security-related certifications or credentials.

68           11. For the purposes of this section, the term "not-  
69 for-profit organization" means:

70           (1) Places of worship;

71           (2) Community centers; and

72           (3) Charitable and social service agencies.

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