

SENATE BILL NO. 730

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ROWDEN.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 589, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to crime prevention and control programs.

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

Section A. Chapter 589, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 589.805, to read as
3 follows:

589.805. 1. The department of public safety shall
2 establish a pilot program to be known as the "Community
3 Crime Reduction Grant Program" to provide moneys to
4 municipal police departments that apply to the department
5 for such grants. Grants provided under this section shall
6 be subject to appropriation by the general assembly and
7 shall be dispersed among municipal police departments as
8 determined by the department of public safety.

9 2. Grants received by a municipal police department
10 under this program shall be used as payment for the
11 following:

12 (1) Up to fifty percent of the cost of employing new
13 law enforcement officers needed to raise the department's
14 officer to population ratio to two officers per one thousand
15 people as measured by the Bureau of Justice Statistics,
16 Office of Justice Programs, within the U.S. Department of
17 Justice; and

18 (2) Up to one hundred percent of the cost for law
19 enforcement officers hired with grant moneys by the
20 municipal police department to attend not less than one
21 seminar relating to fair and impartial policing and one
22 seminar relating to racial sensitivity at the University of
23 Missouri Law Enforcement Training Institute.

24 3. Municipal police departments receiving grants under
25 the pilot program shall submit an annual report to the
26 department of public safety on or before December thirty-
27 first of each year in which the department received a grant,
28 including the following information:

29 (1) An itemized list of how the moneys were used;

30 (2) The number of law enforcement officers hired;

31 (3) The number of hours of advanced training obtained
32 by law enforcement officers;

33 (4) The municipal police department's plans to retain
34 officers hired with grant moneys once such moneys expire; and

35 (5) The most recent crime statistics within the
36 municipality compared to the crime statistics when the
37 municipal police department initiated participation in the
38 pilot program.

39 4. There is hereby created in the state treasury the
40 "Community Crime Reduction Program Fund", which shall
41 consist of all gifts, bequests, transfers, and moneys
42 appropriated by the general assembly under this section.
43 The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In
44 accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state
45 treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a
46 dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund
47 shall be used solely by the department of public safety to
48 issue grants to qualifying municipal police departments
49 through the pilot program established under this section.

50 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080, to the
51 contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the
52 biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general
53 revenue fund; however, if at the end of fiscal year 2029 the
54 fund remains unutilized, any moneys remaining in the fund
55 shall revert to the credit of the general revenue fund in
56 fiscal year 2030. The state treasurer shall invest moneys
57 in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested.
58 Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be
59 credited to the fund.

60 5. The department of public safety shall administer
61 the grants issued under the pilot program and promulgate all
62 necessary rules and regulations for the administration of
63 this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term
64 is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
65 authority delegated in this section shall become effective
66 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
67 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
68 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
69 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
70 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
71 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
72 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
73 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
74 2024, shall be invalid and void.

75 6. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset
76 act:

77 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under
78 this section shall automatically sunset four years after the
79 effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act
80 of the general assembly;

81 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program
82 authorized under this section shall automatically sunset ten
83 years after the effective date of the reauthorization of
84 this section; and

85 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of
86 the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in
87 which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

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