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SENATE BILL NO. 781

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 650.035, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to law enforcement assistance programs.

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

Section A. Section 650.035, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 650.035, to read as follows:

650.035. 1. There is hereby created the "Missouri Law Enforcement
2 Assistance Program" within the department of public safety.

3 2. The purpose of this program is to provide state financial and technical
4 assistance to create or improve local law enforcement pilot programs that may
5 include:

6 (1) Reimbursement for overtime required to enhance specialized,
7 nonroutine training opportunities;

8 (2) Analytical capacity for targeting enforcement efforts; and

9 (3) Community policing efforts derived from research-based models.

10 3. Distribution of state funds or technical assistance shall be by
11 contractual arrangement between the department and each recipient law
12 enforcement agency. Terms of the contract shall be negotiable each year. The
13 state auditor shall periodically audit all law enforcement agencies receiving state
14 funds.

15 4. Nothing in this section shall prohibit any law enforcement agency from
16 receiving federal or local funds should such funds become available.

17 5. All law enforcement agencies, municipal and county, located in any
18 county [of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but
19 fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, any county of the first

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

20 classification with more than eighty-three thousand but fewer than ninety-two
21 thousand inhabitants and with a home rule city with more than seventy-six
22 thousand but fewer than ninety-one thousand inhabitants as the county seat, and
23 any county of the third classification without a township form of government and
24 with more than forty-one thousand but fewer than forty-five thousand
25 inhabitants] **and any city not within a county** shall be eligible to receive
26 funding hereunder, according to standards adopted by the department of public
27 safety, unless otherwise restricted by statute.

28 6. No state funds shall be expended unless appropriated by the general
29 assembly for this purpose.

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