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HOUSE BILL NO. 2488

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 590.010 and 590.040, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to peace officers.

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

Section A. Sections 590.010 and 590.040, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 590.010 and 590.040, to read as follows:

590.010. As used in this chapter, the following terms mean:

(1) "Commission", when not obviously referring to the POST commission, means a grant of authority to act as a peace officer;

(2) "Director", the director of the Missouri department of public safety or his or her designated agent or representative;

(3) "Peace officer", a law enforcement officer of the state or any political subdivision of the state with the power of arrest for a violation of the criminal code or declared or deemed to be a peace officer by state statute;

(4) "POST commission", the peace officer standards and training commission;

(5) "Reserve peace officer", a peace officer who regularly works less than thirty hours per week **whether paid or unpaid**;

(6) "School protection officer", an elementary or secondary school teacher or administrator who has been designated as a school protection officer by a school district.

590.040. 1. The POST commission shall set the minimum number of hours of basic training for licensure as a peace officer no lower than four hundred seventy and no higher than six hundred, with the following exceptions:

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 (1) Up to one thousand hours may be mandated for any class of license required for
5 commission by a state law enforcement agency;

6 (2) As few as one hundred twenty hours may be mandated for any class of license
7 restricted to commission as a reserve peace officer with police powers limited to the
8 commissioning political subdivision;

9 (3) **Any peace officer obtaining licensure after August 28, 2020, and employed by**
10 **a political subdivision in a county of the first classification with a charter form of**
11 **government or by a city not within a county shall have a minimum of one thousand hours**
12 **of basic training at a nationally accredited training facility;**

13 (4) Persons validly licensed on August 28, 2001, may retain licensure without additional
14 basic training;

15 [(4)] (5) Persons licensed and commissioned within a county of the third classification
16 before July 1, 2002, may retain licensure with one hundred twenty hours of basic training if the
17 commissioning political subdivision has adopted an order or ordinance to that effect;

18 [(5)] (6) Persons serving as a reserve officer on August 27, 2001, within a county of the
19 first classification or a county with a charter form of government and with more than one million
20 inhabitants on August 27, 2001, having previously completed a minimum of one hundred sixty
21 hours of training, shall be granted a license necessary to function as a reserve peace officer only
22 within such county. For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "reserve officer" shall mean
23 any person who serves in a less than full-time law enforcement capacity, with or without pay and
24 who, without certification, has no power of arrest and who, without certification, must be under
25 the direct and immediate accompaniment of a certified peace officer of the same agency at all
26 times while on duty; [and]

27 (7) **Persons serving as reserve officers within a county of the first classification with**
28 **a charter form of government or a city not within a county shall serve as unpaid reserve**
29 **peace officers; and**

30 [(6)] (8) The POST commission shall provide for the recognition of basic training
31 received at law enforcement training centers of other states, the military, the federal government
32 and territories of the United States regardless of the number of hours included in such training
33 and shall have authority to require supplemental training as a condition of eligibility for
34 licensure.

35 2. The director shall have the authority to limit any exception provided in subsection 1
36 of this section to persons remaining in the same commission or transferring to a commission in
37 a similar jurisdiction.

38 3. The basic training of every peace officer, except agents of the conservation
39 commission, shall include at least thirty hours of training in the investigation and management

40 of cases involving domestic and family violence. Such training shall include instruction, specific
41 to domestic and family violence cases, regarding: report writing; physical abuse, sexual abuse,
42 child fatalities and child neglect; interviewing children and alleged perpetrators; the nature,
43 extent and causes of domestic and family violence; the safety of victims, other family and
44 household members and investigating officers; legal rights and remedies available to victims,
45 including rights to compensation and the enforcement of civil and criminal remedies; services
46 available to victims and their children; the effects of cultural, racial and gender bias in law
47 enforcement; and state statutes. Said curriculum shall be developed and presented in
48 consultation with the department of health and senior services, the children's division, public and
49 private providers of programs for victims of domestic and family violence, persons who have
50 demonstrated expertise in training and education concerning domestic and family violence, and
51 the Missouri coalition against domestic violence.

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