

HOUSE BILL NO. 2466

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROWDEN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 589, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the establishment of the Community Crime Reduction Grant Program.

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

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

589.805. 1. The department of public safety shall establish a pilot program to be known as the "Community Crime Reduction Grant Program" to provide moneys to qualifying municipal police departments, as provided under subsection 2 of this section. Grants provided under this section shall be subject to appropriation by the general assembly and shall be equally dispersed amongst qualifying municipal police departments.

2. To be eligible for a grant under the program, the municipal police department shall:

(1) Employ less than two officers per one thousand people, as measured by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, within the U.S. Department of Justice; and

(2) Serve a city with a population of seventy-five thousand inhabitants to one hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants that is located in a first class county with a noncharter form of government.

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

(1) Up to fifty percent of the cost of employing new law enforcement officers needed to raise the department's officer to population ratio to two officers per one thousand people

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.

18 as measured by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, within the U.S.
19 Department of Justice; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Community Crime Reduction
38 Program Fund", which shall consist of all gifts, bequests, transfers, and moneys
39 appropriated by the general assembly under this section. The state treasurer shall be
40 custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer
41 may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation,
42 moneys in the fund shall be used solely by the department of public safety to issue grants
43 to qualifying municipal police departments through the pilot program established under
44 this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080, to the contrary, any moneys
45 remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the
46 general revenue fund; however, if at the end of fiscal year 2021 the fund remains
47 unutilized, any moneys remaining in the fund shall revert to the credit of the general
48 revenue fund in fiscal year 2022. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the
49 same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such
50 investments shall be credited to the fund.

51 6. The department of public safety shall administer the grants issued under the
52 pilot program and promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration
53 of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that

54 is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
55 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,
56 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers
57 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
58 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
59 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016,
60 shall be invalid and void.

61 7. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

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

65 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section
66 shall automatically sunset ten years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this
67 section; and

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

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