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HOUSE BILL NO. 38

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PACE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 590.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to peace officer training.

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

Section A. Section 590.030, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 590.030, to read as follows:

590.030. 1. The POST commission shall establish minimum standards for the basic training of peace officers. Such standards may vary for each class of license established pursuant to subsection 2 of section 590.020.

2. The director shall establish minimum age, citizenship, and general education requirements and may require a qualifying score on a certification examination as conditions of eligibility for a peace officer license. Such general education requirements shall require completion of a high school program of education under chapter 167 or obtainment of a General Educational Development (GED) certificate.

3. The director shall provide for the licensure, with or without additional basic training, of peace officers possessing credentials by other states or jurisdictions, including federal and military law enforcement officers.

4. The director shall establish a procedure for obtaining a peace officer license and shall issue the proper license when the requirements of this chapter have been met.

5. As conditions of licensure, all licensed peace officers shall:

(1) Obtain continuing law enforcement education pursuant to rules to be promulgated by the POST commission; and

(2) Maintain a current address of record on file with the director.

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 **6. As a condition of licensure, all peace officers shall attend a training course in**
19 **diversity and sensitivity and a course that teaches tactics and techniques to handle**
20 **situations of unrest or peaceful demonstrations.**

21 7. A peace officer license shall automatically expire if the licensee fails to hold a
22 commission as a peace officer for a period of five consecutive years, provided that the POST
23 commission shall provide for the relicensure of such persons and may require retraining as a
24 condition of eligibility for relicensure, and provided that the director may provide for the
25 continuing licensure, subject to restrictions, of persons who hold and exercise a law enforcement
26 commission requiring a peace officer license but not meeting the definition of a peace officer
27 pursuant to this chapter.

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