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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 319, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a study on gun violence.

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

Section A. Chapter 319, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 319.520, to read as follows:

- 319.520. 1. The department of public safety shall commission a study on gun violence in the state. The study shall include an examination of evidence and research that could be used to develop laws aimed at decreasing deaths and injuries from firearms.
- 2. The director of the department of public safety shall appoint an oversight review committee to oversee and review the results of such study.
- 3. On or before January 1, 2022, the oversight review committee shall submit a report of its findings to the general assembly. The department may collaborate with the department of health and senior services or any other public or private entity in conducting the study required under this section.
- 4. The department of public safety may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to

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- 16 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
- 17 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule
- 18 proposed or adopted after the effective date of this section shall be invalid and void.

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