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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 136, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to criminal investigators of the department of revenue criminal investigations bureau.

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

Section A. Chapter 136, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 136.045, to read as follows:

**136.045. 1. As used in this section "criminal investigators of the  
2 department of revenue" shall mean special agents, special agents-in-  
3 charge, or administrators assigned to the department of revenue  
4 criminal investigations bureau.**

**5 2. Criminal investigators of the department of revenue who meet  
6 the requirements of chapter 590 and hold a valid peace officer license  
7 may be appointed as peace officers by the director of the department  
8 of revenue.**

**9 3. Any criminal investigator of the department of revenue  
10 appointed as a peace officer under this section shall, before entering  
11 upon the discharge of his or her duties, take and subscribe an oath to  
12 support the constitution and laws of the United States and the state of  
13 Missouri and to faithfully demean themselves in office in the form  
14 prescribed by article VII, section 11 of the Missouri Constitution. He  
15 or she shall receive a certificate of appointment, a copy of which shall  
16 be filed with the secretary of state, granting him or her police powers  
17 to enforce the laws of the state while investigating matters pertaining  
18 to state income tax, estate tax, motor vehicle drivers' license tax, motor  
19 vehicle registration fees, motor vehicle fuel tax, sales and use tax, all  
20 other taxes administered by the director of the department of revenue,  
21 and any licensure of persons or businesses for which the director of the**

22 department of revenue issues licenses.

23 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
24 criminal investigators of the department of revenue who are certified  
25 under subsection 5 of this section shall be exempt from the provisions  
26 of section 571.030 in the same manner as persons included under  
27 subsection 2 of such section.

28 5. The department of revenue shall determine the content of the  
29 required firearms safety training and provide firearms certification  
30 and recertification training for criminal investigators of the  
31 department of revenue. A minimum of sixteen hours of firearms safety  
32 training shall be required.

33 6. In addition to the police powers provided in subsection 3 of  
34 this section, criminal investigators of the department of revenue  
35 appointed as peace officers under this section shall have full power and  
36 authority as now or hereafter vested by law in peace officers when  
37 working at the special request of the sheriff of any county, the chief of  
38 police of any city, or his or her designee.

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