

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEHL.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 66, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to distressed municipalities.

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

Section A. Chapter 66, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 66.640, to read as follows:

**66.640. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

(1) "Distressed municipality", any city, town, or village located in any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants and that is in "Group B" under sections 66.600 to 66.630;

(2) "Emergency telephone service", a telephone system using a single three-digit number, "911", for reporting police, fire, medical, or other emergency situations;

(3) "Peace officer", any peace officer as defined in section 590.010 who is licensed under chapter 590;

(4) "POST commission", the police officer standards and training commission established in chapter 590.

**2. Every distressed municipality shall provide at least the following level of municipal services:**

(1) An emergency telephone service;

(2) Law enforcement twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week by armed peace officers;

(3) Policies regarding pursuit and the use of force by peace officers;

(4) Benefits for injured peace officers;

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           **(5) Construction code enforcement review, directly or by contract with a private**  
19 **or public agency;**

20           **(6) Adequate maintenance of public roads and streets;**

21           **(7) Weekly refuse and recycling collection;**

22           **(8) A balanced annual budget;**

23           **(9) An annual audit of the distressed municipality's finances by a certified public**  
24 **accountant.**

25           **3. If any distressed municipality fails to provide any of the services listed in**  
26 **subsection 2 of this section, the governing body of the county in which it is located may**  
27 **pursue the following remedies together or consecutively in any appropriate court with**  
28 **jurisdiction:**

29           **(1) Petition the court to compel the director of revenue to withhold the distribution**  
30 **of Group B sales tax revenues collected under this chapter on behalf of the noncompliant**  
31 **distressed municipality until the distressed municipality develops and adopts a plan to**  
32 **provide all of the services required under this section;**

33           **(2) Petition the court to authorize the county to administer the Group B sales tax**  
34 **revenues collected under this chapter on behalf of the noncompliant distressed**  
35 **municipality. If the court enters an order authorizing the county to administer the**  
36 **revenues under this subdivision, the director of revenue shall distribute such revenues to**  
37 **the county, and the county shall use such revenues to provide the services required under**  
38 **this section in the distressed municipality.**