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HOUSE BILL NO. 974

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a law enforcement officer identification numbering system.

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

Section A. Chapter 590, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 590.654, to read as follows:

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

(1) "Law enforcement officer", any person employed by the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under this chapter, or serving as an auxiliary police officer or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life;

(2) "Local governmental entity", includes counties, municipalities, townships, board or other political subdivision, cities under special charter, or under the commission form of government, fire protection districts, ambulance districts, and municipal corporations;

(3) "State", the state of Missouri and its departments, divisions, boards, bureaus, commissions, authorities, and colleges and universities.

2. The department of public safety shall create a law enforcement officer identification numbering system. The system shall assign every law enforcement officer in this state a unique identification number that would only identify that law enforcement officer. Using the identification number assigned to each officer, the system shall track from one law enforcement agency to another law enforcement agency all written complaints filed against a law enforcement officer.

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 **3. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Law Enforcement Officer**
19 **Identification Numbering System Fund", which shall consist of money appropriated to it**
20 **by the general assembly, and any grants, gifts, bequests, or donations. The state treasurer**
21 **shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state**
22 **treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon**
23 **appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of subsection**
24 **1 of this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any**
25 **moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of**
26 **the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same**
27 **manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments**
28 **shall be credited to the fund.**

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