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91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES JOLLY, MONACO, HOSMER,
BRITT AND HARDING (Co-sponsors).

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TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to canine certification and training.

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
2 known as section 590.045, to read as follows:

**590.045. 1. This section shall be known as "The Arner Law" in honor of Sergeant
2 Scott Arner.**

**3 2. Any canine acquired by a law enforcement agency after July 1, 2003, shall be
4 trained and certified along with its handler before it is used in law enforcement activities.**

**5 3. The director may establish by rule the hours and types of canine-handler
6 training required for certification, may provide for periodic recertification of canine-
7 handler teams and may accept training and certification provided by recognized state and
8 national police canine associations. Applications for certification of canine-handler teams
9 shall be made on forms prepared by the director and shall be accompanied by an
10 application fee. The fee shall be set by rule in an amount that does not substantially exceed
11 the cost of administration of certification. Moneys so received shall be transmitted to the
12 director of revenue for deposit in the general revenue fund. Certification for a canine-
13 handler team shall be valid only for that team.**

**14 4. Any canine-handler teams certified pursuant to subsection 3 of this section shall
15 be trained in the following areas:**

16 (1) Aggression control;

17 (2) Bomb detection; and

18 (3) Narcotics detection.

19 **5. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section**
20 **shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter**
21 **536, RSMo.**