

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1672

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON.

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 650, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a department of public safety grant program.

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

Section A. Chapter 650, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 650.120, to read as follows:

**650.120. 1. Subject to appropriation, the department of public safety shall create a program to distribute grants to multijurisdictional Internet cyber crime law enforcement task forces and other law enforcement agencies. The grants shall be awarded and used to pay the salaries of newly hired detectives and computer forensic personnel whose focus is investigating Internet sex crimes against children, including but not limited to enticement of a child, possession or promotion of child pornography, and to provide funding for the training of such personnel. Such funding for a training program may be used to cover the travel expenses of those persons participating in such program.**

**2. A panel is hereby established in the department of public safety to award grants under this program and shall be comprised of the following members:**

**(1) The director of the department of public safety, or his or her designee;**

**(2) An employee of the department of public safety who shall be appointed by the director;**

**(3) Two members shall be appointed by the director of the department of public safety from a list of six nominees submitted by the Missouri Police Chief's Association;**

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.

16           (4) Two members shall be appointed by the director of the department of public  
17 safety from a list of six nominees submitted by the Missouri Sheriffs' Association;

18           (5) One member of the house of representatives who shall be appointed by the  
19 speaker of the house of representatives; and

20           (6) One member of the senate who shall be appointed by the president pro tem.

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22 The panel members who are appointed under subdivisions (2), (3), and (4) of this  
23 subsection shall serve a four-year term ending four years from the date of expiration of the  
24 term for which his or her predecessor was appointed. However, a person appointed to fill  
25 a vacancy prior to the expiration of such a term shall be appointed for the remainder of  
26 the term. Such members shall hold office for the term of his or her appointment and until  
27 a successor is appointed. The members of the panel shall receive no additional  
28 compensation but shall be eligible for reimbursement for mileage directly related to the  
29 performance of panel duties.

30           3. Local matching amounts are required for multijurisdictional Internet cyber  
31 crime law enforcement task forces and other law enforcement agencies to receive grants  
32 awarded by the panel. Such amounts shall be determined by the state appropriations  
33 process or by the panel.

34           4. The panel may make recommendations to the general assembly regarding the  
35 need for additional resources or appropriations.

36           5. Under section 23.253, RSMo, of the Missouri sunset act:

37           (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall sunset  
38 automatically six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act  
39 of the general assembly; and

40           (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section  
41 shall sunset automatically twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this  
42 section; and

43           (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately  
44 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

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