

HB 1672 -- Public Safety Grant Program

Sponsor: Dixon

This bill establishes a panel which will create a program to award grants to multi-jurisdictional Internet cyber crime law enforcement task forces and other law enforcement agencies for the salaries of newly hired detectives and computer forensic personnel who investigate Internet sex crimes against children. The panel will include the Director of the Department of Public Safety, an employee of the department appointed by the director, two members appointed by the director from a list of nominees submitted by the Missouri Police Chiefs Association, two members appointed by the director from a list of nominees submitted by the Missouri Sheriffs' Association, one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker, and one member of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tem.

The provisions of the bill will expire six years from the effective date.