

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 878, Page 1, in the Title, Line 3, by deleting the words "corporate security
2 advisors" and inserting in lieu thereof "public safety"; and

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4 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after said line the
5 following:

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7 "590.063. 1. There is hereby established the "Community Relations Training Program for
8 Peace Officers" within the department of public safety. Such program shall provide peace officers
9 with training to strive toward maintaining open avenues of discourse between communities and
10 police departments throughout the state in an ongoing effort to keep abreast of, and sensitive to, the
11 contemporary issues facing such officers. Such program shall also include training in diversity,
12 sensitivity, and cultural competency.

13 2. All peace officer recruits shall, upon hire and every three years, attend a training program
14 that provides community relations, diversity, sensitivity, and cultural competency training. All
15 existing peace officers in this state shall attend a community relations, diversity, sensitivity, and
16 cultural competency training program every three years. Such training for all such officers shall
17 include training through discipline, public information activity, and efficient front-line police work.

18 3. Each state licensed training center shall develop a curriculum for the training program
19 required in subsection 2 of this section. Such curriculum shall be taught by a member in law
20 enforcement who has experience and maintains liaisons with communities throughout the state and is
21 a member of the community relations division created in subsection 4 of this section.

22 4. The department of public safety shall create a "Community Relations Division" consisting
23 of at least two police chiefs, two sheriffs, and one person who shall be a chief executive officer of a
24 certified training academy to perform the duties required of the community relations division. In
25 addition to maintaining contact with community-based organizations, leaders, spokespersons, and
26 members of the public, members of the community relations division shall gather information which
27 is to be used in the training of peace officers in community relations under subsection 3 of this
28 section. The community relations division shall:

29 (1) Coordinate quarterly forums with various community groups, including forums with
30 groups of different racial and ethnic backgrounds and youth and clergy throughout the state;

31 (2) Conduct community surveys periodically throughout cities, town, and villages in this
32 state to determine the satisfaction of services by law enforcement within such cities, towns, and
33 villages;

34 (3) Attend various meetings held by cities, towns, or villages throughout the state;

35 (4) Act as a liaison with community activists and leaders throughout the state;

36 (5) Attend lawful demonstrations;

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1 (6) Respond to the scene of high-profile incidents, such as law enforcement-related deaths or
2 injuries or major confrontations between police and the public.

3 5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Community Relations Training Fund for
4 Peace Officers", which shall consist of money appropriated to it by the general assembly and also
5 any gifts, contributions, grants, bequests, or other aid received from federal, private, or other
6 sources. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and
7 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon
8 appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section.
9 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund
10 at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state
11 treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any
12 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

13 6. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

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

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

19 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately
20 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset."; and

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22 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
23 accordingly.