

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Bill No. 188, Page 5, Section 195.465, Line 12, by inserting after all of said line the  
2 following:

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4 "Section 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Law Enforcement Opioid  
5 Response Fund". Any moneys received from sources other than appropriation by the general  
6 assembly, including from private sources, gifts, donations, and grants, shall be credited to the law  
7 enforcement opioid response fund and shall be appropriated by the general assembly. The state  
8 treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state  
9 treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund, and moneys in the fund  
10 shall be used solely by the department of public safety for the purpose of funding local law  
11 enforcement operations across the state of Missouri to combat drug addiction issues.

12 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining  
13 in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

14 3. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are  
15 invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

16 4. The director of the department of public safety shall establish a program for local law  
17 enforcement officials to apply for funding from the law enforcement opioid response fund.

18 5. Monies from the fund shall be used for the purpose of reducing opioid and drug abuse  
19 including, but not limited to:

20 (1) Investigation and enforcement of the laws governing prescription drugs including  
21 sections 195.450 to 195.465;

22 (2) Improving the health and economic well being of drug users;

23 (3) Helping to prevent children from experimenting with drugs; and

24 (4) Reducing gang violence associated with drug trafficking.

25 6. When determining the amount of funding a local law enforcement agency may qualify  
26 for, the director shall base such decision on the size of the population and level of drug addiction in  
27 the affected area.

28 7. The director is authorized to accept all gifts, bequests, and donations from any source.  
29 The commission may also apply for and receive grants consistent with the purposes of this section  
30 and sections 195.450 to 195.465. All such gifts, bequests, donations, and grants shall be used or  
31 expended upon appropriation in accordance with their terms or stipulations, and the gifts, bequests,  
32 donations, or grants may be used."; and

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

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_