

SENATE BILL NO. 1047

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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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.

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 public safety from a list of six nominees submitted by the Missouri Police Chiefs' Association;

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

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

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

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

39 3. Local matching amounts are required for multijurisdictional
40 Internet cyber crime law enforcement task forces and other law
41 enforcement agencies to receive grants awarded by the panel. Such
42 amounts shall be determined by the state appropriations process or by
43 the panel.

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

46 5. Pursuant to section 23.253, RSMo, of the Missouri sunset act:

47 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under section
48 650.120 shall sunset automatically six years after the effective date of
49 section 650.120 unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;
50 and

51 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized
52 under section 650.120 shall sunset automatically twelve years after the
53 effective date of the reauthorization of section 650.120; and

54 (3) Section 650.120 shall terminate on September first of the
55 calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the
56 program authorized under section 650.120 is sunset.