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# SENATE BILL NO. 289

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BROWN.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## AN ACT

To repeal sections 590.030 and 590.118, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to peace officer license requirements.

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

Section A. Sections 590.030 and 590.118, RSMo, are  
2 repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be  
3 known as sections 590.030 and 590.118, to read as follows:

590.030. 1. The POST commission shall establish  
2 minimum standards for the basic training of peace officers.  
3 Such standards may vary for each class of license  
4 established pursuant to subsection 2 of section 590.020.

5 2. The director shall establish minimum age,  
6 citizenship, and general education requirements and may  
7 require a qualifying score on a certification examination as  
8 conditions of eligibility for a peace officer license. Such  
9 general education requirements shall require completion of a  
10 high school program of education under chapter 167 or  
11 obtainment of a General Educational Development (GED)  
12 certificate.

13 3. The director shall provide for the licensure, with  
14 or without additional basic training, of peace officers  
15 possessing credentials by other states or jurisdictions,  
16 including federal and military law enforcement officers.

**EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

17           4. The director shall establish a procedure for  
18 obtaining a peace officer license and shall issue the proper  
19 license when the requirements of this chapter have been met.

20           5. As conditions of licensure, all licensed peace  
21 officers shall:

22           (1) Obtain continuing law enforcement education  
23 pursuant to rules to be promulgated by the POST commission;  
24 [and]

25           (2) Maintain a current address of record on file with  
26 the director; **and**

27           **(3) Submit to being fingerprinted on or before January**  
28 **1, 2022, and every six years thereafter and at any time a**  
29 **peace officer is commissioned with a different law**  
30 **enforcement agency, for the purposes of a criminal history**  
31 **background check and enrollment in the state and federal Rap**  
32 **Back programs. The criminal history background check shall**  
33 **include the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.**  
34 **The resulting report shall be forwarded to the officer's**  
35 **commissioning law enforcement agency at the time of**  
36 **enrollment and Rap Back enrollment shall be for the purpose**  
37 **of the requirements of subsection 3 of section 590.070 and**  
38 **subsection 2 of section 590.118.**

39           6. A peace officer license shall automatically expire  
40 if the licensee fails to hold a commission as a peace  
41 officer for a period of five consecutive years, provided  
42 that the POST commission shall provide for the relicensure  
43 of such persons and may require retraining as a condition of  
44 eligibility for relicensure, and provided that the director  
45 may provide for the continuing licensure, subject to  
46 restrictions, of persons who hold and exercise a law  
47 enforcement commission requiring a peace officer license but

48 not meeting the definition of a peace officer pursuant to  
49 this chapter.

590.118. 1. All completed investigations of alleged  
2 acts of a peace officer shall be made available to any  
3 hiring law enforcement agency. The transfer of any law  
4 enforcement agency record to another law enforcement agency  
5 does not make the record a public record.

6 2. Any law enforcement [agency with information  
7 showing a peace officer's unfitness for licensure] **officer**  
8 **who has reason to believe that an individual with a peace**  
9 **officer license may have committed a violation of subsection**  
10 **1 of section 590.080** shall [provide], **within five days,**  
11 **report** such information to the [peace officer's standards  
12 and training commission] **office of the director of public**  
13 **safety.**

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