

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/SCS/Senate Bill No. 968, Page 6, Section 407.475, Line 18,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "650.570. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited  
4 as the "Faith Without Fear Act".

5 2. The department of public safety shall distribute to  
6 any not-for-profit organization a one-time grant for the  
7 purpose of enhancing physical security, subject to the  
8 requirements of this section. No not-for-profit  
9 organization shall receive more than one grant pursuant to  
10 this section.

11 3. Grants distributed under this section shall not  
12 exceed seventy-five percent of the total cost of the  
13 security enhancement.

14 4. Subject to appropriation, no more than twenty-five  
15 million dollars shall be distributed under this section and  
16 no more than two million five hundred thousand dollars shall  
17 be distributed under this section in any fiscal year. No  
18 more than fifty thousand dollars shall be distributed to any  
19 one not-for-profit organization annually.

20 5. (1) The department of public safety shall create  
21 an on-line application form as part of its website which  
22 shall be the sole means of applying for grants under this  
23 section. Any not-for-profit organization seeking a grant  
24 under this section shall submit an application to the  
25 department using such form on the department's website. The  
26 not-for-profit organization shall submit documents showing

27 how it plans to enhance security, including plans for how  
28 the not-for-profit organization will cover the remaining  
29 twenty-five percent of the cost for its security enhancement.

30 (2) In assessing the plans of a not-for-profit  
31 organization for covering the remaining twenty-five percent  
32 of the cost, the department shall only consider costs for  
33 the following:

- 34 (a) Physical security enhancements;  
35 (b) Security personnel costs;  
36 (c) Installation costs;  
37 (d) Costs related to increased square footage in the  
38 not-for-profit organization's place of business;  
39 (e) Employee and security training costs;  
40 (f) New employee salaries; and  
41 (g) Existing employee salaries due to new security  
42 duties.

43 (3) Any not-for-profit organization applying for a  
44 grant shall submit documentation to the department showing  
45 how grant funds will be used.

46 6. The department shall prescribe the time of filing  
47 applications and supervise the processing thereof, provided  
48 that applications shall be accepted by the department  
49 beginning October 1, 2022.

50 7. The department shall select qualified recipients to  
51 receive grants and determine the manner and method of  
52 payment to the recipients.

53 8. Any not-for-profit organization who receives a  
54 grant pursuant to this section shall submit documentation to  
55 the department no later than one year after the distribution  
56 showing how the grant funds were spent.

57 9. In the case of a not-for-profit organization with  
58 employees and locations in more than one state, grant funds

59 distributed pursuant to this section shall be used only for  
60 locations in Missouri and employees residing in Missouri.

61 10. For purposes of this section, the terms "enhancing  
62 security" and "security enhancement" mean:

63 (1) Physical infrastructure security improvement  
64 investments;

65 (2) Security risk assessment costs;

66 (3) Costs associated with employee training programs;

67 and

68 (4) Costs associated with upskilling employees with  
69 security-related certifications or credentials.

70 11. For the purposes of this section, the term "not-  
71 for-profit organization" means:

72 (1) Places of worship;

73 (2) Community centers; and

74 (3) Charitable and social service agencies."; and

75 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.