

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Amend SS/HCS/House Bill No. 2587, Page 66, Section 620.3930, Line 123,

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 religious organization a one-time grant
7 for the purpose of enhancing physical security, subject to
8 the requirements of this section. No not-for-profit
9 religious organization shall receive more than one grant
10 pursuant to 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 religious 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 religious organization seeking
24 a grant under this section shall submit an application to
25 the department using such form on the department's website.
26 The not-for-profit religious organization shall submit

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

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

35 (a) Physical security enhancements;

36 (b) Security personnel costs;

37 (c) Installation costs;

38 (d) Costs related to increased square footage in the
39 not-for-profit religious organization's place of business;

40 (e) Employee and security training costs;

41 (f) New employee salaries; and

42 (g) Existing employee salaries due to new security
43 duties.

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

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

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

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

58 9. In the case of a not-for-profit religious
59 organization with employees and locations in more than one

60 state, grant funds distributed pursuant to this section
61 shall be used only for locations in Missouri and employees
62 residing in Missouri.

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

65 (1) Physical infrastructure security improvement
66 investments;

67 (2) Security risk assessment costs;

68 (3) Costs associated with employee training programs;

69 and

70 (4) Costs associated with upskilling employees with
71 security-related certifications or credentials.

72 11. For the purposes of this section, the term "not-
73 for-profit religious organization" means any church,
74 synagogue, mosque, or any entity that has or would qualify
75 for federal tax-exempt status as a not-for-profit religious
76 organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue
77 Code."; and

78 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.