

# SENATE BILL NO. 690

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to grants for nonprofit organizations at risk for terrorist attacks.

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

Section A. Chapter 590, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 two new sections, to be known as sections 590.1400 and 590.1405,  
3 to read as follows:

**590.1400. 1. This section shall establish the**  
2 **"Missouri Task Force on Safety and Security for Nonprofit**  
3 **Organizations", within the department of public safety. The**  
4 **task force shall study and make recommendations on the**  
5 **security needs of nonprofit organizations that are at**  
6 **elevated risk of terrorist attacks or threats which have the**  
7 **potential to endanger individuals or public safety in**  
8 **Missouri, including recommendations:**

9 (1) On the administration and funding of a grant  
10 program for eligible nonprofit entities as determined by the  
11 department to apply for security grants covering security  
12 personnel, security training, facility hardening, and other  
13 necessary security measures; and

14 (2) Outreach to and education for nonprofit entities  
15 about the grant program and the security grant application  
16 process, with a particular focus on engaging and assisting  
17 first-time grant applicants.

18           2. Members of the task force shall be appointed by the  
19 director of the department of public safety and shall  
20 include:

21           (1) The director of the department of public safety,  
22 or his or her designee, who shall serve as chairperson of  
23 the task force;

24           (2) The director of the Missouri state highway patrol,  
25 or his or her designee;

26           (3) The executive director of the Missouri Sheriffs'  
27 Association, or his or her designee;

28           (4) The executive director of the Missouri Police  
29 Chiefs Association, or his or her designee;

30           (5) The executive director of a state-wide interfaith  
31 or interreligious organization, or his or her designee;

32           (6) Three representatives from other nonprofit  
33 organizations, including faith-based groups, academia, or  
34 organizations that work on countering domestic terrorism and  
35 extremism.

36           3. Members of the task force shall serve without  
37 compensation. Members appointed under subdivisions (5) and  
38 (6) of subsection 2 of this section shall serve a four year  
39 term and may be reappointed. The director of the department  
40 of public safety shall fill any vacancies on the task force  
41 for members appointed under subdivisions (5) and (6) of  
42 subsection 2 of this section.

43           4. The task force shall fix a time and place for its  
44 meetings and shall meet at least quarterly. Additional  
45 meetings may be held upon the call of the chairperson.

46           5. A majority of the total task force members shall  
47 constitute a quorum and any official action taken by the  
48 task force shall require an affirmative vote of a majority  
49 of the members present and voting.

50           6. The task force shall issue a report to the  
51 department of public safety of its findings and  
52 recommendations with respect to the security status and  
53 needs of nonprofit organizations that are at elevated risk  
54 of terrorist attacks in Missouri and recommendations on the  
55 appropriate formula and standards for determining security  
56 grant recipients. The report shall be issued annually and  
57 at such other times as deemed necessary by the task force.  
58 The report shall also be provided to the chairperson of the  
59 senate committee on appropriations and the house budget  
60 committee.

61           7. The department shall develop a grant program to  
62 administer funds to eligible nonprofit organizations.

63           8. The department of public safety shall adopt any  
64 rules or regulations necessary to create a grant application  
65 form identical or substantially similar to the form used by  
66 the United States Department of Homeland Security for a  
67 nonprofit security grant program. Any rule or portion of a  
68 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is  
69 created under the authority delegated in this section shall  
70 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to  
71 all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,  
72 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are  
73 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the  
74 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay  
75 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are  
76 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
77 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
78 August 28, 2023, shall be invalid and void.

79           9. An eligible organization may receive a grant up to  
80 five percent of the available grant pool for that  
81 distribution. No grants shall be awarded until the

82 announcement of the recipients and the amount of the grants  
83 awarded under the federal nonprofit security grant program.

590.1405. 1. There is hereby created in the state  
2 treasury the "Supplemental Nonprofit Safety and Security  
3 Grant Program Fund" which shall consist of moneys  
4 appropriated, donated, or otherwise made available to  
5 eligible nonprofit organizations pursuant to section  
6 590.1400 that are at elevated risk of terrorist attacks in  
7 Missouri. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the  
8 fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the  
9 state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall  
10 be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used  
11 solely by nonprofit organizations for security enhancements  
12 or measures for security personnel, security training,  
13 facility hardening, and other necessary security measures.

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

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

22 4. No more than five percent of the available funds  
23 available annually shall be used for administration expenses  
24 associated with the fund.

25 5. The fund shall be used to defray the costs of  
26 security enhancements or measures for eligible nonprofit  
27 organizations, which shall include:

- 28 (1) Safety and security planning;
- 29 (2) Safety and security equipment;
- 30 (3) Security-related technology;

- 31           (4)   Safety and security training;
- 32           (5)   Safety and security exercises;
- 33           (6)   Threat awareness and response training;
- 34           (7)   Upgrades to existing structures that enhance
- 35 safety and security; and
- 36           (8)   Vulnerability and threat assessments.

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