## FIRST REGULAR SESSION

## SENATE BILL NO. 719

## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR FITZWATER.

2729S.01I KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## **AN ACT**

To repeal section 105.669, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to retirement benefits for public officers.

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

Section A. Section 105.669, RSMo, is repealed and one new

- 2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 105.669,
- 3 to read as follows:
  - 105.669. 1. Any participant of a plan who is
- 2 convicted of a felony offense listed in subsection 3 of this
- 3 section, which is committed in direct connection with or
- 4 directly related to the participant's duties as an employee
- 5 on or after August 28, 2014, shall not be eligible to
- 6 receive any retirement benefits from the respective plan
- 7 based on service rendered on or after August 28, 2014,
- 8 except a participant may still request from the respective
- 9 retirement system a refund of the participant's plan
- 10 contributions, including interest credited to the
- 11 participant's account.
- 12 2. The employer of any participant who is charged or
- 13 convicted of a felony offense listed in subsection 3 of this
- 14 section, which is committed in direct connection with or
- 15 directly related to the participant's duties as an employee
- on or after August 28, 2014, shall notify the appropriate
- 17 retirement system in which the offender was a participant
- 18 and provide information in connection with such charge or

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

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19 conviction. [The plans shall take all actions necessary to

- 20 implement the provisions of this section.]
- 21 3. A felony conviction based on any of the following
- offenses or a substantially similar offense provided under
- 23 federal law shall result in the ineligibility of retirement
- 24 benefits as provided in subsection 1 of this section:
- 25 (1) The offense of felony stealing under section
- 26 570.030 when such offense involved money, property, or
- 27 services valued at five thousand dollars or more;
- 28 (2) The offense of felony receiving stolen property
- under section 570.080, as it existed before January 1, 2017,
- 30 when such offense involved money, property, or services
- 31 valued at five thousand dollars or more;
- 32 (3) The offense of forgery under section 570.090;
- 33 (4) The offense of felony counterfeiting under section
- 34 570.103;
- 35 (5) The offense of bribery of a public servant under
- 36 section 576.010; or
- 37 (6) The offense of acceding to corruption under
- 38 section 576.020.
- 39 4. Any participant of a plan who was an elected or
- 40 appointed public official removed from office pursuant to an
- 41 action for a writ of quo warranto filed in accordance with
- 42 chapter 531, shall not be eligible to receive any retirement
- 43 benefits from the respective plan for service rendered while
- 44 in the office of which he or she was removed, except a
- 45 participant may still request from the respective plan a
- 46 refund of the participant's plan contributions, including
- 47 interest credited to the participant's account.
- 48 5. The relator of an action for a writ of quo warranto
- 49 filed in accordance with chapter 531 shall send the
- 50 permanent writ of quo warranto to the appropriate plan in

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51 which the officer was a participant and provide information

- 52 in connection with such action.
- 6. The plans shall take all actions necessary to
- 54 implement the provisions of this section.

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