SENATE BILL NO. 508

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BURGER.

1578S.01I KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a committee on school safety.

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 one new section, to be known as section 590.208, to read as
- 3 follows:
 - 590.208. 1. There is hereby established the
- 2 "Committee on School Safety" within the department of public
- 3 safety.
- 4 2. The committee shall consist of the following
- 5 members:
- 6 (1) Up to three representatives of the department of
- 7 public safety;
- 8 (2) A representative of the Missouri Sheriff's
- 9 Association;
- 10 (3) A representative of the Missouri Municipal League;
- 11 (4) A representative of the department of elementary
- 12 and secondary education; and
- 13 (5) A representative of the Missouri School Boards'
- 14 Association's Center for Education Safety.
- 3. One member who represents the department of public
- 16 safety shall serve as chair of the committee.
- 4. Members of the committee shall serve without
- 18 compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses

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necessary to the performance of their official duties for the committee.

- 21 5. The committee shall meet at least four times per
- year, and at least once per calendar quarter, to evaluate
- 23 and establish guidelines for school safety concerns,
- 24 including plans to prevent school firearm violence.
- 6. Except as provided in section 610.021, all meetings
- of the committee shall be open to the public.
- 7. The committee shall submit a report in writing to
- 28 the governor, president pro tempore of the senate, and
- 29 speaker of the house of representatives after each meeting
- 30 of the committee.

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