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AN ACT

To repeal section 590.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to continuing education requirements for peace officers.

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

Section A. Section 590.050, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu
2 thereof, to be known as section 590.050, to read as follows:

590.050. 1. The POST commission shall establish requirements for the continuing
2 education of all peace officers. Peace officers who make traffic stops shall be required to receive
3 [annual training] **three hours of training within the law enforcement continuing education**
4 **three-year reporting period** concerning the prohibition against racial profiling and such
5 training shall promote understanding and respect for racial and cultural differences and the use
6 of effective, noncombative methods for carrying out law enforcement duties in a racially and
7 culturally diverse environment.

8 2. The director shall license continuing education providers and may probate, suspend
9 and revoke such licenses upon written notice stating the reasons for such action. Any person
10 aggrieved by a decision of the director pursuant to this subsection may appeal as provided in
11 chapter 536, RSMo.

12 3. The costs of continuing law enforcement education shall be reimbursed in part by
13 moneys from the peace officer standards and training commission fund created in section
14 590.178, subject to availability of funds, except that no such funds shall be used for the training

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

15 of any person not actively commissioned or employed by a county or municipal law enforcement
16 agency.

17 4. The director may engage in any activity intended to further the professionalism of
18 peace officers through training and education, including the provision of specialized training
19 through the department of public safety.

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