

SENATE BILL NO. 528

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WHITE.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 41, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the minutemen of the state, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 41, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 41.1025, to read as
3 follows:

41.1025. 1. There shall be established for use in
2 defense during a state of emergency pursuant to chapter 44
3 the minutemen of the state which shall be called into
4 service by the governor with consent of two-thirds of the
5 general assembly by the adoption of a concurrent resolution.

6 2. Any legal Missouri resident who is eligible to be a
7 lawful firearm owner pursuant to section 571.070 may
8 voluntarily join the minutemen by enrolling with the
9 department of public safety. Only the volunteer's name and
10 address shall be collected by the department. Such
11 volunteer shall keep his or her address current with the
12 department of public safety. The list of enrolled minutemen
13 with the department is not subject to disclosure under
14 chapter 610 and such list shall not be shared or
15 disseminated. Any person responsible for any unauthorized
16 disclosure of this list, in part or in whole, shall be
17 subject to a one thousand dollar fine per each name that is
18 disclosed and a class E felony. A volunteer may resign at

19 any time prior to being called into service under this
20 section. All volunteers of the minutemen of the state shall
21 be required to secure themselves with firearms, firearm
22 accessories, ammunition, uniforms, equipment, and supplies
23 necessary to perform any duties as assigned by the
24 governor. Any such firearms, firearm accessories,
25 ammunition, uniforms, equipment, and supplies shall be
26 property of the state for purposes of sovereignty and
27 jurisdiction in matters of judicial, taxation, and police
28 powers exercised by the state while a member of the
29 minutemen. Any such firearms, firearm accessories,
30 ammunition, uniforms, equipment, and supplies owned by the
31 state pursuant to this section shall not be subject to any
32 tax, levy, fee, or stamp imposed on firearms, firearm
33 accessories, or ammunition and shall not be subject to any
34 registration or tracking of firearms, firearm accessories,
35 or ammunition.

36 3. The governor shall make and publish such
37 regulations governing the organization, discipline, and
38 training of the minutemen of the state as may be necessary
39 to the efficiency therefor, and such regulations shall have
40 the authority of law.

41 4. The governor of the state, by virtue of his or her
42 office, is the commander in chief of the minutemen of the
43 state. The governor shall be charged with the supervision
44 of all matters pertaining to the administration, discipline,
45 mobilization, organization, and training of the minutemen of
46 the state.

47 5. This section does not include members of the
48 organized or unorganized militia pursuant to sections 41.050
49 and 41.070.

50 6. The state shall have immunity from liability and
51 suit for compensatory damages for negligent acts or
52 omissions, and for any criminal acts by any volunteer of the
53 minutemen of the state while enrolled in the minutemen. The
54 state shall have immunity from liability and suit for
55 compensatory damages for negligent acts or omissions, for
56 any criminal acts committed by any member of the minutemen
57 of the state while acting within the course of his or her
58 duties.

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