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SENATE BILL NO. 43

77TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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CALEB BAVLNKA, Secretary

AN ACT

To Create Statute 116 Relating to the Establishment of the Missouri Boys State Public Defender System

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

Section 1. This bill shall be known by the above title or the following title, the "Public Defender Act."

Section 2. Public Defenders shall provide legal counsel and representation for defendants who cannot or do not wish to receive representation from private lawyers.

Section 3. There shall be one Public Defender per city, appointed by the Mayor and paid by the city government. The Municipal Judge will appoint the city Public Defender to cases.

Section 4. In addition to the City Public Defenders, there shall be one Public Defender per county, appointed by the Presiding County Commissioner and paid by the county government. The Circuit Judge will appoint the county Public Defender to cases.

Section 5. All Public Defenders must be graduates of the Missouri Boys State Bar in order to represent defendants.