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This proposed constitutional amendment creates the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. The director of the department is appointed by the Governor. The department is responsible for administering programs to assist in coordination of national, state, and local activities related to emergency functions and must assess the readiness of the state and its communities to deter, prevent, and appropriately respond to acts of terrorism in Missouri.