

June 23, 2005

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and the Office of Administration and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006.

Section 7.005

I hereby veto \$11,446 general revenue for Minority Scholarships for Business. The Department of Economic Development has no infrastructure for issuing scholarships.

Minority Scholarships for Business by \$11,446 from \$11,446 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$764,975 to \$753,529 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From \$5,746,599 to \$5,735,153 in total for the section.

Section 7.020

I hereby veto \$477,050 Missouri Technology Investment funds for the Joplin Innovation Center and 25 percent of the appropriations for the Innovation Centers in Rolla, Southeast Missouri, St. Louis, and Columbia. This veto is necessary to ensure a balanced budget.

For Innovation Centers

Joplin Innovation Center by \$150,000 from \$150,000 to \$0 from Missouri Technology Investment Fund.
Rolla Innovation Center by \$80,025 from \$320,100 to \$240,075 from Missouri Technology Investment Fund.

Southeast Missouri Innovation Center by \$80,025 from \$320,100 to \$240,075 from Missouri Technology Investment Fund.

St. Louis Innovation Center by \$100,000 from \$400,000 to \$300,000 from Missouri Technology Investment Fund.

Columbia Innovation Center by \$67,000 from \$268,000 to \$201,000 from Missouri Technology Investment Fund.

From \$1,608,200 to \$1,131,150 in total from the Missouri Technology Investment Fund.
From \$13,158,862 to \$12,681,812 in total for the section.

Section 7.025

I hereby veto \$477,050 general revenue for transfer to the Missouri Technology Investment Fund. This veto is necessary to ensure a balanced budget.

For transfer of general revenue to the Missouri Technology Investment Fund by \$477,050 from \$3,087,167 to \$2,610,117 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From \$3,087,167 to \$2,610,117 in total for the section.

Section 7.080

I hereby veto \$300,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for the Missouri Humanities Council. The appropriation is being reduced to ensure the Missouri Humanities Council continues to build a balance in their trust fund to provide for financial self-sufficiency. Funding will remain at the Fiscal Year 2005 level.

For the Missouri Humanities Council by \$300,000 from \$345,000 to \$45,000 in total from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.
From \$6,488,707 to \$6,188,707 in total for the section.

Section 7.105

I hereby veto \$11,200 general revenue for the Missouri Women's Council. The Missouri Women's Council will continue to use federal funds to focus on assisting Missouri's low-income women with career decisions. This veto is necessary to ensure a balanced budget.

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment by \$11,200 from \$11,200 to \$0 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From \$77,702 to \$66,502 in total for the section.

Section 7.115

I hereby veto \$4,585,929 Division of Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund for the Division of Tourism. I proposed this reduction as part of my budget recommendations. This veto is necessary to ensure a balanced budget.

Personal Service by \$105,096 from \$1,568,282 to \$1,463,186 from Division of Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund.
Expense and Equipment by \$4,480,833 from \$16,627,473 to \$12,146,640 from Division of Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund.
From \$18,195,755 to \$13,609,826 in total from Division of Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund.
From \$18,210,755 to \$13,624,826 in total for the section.

Section 7.125

I hereby veto \$4,585,929 general revenue for transfer to the Division of Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund. This veto corresponds to the veto of funds for the Division of Tourism, and is necessary to ensure a balanced budget.

For transfer of general revenue to the Division of Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund by \$4,585,929 from \$17,817,811 to \$13,231,882 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From \$17,817,811 to \$13,231,882 in total for the section.

Section 7.175

I hereby veto \$101,785 general revenue for the Office of Public Counsel. I proposed this reduction as part of my budget recommendations. This veto is necessary to ensure a balanced budget.

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment by \$101,785 from \$831,745 to \$729,960 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From \$831,745 to \$729,960 in total for the section.

Section 7.820

I hereby veto \$154,611 general revenue for the Division of Labor Standards. I proposed this reduction as part of my budget recommendations. This veto is necessary to ensure a balanced budget.

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment by \$154,611 from \$998,564 to \$843,953 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,264,502 to \$1,109,891 in total for the section.

Section 7.835

I hereby veto \$63,825 general revenue for the State Board of Mediation. I will reassign the board's responsibilities to the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission by Executive Order. This veto is necessary to ensure a balanced budget.

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment by \$63,825 from \$122,815 to \$58,990 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From \$122,815 to \$58,990 in total for the section.

Section 7.900

I hereby veto \$184,378 general revenue for the Missouri Commission on Human Rights. I proposed this reduction as part of my budget recommendations. This veto is necessary to ensure a balanced budget.

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment by \$184,378 from \$947,019 to \$762,641 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,962,702 to \$1,778,324 in total for the section.

On June 23, 2005 I approved said Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Blunt
Governor