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# HOUSE BILL NO. 792

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To repeal sections 44.020 and 44.024, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the state emergency management agency.

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

Section A. Sections 44.020 and 44.024, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 44.020 and 44.024, to read as follows:

44.020. There is hereby created within the [military division of the executive department,  
2 office of the adjutant general] **department of public safety**, the "State Emergency Management  
3 Agency", for the general purpose of assisting in coordination of national, state and local activities  
4 related to emergency functions by coordinating response, recovery, planning and mitigation.  
5 This agency shall also serve as the statewide coordinator for activities associated with the  
6 National Flood Insurance Program.

44.024. The [adjutant general, subject to the direction and control of the governor,]  
2 **director of the department of public safety** shall be the executive head of the office of the state  
3 emergency management agency **and shall appoint a director of the state emergency**  
4 **management agency to manage the day-to-day operations of the office.**

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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.