

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 897, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the words "payments due by
2 collectors" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "financial transactions"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 139.250, Line 26, by inserting after all of said section and
5 line the following:

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7 "190.540. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Bureau of Emergency Medical
8 Services (EMS) shall be removed from the department of health and senior services effective
9 August 28, 2016, and officially domiciled under the division of fire safety in the department of
10 public safety.

11 292.602. 1. The "Missouri Emergency Response Commission", herein to be known as the
12 commission, is hereby established and is officially domiciled under the division of fire safety in the
13 department of public safety. The commission shall be composed of the director of the department
14 of economic development, or his designee; the director of the department of natural resources, or his
15 designee; the director of the department of public safety, or his designee; the director of the
16 department of health and senior services, or his designee; six members appointed by the governor
17 with the advice and consent of the senate; one to represent transporters of hazardous materials; one
18 to represent Missouri industry; one to represent local government; one chief fire officer from a
19 recognized fire department or fire protection district; one police officer of the rank of captain or
20 above from a recognized county or municipal police department; and one to represent the general
21 public and four members of the general assembly, two of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of
22 the house and two of whom shall be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate. All members
23 of the commission shall represent the general interest of the public and shall, to the extent
24 practicable, have technical expertise in the emergency response field. No more than three members
25 appointed by the governor shall be of the same political party. The terms of office for the members
26 appointed by the governor shall be four years and until their successors are selected and qualified,
27 except that, of those first appointed, two shall have a term of three years, two shall have a term of
28 two years and two will have a term of one year. There is no limitation on the number of terms an
29 appointed member may serve. The governor may appoint a member for the remaining portion of
30 the unexpired term created by a vacancy. The governor may remove any appointed member for
31 cause.

32 2. All members of the commission shall serve without compensation for their duties, but
33 shall be reimbursed for necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of their
34 official duties.

35 3. The Missouri emergency response commission in conjunction with the department shall:
36 (1) Carry out those responsibilities designated under sections 292.600 to 292.625 and

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1 implement sections 292.600 to 292.625 and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-
2 Know Act of 1986, Public Law 99-499, as amended, and all rules and regulations promulgated
3 pursuant thereto, herein to be known as the Federal Act;

4 (2) Designate local emergency planning districts to facilitate preparation and
5 implementation of emergency plans, appoint members of a local emergency planning committee for
6 each local emergency planning district, support and coordinate the activities of such committees,
7 review the emergency plans submitted by local emergency planning committees, and make
8 recommendations to the local emergency planning committees regarding those plans;

9 (3) Establish a single filing point for all reports and filings that are required to be submitted
10 to the commission under the provisions of sections 292.600 to 292.625 and the Federal Act;

11 (4) Accept, receive and administer grants or other funds or gifts from public and private
12 agencies, including the federal government, for the purpose of carrying out the functions and
13 responsibilities enumerated in sections 292.600 to 292.625;

14 (5) Provide assistance to the local emergency planning committees for the purpose of
15 carrying out the functions and responsibilities enumerated in sections 292.600 to 292.625 and the
16 Federal Act by utilizing all available expertise both public and private, including, but not limited to,
17 the departments of natural resources, public safety and health;

18 (6) Provide training to local emergency planning committees and other local officials to
19 accomplish the purposes and objectives of the Federal Act and the provisions of sections 292.600 to
20 292.625. The department of public safety will coordinate the provisions of such training and
21 periodically report to the commission on training activities;

22 (7) Enter into such agreements with other state agencies, local governments and other
23 political subdivisions of the state, the federal government and other persons as is determined to be
24 appropriate to implement the Federal Act and the provisions of sections 292.600 to 292.625;

25 (8) Allot funds as specified in section 292.604 to local emergency planning committees;

26 (9) Develop a data management system to store and retrieve information submitted under
27 the provisions of sections 292.600 to 292.625 and the Federal Act. The commission and the
28 department will provide assistance to local emergency planning committees and fire departments,
29 fire protection districts, volunteer fire protection services and others to make this information
30 readily available to them for planning and emergency response purposes."; and
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32 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
33 accordingly.