

HRB 2467 -- OBSOLETE STATUTORY PROVISIONS

SPONSOR: Shaul

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Government Oversight and Accountability by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill repeals specified obsolete, incorrect, overruled, and expired statutory provisions regarding:

- (1) Obsolete "Big Government Get Off My Back Act" provisions (Section 1.310, RSMo);
- (2) Obsolete references to the Department of Natural Resources, or its divisions, due to departmental reorganization (Sections 8.800, 8.805, 8.830, 8.843, 135.311, 135.950, 386.890, 393.1025, 393.1030, 414.400, 414.406, 414.417, 414.510, 640.153, 640.155, 640.157, 640.160, 640.651, 640.653, 660.135, 701.500, and 701.509);
- (3) Expired authority for audits of the Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund (Section 42.300);
- (4) Obsolete references to the Department of Senior Services due to departmental reorganization (Section 44.105);
- (5) Compliance with federal social security provisions (Sections 51.165, 104.342, 104.1024, 105.300, 105.310, 105.330, 105.340, 105.350, 105.353, 105.370, 105.375, 105.380, 105.385, 105.400, 105.420, 105.430, 105.440, and 105.445);
- (6) Obsolete language regarding the commingling of state and local funds (Section 67.5016);
- (7) The Joint Committee on Economic Policy and Planning, which was repealed in 2014 (Sections 100.710 and 135.210);
- (8) The correction of inaccurate or obsolete intersectional references (Sections 141.540, 143.811, 144.810, 209.015, 210.114, 261.295, 288.036, 301.562, 324.028, 324.159, 326.265, 329.025, 330.190, 332.041, 334.100, 334.570, 334.613, 334.618, 335.036, 336.160, 338.130, 339.120, 345.035, and 414.412);
- (9) The prevention of numerous Department of Revenue forms from becoming obsolete (Section 144.030);
- (10) Providing a termination date due to the elimination of the state franchise tax in 2016 (Sections 147.020 and 147.050);
- (11) The expiration of the authority to conduct certain audits

(Section 161.215);

(12) Obsolete one-time transfers of funds (Section 165.011);

(13) Obsolete school textbook language (Sections 170.051, 170.055, 170.061, 170.071, 170.081, 170.091, 170.101, 170.111, 170.131, 170.141, 170.151, and 170.161);

(14) Obsolete language that applied only to fiscal year 2010 (Section 178.930);

(15) References to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act that was repealed in 1997 (Section 196.973);

(16) Obsolete references to the Division of Family Services (Section 208.156);

(17) The correction of inaccurate or inconsistent language (Sections 210.027, 211.447, 324.406, and 327.451);

(18) Obsolete terminology regarding disabilities and the titles of department personnel (Section 226.805);

(19) The replacement of specific language from one section to another section (Sections 288.121 and 288.128);

(20) Making motor vehicle laws consistent with federal laws (Section 302.700);

(21) The reference to the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (Sections 334.506, 334.610, and 334.686);

(22) Conflicting language regarding psychologist licenses (Section 337.030);

(23) Updating provisions to reflect the licensure of behavior analysts (Section 337.347);

(24) Conflicting language regarding requirements for third-party reimbursement or licensure of professional counselors in another state (Section 337.507);

(25) Conflicting language regarding social workers and therapists (Sections 337.612, 337.662, and 337.712);

(26) Corrects a typographical error (Section 382.277);

(27) Obsolete language regarding the destruction of documents by the Public Service Commission (Section 386.145);

- (28) Expired provisions relating to unfair business practices (Section 407.485);
- (29) The transfer of certain sections to the appropriate chapter based on departmental reorganization (Section 640.150);
- (30) Updating obsolete terminology regarding the Missouri Workforce Development Board (Sections 620.511, 620.512, and 620.513);
- (31) The expiration of the Surplus Revenue Fund (Section 21.930);
- (32) The expiration of the Rebuild Damaged Infrastructure Program (Section 33.295);
- (33) Obsolete provisions referring to the Governmental Emergency Fund (Sections 33.700, 33.710, 33.720, and 33.730);
- (34) Obsolete reporting requirements regarding the Highway Administrator (Section 61.081);
- (35) Provisions that are obsolete due to the repeal of Section 115.346 (Section 71.005);
- (36) The sunset of provisions relating to the Missouri Health Care Access Fund (Section 135.575);
- (37) The sunset of provisions relating to film production tax credits (Section 135.750);
- (38) The expiration of provisions relating to rural empowerment zones (Sections 135.900, 135.903, 135.906, and 135.909);
- (39) The sunset of provisions relating to the Missouri Homestead Preservation Act (Section 137.106);
- (40) Obsolete tax provisions based on court decisions (Sections 143.105, 143.106, and 143.107);
- (41) The sunset of provisions relating to tax deductions for the creation of certain small business jobs (Section 143.173);
- (42) The expiration of certain tax refunds (Section 143.1007);
- (43) The sunset of provisions relating to the Rebuild Missouri Schools Program (Section 160.459);
- (44) The sunset of provisions relating to vision examinations for

children enrolling in public elementary schools (Section 167.194);

(45) The sunset of provisions relating to the Missouri Teaching Fellows Program (Sections 168.700 and 168.702);

(46) Provisions made obsolete due to the repeal of other sections regarding the Higher Education Scholarship Program (Section 173.197);

(47) Obsolete provisions relating to poor farms (Sections 205.580, 205.590, 205.600, 205.610, 205.620, 205.630, 205.640, 205.650, 205.660, 205.670, 205.680, 205.690, 205.700, 205.710, 205.720, 205.730, 205.740, 205.750, and 205.760);

(48) Obsolete provisions relating to the purchase of health insurance coverage through the Medicaid program (Section 208.178);

(49) Provisions made obsolete due to the repeal of other sections regarding the Coordinating Council on Special Transportation (Section 208.630);

(50) Obsolete provisions relating to the Health Care Technology Fund (Section 208.975);

(51) The Joint Committee on Medicaid Transformation (Section 208.993);

(52) The expiration of the Missouri Task Force on Prematurity and Infant Mortality (Section 210.105);

(53) Obsolete provisions relating to an interagency workgroup discussing the collaboration to secure certain grants (Section 251.650);

(54) The expiration of annual unemployment automation surcharges (Section 288.131);

(55) The expiration of provisions requiring the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to conduct analysis of health insurance costs (Section 376.1192);

(56) Obsolete provisions relating to a program regarding the use of alternative fuels in vehicle fleets (Sections 414.350, 414.353, 414.356, and 414.359);

(57) Duplicate provisions (Section 442.018);

(58) Obsolete provisions relating to the Entrepreneurial Development Council (Section 620.050); and

(59) Obsolete provisions relating to the Studies in Energy Conservation Fund (Section 640.219).

This bill is the same as HRB 2039 (2016).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill is necessary prior to printing new statute books and that there is a backlog in the bill revision process since the prior two statutorily authorized revision bills have not passed.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Shaul.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.