

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 573, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said line the
2 following:

3 "41.1010. 1. There is hereby established the "Missouri Military Preparedness and
4 Enhancement Commission". The commission shall have as its purpose the design and
5 implementation of measures intended to protect, retain, and enhance the present and future mission
6 capabilities at the military posts or bases within the state. The commission shall consist of nine
7 members:

8 (1) Five members to be appointed by the governor;

9 (2) Two members of the house of representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the house
10 of representatives, and one appointed by the minority floor leader;

11 (3) Two members of the senate, one appointed by the president pro tempore, and one
12 appointed by the minority floor leader;

13 (4) The director of the department of economic development or the director's designee, ex
14 officio;

15 (5) The chairman of the Missouri veterans' commission or the chairman's designee, ex
16 officio.

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18 No more than three of the five members appointed by the governor shall be of the same political
19 party. To be eligible for appointment by the governor, a person shall have demonstrated experience
20 in economic development, the defense industry, military installation operation, environmental
21 issues, finance, local government, or the use of air space for future military missions. Appointed
22 members of the commission shall serve three-year terms, except that of the initial appointments
23 made by the governor, two shall be for one-year terms, two shall be for two-year terms, and one
24 shall be for a three-year term. No appointed member of the commission shall serve more than six
25 years total. A vacancy occurs if a legislative member leaves office for any reason. Any vacancy on
26 the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

27 2. Members of the commission shall be reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses
28 incurred in the discharge of the member's official duties.

29 3. A chair of the commission shall be selected by the members of the commission.

30 4. The commission shall meet at least quarterly and at such other times as the chair deems
31 necessary.

32 5. The commission shall be funded by an appropriation limited to that purpose. Any
33 expenditure constituting more than ten percent of the commission's annual appropriation shall be
34 based on a competitive bid process.

35 6. The commission shall:

36 (1) Advise the governor and the general assembly on military issues and economic and

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1 industrial development related to military issues;

2 (2) Make recommendations regarding:

3 (a) Developing policies and plans to support the long-term viability and prosperity of the
4 military, active and retiree, and civilian military employees, in this state, including promoting
5 strategic regional alliances that may extend over state lines;

6 (b) Developing methods to improve private and public employment opportunities for former
7 members of the military and their families residing in this state; and

8 (c) Developing methods to assist defense-dependent communities in the design and
9 execution of programs that enhance a community's relationship with military installations and
10 defense-related businesses;

11 (3) Provide information to communities, the general assembly, the state's congressional
12 delegation, and state agencies regarding federal actions affecting military installations and missions;

13 (4) Serve as a clearinghouse for:

14 (a) Defense economic adjustment and transition information and activities; and

15 (b) Information concerning the following:

16 a. Issues related to the operating costs, missions, and strategic value of federal military
17 installations located in the state;

18 b. Employment issues for communities that depend on defense bases and in defense-related
19 businesses; and

20 c. Defense strategies and incentive programs that other states are using to maintain, expand,
21 and attract new defense contractors;

22 (5) Provide assistance to communities that have experienced a defense-related closure or
23 realignment;

24 (6) Assist communities in the design and execution of programs that enhance a community's
25 relationship with military installations and defense-related businesses, including regional alliances
26 that may extend over state lines;

27 (7) Assist communities in the retention and recruiting of defense-related businesses,
28 including fostering strategic regional alliances that may extend over state lines;

29 (8) Prepare a biennial strategic plan that:

30 (a) Fosters the enhancement of military value of the contributions of Missouri military
31 installations to national defense strategies;

32 (b) Considers all current and anticipated base realignment and closure criteria; and

33 (c) Develops strategies to protect the state's existing military missions and positions the state
34 to be competitive for new and expanded military missions;

35 (9) Encourage economic development in this state by fostering the development of
36 industries related to defense affairs.

37 7. The commission shall evaluate and approve or reject, as it deems necessary, all
38 applications presented to it for grants of funding through the department of economic development's
39 Missouri military community reinvestment grant program, as authorized in section 620.3300. The
40 commission shall develop procedures with the department of economic development that will
41 govern its consideration of all applications.

42 8. The commission shall prepare and present an annual report to the governor and the
43 general assembly by December thirty-first of each year.

44 [8-] 9. The department of economic development shall furnish administrative support and
45 staff for the effective operation of the commission."; and

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47 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 143.175, Line 32, by inserting after all of said line the
48 following:

1 "620.3300. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Military
2 Community Reinvestment Program Act".

3 2. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

4 (1) "Commission", the Missouri military preparedness and enhancement commission
5 authorized under section 41.1010;

6 (2) "Community-based organization", a Missouri corporation in good standing with the state
7 that is organized under chapter 355 and which has as its primary or substantial purposes the support
8 and sustainment of a military installation or installations;

9 (3) "Department", the department of economic development;

10 (4) "Eligible applicant", any community-based organization or local government located in
11 a military community;

12 (5) "Grantee", the recipient of a Missouri military community reinvestment program grant;

13 (6) "Local government", any Missouri county, city, town, or village;

14 (7) "Military community", any county, city, town, or village or defined combination thereof
15 that is heavily dependent on military employment and economic activity provided by a military
16 installation;

17 (8) "Military installation", a facility subject to the custody, jurisdiction, or administration of
18 any United States Department of Defense component. This term includes, but is not limited to,
19 military reservations, installations, bases, posts, camps, stations, arsenals, vessels or ships, or
20 laboratories where the Department of Defense or a component thereof has operation responsibility
21 for facility security and defense;

22 (9) "Program", the Missouri military community reinvestment program created by this
23 section.

24 3. There is hereby established the Missouri military community reinvestment program in the
25 department of economic development. Its purpose shall be to assist military communities in
26 supporting and sustaining their installations, to encourage the communities to initiate coordinated
27 response programs and action plans in advance of future federal government realignment and
28 closure decisions, and to support community efforts to attract new or expanded military missions.

29 4. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Missouri Military Community
30 Reinvestment Grant Program Fund", which shall consist of moneys collected under this section. The
31 state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the
32 state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon
33 appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section. The
34 amount in such fund shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars. Moneys in the fund in excess
35 of three hundred thousand dollars shall be invested by the state treasurer and any income therefrom
36 shall be deposited to the credit of the general revenue fund.

37 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining
38 in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

39 (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are
40 invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

41 5. The department shall implement the program as provided in this section. The department
42 and the commission shall invite public comments on how the program should be administered and
43 shall jointly develop and establish procedures for the solicitation, evaluation, and approval of grant
44 applications received from eligible applicants.

45 6. The department shall evaluate each application and make recommendations to the
46 commission, which shall have the authority to approve or reject any application so recommended.
47 Upon approval by the commission, the department shall administer grant awards, including the
48 tracking and monitoring of grantee administration of the grant funds and whether grantees have

1 achieved the goals set forth in their grant applications.

2 7. Grants provided by this program shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars per
3 year. The eligible amount for grants shall include the following match requirements:

4 (1) For an eligible applicant in operation for five or more years, one dollar of state grant
5 funds may be provided for every one dollar of funds provided or raised by the eligible applicant,
6 including the value of in-kind services, supplies, or equipment; or

7 (2) For an eligible applicant in operation for fewer than five years, two dollars of state grant
8 funds may be provided for every one dollar of funds provided or raised by the eligible applicant,
9 including the value of in-kind services, supplies, or equipment.

10 8. Applications for grants under this section shall include a coordinated program of work or
11 a plan of action delineating how the project shall be administered and accomplished, which shall
12 include a plan for ensuring close cooperation between civilian and military authorities in the
13 conduct of the funded activities and a plan for public involvement. Uses for the grants may include,
14 but are not limited to, the following activities:

15 (1) Developing and implementing public-to-public partnerships with military installations,
16 including agreements that reduce installation costs and increase funding available for mission
17 performance;

18 (2) Developing local or regional marketing plans, techniques, and activities, including those
19 that communicate the nature and value of military installations and military service;

20 (3) Implementing programs to assist with diversification of the economy of the military
21 installation community by increasing nondefense economic development and employment;

22 (4) Performing in-depth research and analysis regarding local or regional employment,
23 housing, infrastructure, education, healthcare, and other factors that affect the attractiveness of the
24 community for future military investments;

25 (5) Leading or participating in programs or activities to develop or improve the quality of
26 life in military communities, including the areas of education, transportation, health care, and
27 infrastructure development and transportation; and

28 (6) Developing plans for the reuse of closed or realigned military installations or facilities,
29 including any plans necessary for infrastructure improvements needed to facilitate related marketing
30 activities.

31 9. The department may promulgate rules to assist in the implementation of the provisions of
32 this section, including rules on behalf of the commission, if necessary. Any rule or portion of a rule,
33 as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section
34 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536
35 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the
36 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
37 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
38 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and
39 void."; and

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41 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
42 accordingly.