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AN ACT

To amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a tax credit for customers of a sheltered workshop.

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

Section A. Chapter 135, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 135.1185, to read as follows:

135.1185. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- 2 (1) "Certificate", a tax credit certificate issued under this section;
 - (2) "Eligible expenditures", expenditures incurred by a taxpayer as a customer of a sheltered workshop;
 - (3) "Sheltered workshop", any sheltered workshop, as that term is defined under section 178.900, that is certified by the department of elementary and secondary education under section 178.920;
 - (4) "Taxpayer", a person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or a shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to taxation under chapter 143, excluding sections 143.191 to 143.265, chapter 148, or chapter 153.
- 2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, a taxpayer who incurs 12 at least ten thousand dollars of eligible expenses during one tax year shall be allowed a tax credit against the tax otherwise due under to chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, chapter 148, or chapter 153 in an amount equal to five percent of such eligible expenditures.

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3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state income tax liability in the tax year for which the credit is claimed. Any amount of credit that exceeds the taxpayer's tax liability shall not be refundable.

- 4. No more than a cumulative total of one hundred thousand dollars of tax credits shall be issued in one tax year.
- 5. To claim a tax credit authorized under this section, a taxpayer shall apply to the department of revenue for a certificate. The department of revenue shall issue certificates to eligible taxpayers on a first-come, first-served basis. A taxpayer shall submit the certificate with the taxpayer's state tax return.
- 6. The department of revenue may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and void.

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