

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 84, Page 2, Section 256.700, Line 37, by inserting after all of said section and line  
2 the following:

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4 "640.076. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Solar  
5 Pollinator Habitat Act".

6 2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

7 (1) "Native perennial vegetation", perennial Missouri wildflowers, shrubs, grasses, or other plants  
8 that serve as beneficial habitat, forage, or migratory way stations for pollinators;

9 (2) "Pollinators", any bees, birds, butterflies, or other animals or insects, including any wild or  
10 managed insects, that pollinate flowering plants;

11 (3) "Solar site", a ground-mounted solar system for generating electricity that is at least one acre in  
12 size;

13 (4) "Vegetation management plan", a written document that includes short-term and long-term site  
14 management practices that will provide and maintain native perennial vegetation.

15 3. The University of Missouri extension service, in consultation with other state and  
16 nongovernmental agencies with expertise in pollinators, shall publish a scorecard that sets forth criteria for  
17 making a claim that a solar site is pollinator-friendly or provides benefits to pollinators. The scorecard shall  
18 be available on the website of the University of Missouri extension service within six months of the effective  
19 date of this section.

20 4. An owner of a solar site may follow practices at the solar site that:

21 (1) Provide native perennial vegetation and foraging habitat beneficial to pollinators; and

22 (2) Reduce stormwater runoff and erosion.

23 5. An owner of a solar site implementing site management practices under subsection 4 of this  
24 section may claim that the site is pollinator-friendly or provides benefits to pollinators only if the site and the  
25 site's vegetation management plan adhere to the criteria set forth in the University of Missouri extension  
26 service's scorecard described under subsection 3 of this section.

27 6. An owner making a claim that a solar site is pollinator-friendly or provides benefits to pollinators  
28 shall make the solar site's completed scorecard and vegetation management plan available to the public and  
29 provide a copy to the University of Missouri extension service and a nonprofit solar industry trade association  
30 of this state."; and

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

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_