

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 27, Page 57, Section 249.140, Line 22, by inserting after all of said section and line
3 the following:
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5 "253.387. 1. As provided in Article III, Section 48 of the Constitution of Missouri, the
6 department of natural resources is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, from funds
7 appropriated or otherwise available to the department, or to acquire by gift, if such gift is
8 unencumbered by any lien or mortgage, the Antioch Cemetery, a historic cemetery wherein is
9 interred freed African-American slaves and their descendants, for the purpose of historic
10 preservation and to inform and educate future generations to the contribution and sacrifice of freed
11 African-American slaves and descendants to their country and to preserve for posterity this historic
12 site located at 2300 Antioch Road, Clinton, Missouri, to be operated and maintained by the division
13 of state parks within the department of natural resources. The cemetery is hereby designated as a
14 state historic site.

15 2. In acquiring this cemetery, which may include both real and personal property, the
16 department shall make adequate provisions for the proper care, maintenance, and safekeeping of the
17 property. The department may contract for maintenance of the property.

18 3. The attorney general shall approve the form of the instrument of conveyance.

19 4. Upon acquisition of the property, the department shall allow for burials to continue in the
20 same manner as they had been conducted prior to acquisition until all burial plots have been
21 purchased. The department shall charge no more than one hundred dollars per burial credited to the
22 Antioch cemetery fund established in this section and shall not be liable for any additional costs
23 associated with any burial. The department shall not be responsible for active burials.

24 5. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Antioch Cemetery Fund", which
25 shall consist of gifts, bequests, and moneys donated or collected under this section. The state
26 treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state
27 treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation,
28 moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section.

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

31 (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are
32 invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund."; and
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34 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
35 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____