

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

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 297, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and  
2 line the following:

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4 "172.020. Pursuant to Sections 9(a) and 9(b) of Article IX of the Missouri Constitution, the  
5 state university is hereby incorporated and created as a body politic and shall be known by the name  
6 of "The Curators of the University of Missouri", and by that name shall have perpetual succession,  
7 power to sue and be sued, complain and defend in all courts; to make and use a common seal, and to  
8 alter the same at pleasure; to take, purchase and to sell, convey and otherwise dispose of lands and  
9 chattels, except that the curators shall not have the power [~~to subdivide, sell or convey title to any~~  
10 ~~land contained within a university campus or~~] to subdivide, sell or convey title to any portion of any  
11 parcel of land containing in excess of twenty-five hundred contiguous acres unless such transaction  
12 is approved by the general assembly by passage of a concurrent resolution signed by the governor.  
13 The curators shall not sell, trade or otherwise convey or permit the severance of timber, minerals or  
14 other natural resources, unless the curators comply with bidding procedures established by rule that  
15 mandate notice of the transaction be provided in a manner reasonably calculated to apprise  
16 prospective purchasers. Such rule or rules must at a minimum require at least one notice of the  
17 transaction be published in a newspaper of general circulation where the resources are located. The  
18 curators may act as trustee in all cases in which there be a gift of property or property left by will to  
19 the university or for its benefit or for the benefit of students of the university; to condemn an  
20 appropriate real estate or other property, or any interest therein, for any public purpose within the  
21 scope of its organization, in the same manner and with like effect as is provided in chapter 523  
22 relating to the appropriation and valuation of lands taken for telegraph, telephone, gravel and plank  
23 or railroad purposes; provided, that if the curators so elect, no assessment of damages or  
24 compensation under this law shall be payable and no execution shall issue before the expiration of  
25 sixty days after the adjournment of the next regular session of the legislature held after such  
26 assessment is made, but the same shall bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum from its  
27 date until paid; and provided further, that the curators may, at any time, elect to abandon the  
28 proposed appropriation of property by an instrument of writing to that effect, to be filed with the  
29 clerk of the court and entered on the minutes of the court, and as to so much as is thus abandoned,  
30 the assessment of damages or compensation shall be void."; and

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

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