

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 139, Page 1, Section 226.1160, Line 11, by inserting
2 after all of said section and line the following:
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4 "620.4000. 1. There is hereby established within the division of tourism within the
5 department of economic development the "U.S. Grant Heritage Area" to be managed and
6 administered by the director of tourism in accordance with this section.

7 2. (1) The U.S. Grant heritage area shall consist of the following counties:

8 (a) Tier one counties shall be: Audrain, Bollinger, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Cole,
9 Franklin, Gasconade, Iron, Jefferson, Madison, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, New
10 Madrid, Perry, Pike, Ralls, Scott, Shelby, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, Warren, and
11 Washington; and

12 (b) Tier two counties shall be: St. Charles County, St. Louis County, and the city of St.
13 Louis.

14 (2) There shall be no distinction in the administration of the heritage area between tier one
15 and tier two counties, except that the division of tourism may distinguish between such tiers in the
16 percentage of funding allowed, provided that the same percentage shall apply to all counties of the
17 same tier and the division of tourism shall not allow the grant of appropriated public funds to exceed
18 fifty percent of total funds received from all sources for tier one counties and twenty-five percent of
19 total funds received from all sources for tier two counties for any purpose authorized by this section
20 or by a management plan approved under subsection 6 of this section.

21 3. (1) The Missouri humanities council and the National U.S. Grant Trail Association,
22 Missouri chapter, shall administer the provisions of this section, subject to a division of
23 responsibilities adopted by rule by the division of tourism.

24 (2) The provisions of this section shall be subject to appropriation and such appropriation
25 shall be to the division of tourism or directly to the Missouri humanities council.

26 4. (1) Subject to appropriation, the Missouri humanities council shall dedicate a staff
27 member who will oversee the preparation of a management plan as required by subsection 6 of this
28 section, and who shall be responsible for coordinating outreach to county and municipal
29 governments, agencies, nonprofit organizations, and civic groups within the boundaries of the
30 heritage area, until such time as the management plan has been presented to the director of tourism.

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1 (2) Subject to appropriation, the division of tourism shall establish a committee to advise the
2 division and to further facilitate outreach to included counties. The committee shall be composed of
3 eleven members selected as follows:

4 (a) The executive director of Missouri humanities council or his or her designee;
5 (b) The executive director of the state historical society of Missouri or his or her designee;
6 (c) The executive director of the Missouri historical society or his or her designee;
7 (d) The chair of the National U.S. Grant Trail Association, Missouri chapter, or his or her
8 designee; and

9 (e) Residents of the following Missouri senate districts, appointed by the director of the
10 division of tourism: 03, 06, 10, 18, 25, 26, and 27.

11 5. The division of state parks, the state historic preservation office, the Missouri state library
12 and records and archives division of the office of the secretary of state, and the department of
13 conservation shall cooperate with the division of tourism in the development and administration of
14 the management plan.

15 6. Within two years of the date of appropriation of funds to develop the management plan,
16 the Missouri humanities council and the National U.S. Grant Trail Association, Missouri chapter,
17 shall submit to the director of tourism a proposed management plan for the heritage area. The
18 management plan for the heritage area shall include the following elements:

19 (1) Comprehensive policies, goals, strategies, and recommendations for telling the story of
20 the heritage of the region and encouraging long-term resource protection, enhancement,
21 interpretation, funding, management, and development of the heritage area;

22 (2) Consideration for existing state, county, and local plans in the development and
23 implementation of the management plan;

24 (3) A description of actions and commitments that governments, private organizations, and
25 citizens plan to take to protect, enhance, and interpret the cultural, historical, archaeological, natural,
26 and recreational resources of the heritage area;

27 (4) Existing and potential sources of funding or economic development strategies to protect,
28 enhance, interpret, fund, manage, and develop the heritage area;

29 (5) An inventory of the cultural, historical, archaeological, natural, and recreational
30 resources of the heritage area relating to the stories and themes of the region that should be
31 protected, enhanced, managed, or developed;

32 (6) Policies and strategies for resource management including the development of
33 intergovernmental and interagency agreements to protect the natural, historic, cultural, educational,
34 scenic, and recreational resources of the heritage area;

35 (7) A program for implementation of the management plan, including:

36 (a) Performance goals;

37 (b) Plans for resource protection, enhancement, and interpretation; and

1 (c) Specific commitments for implementation that have been made by the Missouri
2 humanities council; the National U.S. Grant Trail Association, Missouri chapter; or any government,
3 organization, business, or individual;

4 (8) Analysis of, and recommendations for, ways in which federal, state, tribal, and local
5 programs may best be coordinated, including the role of the National Park Service and other federal
6 agencies associated with the heritage area, to further the purposes of this section;

7 (9) An interpretive plan for the heritage area; and

8 (10) A business plan that:

9 (a) Describes the role, operation, financing, and functions of the local coordinating entity
10 and of each of the major activities described in the management plan; and

11 (b) Provides adequate assurances that the local coordinating entity has the partnerships and
12 financial and other resources necessary to implement the management plan for the heritage area.

13 7. (1) In determining whether to approve a management plan for the heritage area, the
14 director of tourism shall consider:

15 (a) The diverse interests of the heritage area, including federal government liaisons; state,
16 tribal, and local governments; natural and historical resource protection organizations; educational,
17 business, and recreational organizations; community residents; and private property owners;

18 (b) If there was adequate opportunity for public and federal, state, tribal, and local
19 governmental involvement in the preparation of the management plan and the plan provides for at
20 least semiannual public meetings to ensure adequate implementation of the management plan;

21 (c) If resource protection, enhancement, interpretation, funding, management, and
22 development strategies described in the management plan would adequately protect, enhance,
23 interpret, fund, manage, and develop the natural, historical, cultural, educational, scenic, and
24 recreational resources of the heritage area;

25 (d) Demonstration of financial capability to carry out the plan;

26 (e) Assurances of support from state, tribal, and local officials; and

27 (f) Demonstrated partnerships between federal, state, tribal, and local governments; regional
28 planning organizations; nonprofit organizations; or private sector entities to aid in implementation of
29 the management plan.

30 (2) If the director of tourism disapproves of the management, he or she:

31 (a) Shall advise the Missouri humanities council and the National U.S. Grant Trail
32 Association, Missouri chapter, in writing of the reasons for the disapproval; and

33 (b) May make recommendations for revisions to the management plan.

34 (3) Upon receipt of the revised management plan, the director of tourism shall approve or
35 disapprove of the plan within one hundred eighty days."; and

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