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HOUSE BILL NO. 317

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RIGGS.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Missouri state technology task force.

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

Section A. Chapter 1, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 1.510, to read as follows:

**1.510. 1. There is hereby established the "Missouri State Technology Task
2 Force".**

3 2. The task force shall consist of:

**4 (1) Five members of the house of representatives, with three members to be
5 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, at least one of whom is a
6 member of the committee on economic development, and two members to be appointed
7 by the minority leader of the house of representatives;**

**8 (2) Three members of the senate, with two members to be appointed by the
9 president pro tempore of the senate, at least one of whom is a member of the committee
10 on appropriations, and one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the
11 senate;**

12 (3) The lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee;

13 (4) The secretary of state or the secretary's designee;

**14 (5) The chief information officer of the office of administration, one member of
15 the information technology advisory board of the office of administration, one
16 additional member representing the office of administration, and one member of the**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 department of higher education and workforce development or the department's
18 designee;

19 (6) Five members appointed by the governor, with subject-matter expertise in
20 the following areas:

21 (a) Missouri-based technology providers; or

22 (b) Cyber security; and

23 (7) Three members appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, with
24 subject-matter expertise in the following areas:

25 (a) Web-based communication services;

26 (b) Electronic records and storage retention; or

27 (c) Large-scale software implementation.

28 3. The speaker of the house of representatives shall designate the chair of the
29 task force, and the president pro tempore of the senate shall designate the vice chair of
30 the task force.

31 4. Staff members of house research, house drafting, senate research, and the
32 joint committee on legislative research shall provide such legal, research, clerical,
33 technical, and bill drafting services as the task force may require in the performance of
34 its duties.

35 5. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but the members
36 and any staff assigned to the task force shall receive reimbursement for actual and
37 necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the task force or any
38 subcommittee thereof. All task force members shall be subject to the same conflict-
39 of-interest provisions in chapter 105 that are enforced by the Missouri ethics
40 commission in the same manner that elected or appointed officials and employees are
41 subject to such provisions.

42 6. The task force shall hold its first meeting within two months from the effective
43 date of this section.

44 7. The mission of the task force shall be to:

45 (1) Evaluate the condition of the state's current technology platforms;

46 (2) Evaluate the uses of cloud computing and artificial intelligence to improve
47 the state's technological foundation and customer service;

48 (3) Evaluate the state's certificate programs and workforce development efforts,
49 including any efforts to use knowledge models to help guide students into certain
50 employment areas from young ages so that they are able to advance in rewarding
51 careers;

52 (4) Research and review adaptive technology initiatives for state use;

53 (5) Evaluate current cost-spending and cost-saving state technological protocols;

54 **(6) Make recommendations regarding the condition of the state's technological**
55 **systems;**

56 **(7) Make recommendations regarding the condition of the state's citizen-**
57 **accessible technology platforms; and**

58 **(8) Make recommendations regarding the use of technology and artificial**
59 **intelligence to improve state management of records and to enable Missouri citizens and**
60 **agencies to have more efficient electronic communications and access.**

61 **8. The task force shall report a summary of its activities and any**
62 **recommendations for legislation to the general assembly before August 28, 2024.**

63 **9. (1) The task force shall suspend its operations on January 1, 2025. At such**
64 **time, all members of the task force shall be relieved of their position on the task force.**

65 **(2) The task force shall resume its operations on January 1, 2026, with a new set**
66 **of members to be selected in the manner of subsection 2 of this section. The new chair**
67 **and the new vice chair of the task force shall be designated as provided under subsection**
68 **3 of this section.**

69 **(3) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall continue to receive**
70 **services according to subsection 4 of this section and shall continue to be subject to all**
71 **provisions of subsection 5 of this section.**

72 **(4) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall review all summaries**
73 **and recommendations previously made under subsection 8 of this section and shall**
74 **continue to carry out the mission described under subsection 7 of this section.**

75 **(5) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall report an updated**
76 **summary of its activities and any recommendations for legislation to the general**
77 **assembly before August 28, 2026.**

78 **(6) After providing a report to the general assembly as required under**
79 **subdivision (5) of this subsection, the task force shall continue to meet every two years**
80 **periodically until this section expires. The task force shall provide additional updated**
81 **summaries of its activities and additional recommendations for legislation to the general**
82 **assembly, at such times as the task force deems necessary, until the task force is**
83 **terminated.**

84 **10. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:**

85 **(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall**
86 **automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of this section unless**
87 **reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;**

88 **(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section**
89 **shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of**
90 **this section; and**

91 **(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year**
92 **immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this**
93 **section is sunset.**

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