

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]

HOUSE BILL NO. 1495

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

3565H.01T

2024

AN ACT

To amend chapter 42, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Missouri veterans commission.

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

Section A. Chapter 42, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 42.022, to read as follows:

**42.022. 1. In addition to any other duties imposed under this chapter, the
2 commission shall review the provisions of the Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans
3 Mental Health Care Improvement Act of 2019, enacted by the 116th United States
4 Congress (Pub. L. 116-171), as amended, and any regulations related thereto. After
5 review, the commission, in collaboration with the department of mental health, shall
6 provide recommendations and make efforts to adopt procedures, programs, treatment
7 options, additional aid, and any other assistance deemed necessary by the commission to
8 assist in the efforts to prevent veteran suicide, subject to appropriation.**

**9 2. Before July 1, 2025, and before every July first thereafter the commission
10 shall file a report with the department of public safety and the general assembly on the
11 recommendations, implementation, and effectiveness of the efforts by the commission to
12 prevent veteran suicide.**

**13 3. The department of public safety may promulgate all necessary rules and
14 regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that
15 term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this
16 section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
17 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter
18 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly**

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.

19 **pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul**
20 **a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority**
21 **and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void.**

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