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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Plocher in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Jamie Gragg.

Father, we come before You today wishing we were outside. You again have provided us with a beautiful day. With the sunshine, the warm temperatures and a gentle breeze, You show us the awesomeness of Your creation and Your love for us.

However, even though it is beautiful outside, we are here, in this place, following the call to do the work of our state. As we start this week, right before the halfway point of this session, I pray to You for wisdom, love, power and contentment.

Wisdom to know when to get out of the way and not be our own enemy, especially when our pride goes before us. Love to respect those around us even when it seems all our buttons have been pushed.

Power to say “Yes Lord” when You call us to do something, even when the world tries to bend us to say no.

And contentment to be able to rest in Your arms knowing that regardless of outcomes, You are still sitting on Your throne.

In the weeks to follow, we will need these more than ever. It is a big ask. But I know that for the God of creation, of all this world, universe and beyond, it is small. And for that, we thank You.

We love You Lord.

And the House said, “Amen”.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the thirty-ninth day was approved as printed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolution was read the second time:

SS SCS SJR 71, relating to the administration of justice.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were read the second time:

SB 736, relating to the duties of the state treasurer.

SS#2 SCS SBs 754, 746, 788, 765, 841, 887 & 861, relating to public safety, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date for a certain section.

SS SCS SB 756, relating to a property tax credit for certain seniors.

SS SB 802, relating to rural workforce development incentives.

SS SB 895, relating to landlord-tenant proceedings.

SB 1039, relating to the Missouri geospatial advisory council.

SS SB 1298, relating to cotton trailers, with existing penalty provisions.

SB 1363, relating to county officials.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1713, relating to a tax deduction for members of the armed forces, was taken up by Representative Schnelting.

On motion of Representative Schnelting, **HB 1713** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 141

Adams	Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum
Atchison	Baker	Banderman	Baringer	Barnes
Billington	Black	Bonacker	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Brown 27	Brown 87	Buchheit-Courtway	Burnett
Butz	Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Christofanelli	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Copeland	Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dinkins	Doll	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Francis	Gallick	Gragg
Gray	Gregory	Griffith	Haden	Haffner
Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Henderson
Hicks	Hinman	Houx	Hovis	Hudson
Hurlbert	Ingle	Johnson 12	Johnson 23	Jones
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley 127	Knight	Lavender
Lewis 25	Lewis 6	Lonsdale	Lovasco	Mackey
Mann	Marquart	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	McMullen	Merideth	Morse	Mosley
Murphy	Myers	Nickson-Clark	Nurrenbern	O'Donnell
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Patterson	Perkins
Peters	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie

Quade	Reedy	Richey	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sander	Sassmann	Sauls	Schnelting
Schulte	Schwadron	Seitz	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 163	Smith 46	Sparks	Stacy
Steinhoff	Stephens	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Toalson Reisch	Van Schoiack	Veit	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wilson	Wright	Young
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Aune	Bangert	Bland Manlove	Boggs	Bosley
Burger	Burton	Busick	Byrnes	Cupps
Ealy	Evans	Justus	Kelly 141	Phifer
Reuter	Smith 155	Unsicker	West	Windham
Woods				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Plocher declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 2628 & 2603, relating to electronic communications, with penalty provisions was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 2065, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes, was taken up by Representative Owen.

On motion of Representative Owen, **HCS HB 2065** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 119

Adams	Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum
Atchison	Aune	Bangert	Baringer	Barnes
Black	Bland Manlove	Bonacker	Bosley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Brown 27	Brown 87	Buchheit-Courtway	Burnett
Burton	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell
Christ	Clemens	Collins	Cook	Copeland
Crossley	Diehl	Dinkins	Doll	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Francis	Gallick
Gray	Gregory	Griffith	Haden	Haffner
Haley	Hein	Henderson	Hicks	Hinman
Houx	Hovis	Ingle	Johnson 12	Johnson 23
Kalberloh	Kelly 141	Knight	Lavender	Lewis 25
Lewis 6	Lonsdale	Mackey	Mann	Marquart
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl	Merideth
Morse	Mosley	Myers	Nurrenbern	O'Donnell
Owen	Parker	Patterson	Perkins	Peters
Phifer	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Quade	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley

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Roberts	Sassmann	Sauls	Schulte	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 155	Smith 46	Steinhoff
Stephens	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wilson	Windham
Woods	Wright	Young	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 033

Baker	Banderman	Billington	Bromley	Christensen
Christofanelli	Coleman	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Gragg	Hardwick	Hausman	Hudson	Hurlbert
Jones	Keathley	Kelley 127	Lovasco	McMullen
Murphy	Oehlerking	Richey	Sander	Schnelting
Schwadron	Seitz	Smith 163	Sparks	Stacy
Taylor 48	Titus	Toalson Reisch		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Boggs	Burger	Busick	Cupps	Ealy
Evans	Justus	Nickson-Clark	Unsicker	West

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Plocher declared the bill passed.

HB 1496, relating to military medal programs for veterans, was taken up by Representative Griffith.

On motion of Representative Griffith, **HB 1496** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 151

Adams	Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum
Atchison	Aune	Baker	Banderman	Bangert
Baringer	Barnes	Billington	Black	Bland Manlove
Bonacker	Bosley	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Brown 27	Brown 87	Buchheit-Courtway	Burnett	Burton
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Christofanelli	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Copeland	Crossley	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dinkins	Doll	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Francis	Gallick
Gragg	Gray	Gregory	Griffith	Haden
Haffner	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Henderson	Hicks	Hinman	Houx	Hovis
Hudson	Hurlbert	Ingle	Johnson 12	Johnson 23
Jones	Keathley	Kelley 127	Kelly 141	Knight
Lavender	Lewis 25	Lewis 6	Lonsdale	Lovasco
Mackey	Mann	Marquart	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	McMullen	Merideth	Morse
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nickson-Clark	Nurrenbern
O'Donnell	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Patterson

Perkins	Peters	Phifer	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Quade	Reedy	Reuter
Richey	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sander
Sassmann	Sauls	Schnelting	Schulte	Schwadron
Seitz	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 155
Smith 163	Smith 46	Sparks	Stacy	Steinhoff
Stephens	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Toalson Reisch
Van Schoiack	Veit	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Weber	Wilson	Windham	Woods	Young
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Boggs	Burger	Busick	Cupps	Ealy
Evans	Justus	Kalberloh	Unsicker	West
Wright				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Plocher declared the bill passed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 2291, HB 2082, HB 1516, HCS HBs 1692 & 1748, HB 2274, HB 2075, HCS HBs 1477 & 1437, HCS HB 1480, HCS HB 1483, HCS HB 1725, HCS HB 1746, HCS HBs 1900, 1591 & 2515, HCS HB 2140, HCS HB 2153, HCS HBs 2183 & 2529, HCS HB 2227, HB 2240, HCS HB 2541, HCS HBs 2626 & 1918 and HCS HB 2612 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

Representative O'Donnell assumed the Chair.

HCS HB 1630, relating to the salaries of circuit clerks, was taken up by Representative Pouche.

On motion of Representative Pouche, the title of **HCS HB 1630** was agreed to.

Representative Pouche offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1630, Page 2, Section 483.083, Lines 22-27, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

~~"shall be paid to the state]~~ **an annual salary of ninety-four thousand dollars.**

(2) Any annual salary that exceeds ninety-four thousand dollars shall not be decreased to comply with the provisions of this subsection."; and

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

HCS HB 1630, with House Amendment No. 1, pending, was laid over.

HB 1516, relating to earnings tax, was taken up by Representative Murphy.

On motion of Representative Murphy, the title of **HB 1516** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Murphy, **HB 1516** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 2058, with House Amendment No. 1, pending, relating to local taxation, was taken up by Representative Keathley.

Representative Murphy offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 1.**

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Amendment No. 1 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2058, Page 1, Lines 1-2, by deleting the phrase "1-20, by deleting all of said section and lines" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"10-15, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"states a change."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 10, Section 67.2677, Line 85, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"115.240. The election authority for any political subdivision or special district shall label ballot measures relating to taxation that are submitted by such political subdivision or special district to a vote of the people numerically or alphabetically in the order in which they are submitted. No such ballot measure shall be labeled in a descriptive manner aside from its numerical or alphabetical designation. Election authorities may coordinate with each other, or with the secretary of state, to maintain a database or other record to facilitate numerical or alphabetical assignment.

137.067. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any ballot measure seeking approval to add, change, or modify a tax on real property shall express the effect of the proposed change within the ballot language in terms of the change in real dollars owed per one hundred thousand dollars of a property's market valuation.

137.073. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "General reassessment", changes in value, entered in the assessor's books, of a substantial portion of the parcels of real property within a county resulting wholly or partly from reappraisal of value or other actions of the assessor or county equalization body or ordered by the state tax commission or any court;

(2) "Tax rate", "rate", or "rate of levy", singular or plural, includes the tax rate for each purpose of taxation of property a taxing authority is authorized to levy without a vote and any tax rate authorized by election, including bond interest and sinking fund;

(3) "Tax rate ceiling", a tax rate as revised by the taxing authority to comply with the provisions of this section or when a court has determined the tax rate; except that, other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, a school district may levy the operating levy for school purposes required for the current year pursuant to subsection 2 of section 163.021, less all adjustments required pursuant to Article X, Section 22 of the

Missouri Constitution, if such tax rate does not exceed the highest tax rate in effect subsequent to the 1980 tax year. This is the maximum tax rate that may be levied, unless a higher tax rate ceiling is approved by voters of the political subdivision as provided in this section;

(4) "Tax revenue", when referring to the previous year, means the actual receipts from ad valorem levies on all classes of property, including state-assessed property, in the immediately preceding fiscal year of the political subdivision, plus an allowance for taxes billed but not collected in the fiscal year and plus an additional allowance for the revenue which would have been collected from property which was annexed by such political subdivision but which was not previously used in determining tax revenue pursuant to this section. The term "tax revenue" shall not include any receipts from ad valorem levies on any property of a railroad corporation or a public utility, as these terms are defined in section 386.020, which were assessed by the assessor of a county or city in the previous year but are assessed by the state tax commission in the current year. All school districts and those counties levying sales taxes pursuant to chapter 67 shall include in the calculation of tax revenue an amount equivalent to that by which they reduced property tax levies as a result of sales tax pursuant to section 67.505 and section 164.013 or as excess home dock city or county fees as provided in ~~subsection 4 of~~ section 313.820 in the immediately preceding fiscal year but not including any amount calculated to adjust for prior years. For purposes of political subdivisions which were authorized to levy a tax in the prior year but which did not levy such tax or levied a reduced rate, the term "tax revenue", as used in relation to the revision of tax levies mandated by law, shall mean the revenues equal to the amount that would have been available if the voluntary rate reduction had not been made.

2. Whenever changes in assessed valuation are entered in the assessor's books for any personal property, in the aggregate, or for any subclass of real property as such subclasses are established in Section 4(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution and defined in section 137.016, the county clerk in all counties and the assessor of St. Louis City shall notify each political subdivision wholly or partially within the county or St. Louis City of the change in valuation of each subclass of real property, individually, and personal property, in the aggregate, exclusive of new construction and improvements. All political subdivisions shall immediately revise the applicable rates of levy for each purpose for each subclass of real property, individually, and personal property, in the aggregate, for which taxes are levied to the extent necessary to produce from all taxable property, exclusive of new construction and improvements, substantially the same amount of tax revenue as was produced in the previous year for each subclass of real property, individually, and personal property, in the aggregate, except that the rate shall not exceed the greater of the most recent voter-approved rate or the most recent voter-approved rate as adjusted under subdivision (2) of subsection 5 of this section. Any political subdivision that has received approval from voters for a tax increase after August 27, 2008, may levy a rate to collect substantially the same amount of tax revenue as the amount of revenue that would have been derived by applying the voter-approved increased tax rate ceiling to the total assessed valuation of the political subdivision as most recently certified by the city or county clerk on or before the date of the election in which such increase is approved, increased by the percentage increase in the consumer price index, as provided by law, except that the rate shall not exceed the greater of the most recent voter-approved rate or the most recent voter-approved rate as adjusted under subdivision (2) of subsection 5 of this section. Such tax revenue shall not include any receipts from ad valorem levies on any real property which was assessed by the assessor of a county or city in such previous year but is assessed by the assessor of a county or city in the current year in a different subclass of real property. Where the taxing authority is a school district for the purposes of revising the applicable rates of levy for each subclass of real property, the tax revenues from state-assessed railroad and utility property shall be apportioned and attributed to each subclass of real property based on the percentage of the total assessed valuation of the county that each subclass of real property represents in the current taxable year. As provided in Section 22 of Article X of the constitution, a political subdivision may also revise each levy to allow for inflationary assessment growth occurring within the political subdivision. The inflationary growth factor for any such subclass of real property or personal property shall be limited to the actual assessment growth in such subclass or class, exclusive of new construction and improvements, and exclusive of the assessed value on any real property which was assessed by the assessor of a county or city in the current year in a different subclass of real property, but not to exceed the consumer price index or five percent, whichever is lower. Should the tax revenue of a political subdivision from the various tax rates determined in this subsection be different than the tax revenue that would have been determined from a single tax rate as calculated pursuant to the method of calculation in this subsection prior to January 1, 2003, then the political subdivision shall revise the tax rates of those subclasses of real property, individually, and/or personal property, in the aggregate, in which there is a tax rate reduction, pursuant to the provisions of this subsection. Such revision shall yield an amount equal to such difference and shall be apportioned among such subclasses of real property, individually, and/or personal property, in the aggregate, based on the

relative assessed valuation of the class or subclasses of property experiencing a tax rate reduction. Such revision in the tax rates of each class or subclass shall be made by computing the percentage of current year adjusted assessed valuation of each class or subclass with a tax rate reduction to the total current year adjusted assessed valuation of the class or subclasses with a tax rate reduction, multiplying the resulting percentages by the revenue difference between the single rate calculation and the calculations pursuant to this subsection and dividing by the respective adjusted current year assessed valuation of each class or subclass to determine the adjustment to the rate to be levied upon each class or subclass of property. The adjustment computed herein shall be multiplied by one hundred, rounded to four decimals in the manner provided in this subsection, and added to the initial rate computed for each class or subclass of property. For school districts that levy separate tax rates on each subclass of real property and personal property in the aggregate, if voters approved a ballot before January 1, 2011, that presented separate stated tax rates to be applied to the different subclasses of real property and personal property in the aggregate, or increases the separate rates that may be levied on the different subclasses of real property and personal property in the aggregate by different amounts, the tax rate that shall be used for the single tax rate calculation shall be a blended rate, calculated in the manner provided under subdivision (1) of subsection 6 of this section. Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the contrary, no revision to the rate of levy for personal property shall cause such levy to increase over the levy for personal property from the prior year.

3. (1) Where the taxing authority is a school district, it shall be required to revise the rates of levy to the extent necessary to produce from all taxable property, including state-assessed railroad and utility property, which shall be separately estimated in addition to other data required in complying with section 164.011, substantially the amount of tax revenue permitted in this section. In the year following tax rate reduction, the tax rate ceiling may be adjusted to offset such district's reduction in the apportionment of state school moneys due to its reduced tax rate. However, in the event any school district, in calculating a tax rate ceiling pursuant to this section, requiring the estimating of effects of state-assessed railroad and utility valuation or loss of state aid, discovers that the estimates used result in receipt of excess revenues, which would have required a lower rate if the actual information had been known, the school district shall reduce the tax rate ceiling in the following year to compensate for the excess receipts, and the recalculated rate shall become the tax rate ceiling for purposes of this section.

(2) For any political subdivision which experiences a reduction in the amount of assessed valuation relating to a prior year, due to decisions of the state tax commission or a court pursuant to sections 138.430 to 138.433, or due to clerical errors or corrections in the calculation or recordation of any assessed valuation:

(a) Such political subdivision may revise the tax rate ceiling for each purpose it levies taxes to compensate for the reduction in assessed value occurring after the political subdivision calculated the tax rate ceiling for the particular subclass of real property or for personal property, in the aggregate, in a prior year. Such revision by the political subdivision shall be made at the time of the next calculation of the tax rate for the particular subclass of real property or for personal property, in the aggregate, after the reduction in assessed valuation has been determined and shall be calculated in a manner that results in the revised tax rate ceiling being the same as it would have been had the corrected or finalized assessment been available at the time of the prior calculation;

(b) In addition, for up to three years following the determination of the reduction in assessed valuation as a result of circumstances defined in this subdivision, such political subdivision may levy a tax rate for each purpose it levies taxes above the revised tax rate ceiling provided in paragraph (a) of this subdivision to recoup any revenues it was entitled to receive had the corrected or finalized assessment been available at the time of the prior calculation.

4. (1) In order to implement the provisions of this section and Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, the term improvements shall apply to both real and personal property. In order to determine the value of new construction and improvements, each county assessor shall maintain a record of real property valuations in such a manner as to identify each year the increase in valuation for each political subdivision in the county as a result of new construction and improvements. The value of new construction and improvements shall include the additional assessed value of all improvements or additions to real property which were begun after and were not part of the prior year's assessment, except that the additional assessed value of all improvements or additions to real property which had been totally or partially exempt from ad valorem taxes pursuant to sections 99.800 to 99.865, sections 135.200 to 135.255, and section 353.110 shall be included in the value of new construction and improvements when the property becomes totally or partially subject to assessment and payment of all ad valorem taxes. The aggregate increase in valuation of personal property for the current year over that of the previous year is the equivalent of the new construction and improvements factor for personal property. Notwithstanding any opt-out implemented pursuant to subsection 14 of section 137.115, the assessor shall certify the amount of new construction and improvements and the amount of assessed value on any real property which was assessed by the assessor of a county or city in such previous year but is assessed by the assessor of a county or city in the current year in a different subclass of real property separately for each of the three subclasses of real property for each political

subdivision to the county clerk in order that political subdivisions shall have this information for the purpose of calculating tax rates pursuant to this section and Section 22, Article X, Constitution of Missouri. In addition, the state tax commission shall certify each year to each county clerk the increase in the general price level as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United States, or its successor publications, as defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency. The state tax commission shall certify the increase in such index on the latest twelve-month basis available on February first of each year over the immediately preceding prior twelve-month period in order that political subdivisions shall have this information available in setting their tax rates according to law and Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri. For purposes of implementing the provisions of this section and Section 22 of Article X of the Missouri Constitution, the term "property" means all taxable property, including state-assessed property.

(2) Each political subdivision required to revise rates of levy pursuant to this section or Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri shall calculate each tax rate it is authorized to levy and, in establishing each tax rate, shall consider each provision for tax rate revision provided in this section and Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, separately and without regard to annual tax rate reductions provided in section 67.505 and section 164.013. Each political subdivision shall set each tax rate it is authorized to levy using the calculation that produces the lowest tax rate ceiling. It is further the intent of the general assembly, pursuant to the authority of Section 10(c) of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, that the provisions of such section be applicable to tax rate revisions mandated pursuant to Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri as to reestablishing tax rates as revised in subsequent years, enforcement provisions, and other provisions not in conflict with Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri. Annual tax rate reductions provided in section 67.505 and section 164.013 shall be applied to the tax rate as established pursuant to this section and Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, unless otherwise provided by law.

5. (1) In all political subdivisions, the tax rate ceiling established pursuant to this section shall not be increased unless approved by a vote of the people. Approval of the higher tax rate shall be by at least a majority of votes cast. When a proposed higher tax rate requires approval by more than a simple majority pursuant to any provision of law or the constitution, the tax rate increase must receive approval by at least the majority required.

(2) When voters approve an increase in the tax rate, the amount of the increase shall be added to the tax rate ceiling as calculated pursuant to this section to the extent the total rate does not exceed any maximum rate prescribed by law. If a ballot question presents a stated tax rate for approval rather than describing the amount of increase in the question, the stated tax rate approved shall be adjusted as provided in this section and, so adjusted, shall be the current tax rate ceiling. The increased tax rate ceiling as approved shall be adjusted such that when applied to the current total assessed valuation of the political subdivision, excluding new construction and improvements since the date of the election approving such increase, the revenue derived from the adjusted tax rate ceiling is equal to the sum of: the amount of revenue which would have been derived by applying the voter-approved increased tax rate ceiling to total assessed valuation of the political subdivision, as most recently certified by the city or county clerk on or before the date of the election in which such increase is approved, increased by the percentage increase in the consumer price index, as provided by law. Such adjusted tax rate ceiling may be applied to the total assessed valuation of the political subdivision at the setting of the next tax rate. If a ballot question presents a phased-in tax rate increase, upon voter approval, each tax rate increase shall be adjusted in the manner prescribed in this section to yield the sum of: the amount of revenue that would be derived by applying such voter-approved increased rate to the total assessed valuation, as most recently certified by the city or county clerk on or before the date of the election in which such increase was approved, increased by the percentage increase in the consumer price index, as provided by law, from the date of the election to the time of such increase and, so adjusted, shall be the current tax rate ceiling.

(3) The provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection notwithstanding, if prior to the expiration of a temporary levy increase, voters approve a subsequent levy increase, the new tax rate ceiling shall remain in effect only until such time as the temporary levy expires under the terms originally approved by a vote of the people, at which time the tax rate ceiling shall be decreased by the amount of the temporary levy increase. If, prior to the expiration of a temporary levy increase, voters of a political subdivision are asked to approve an additional, permanent increase to the political subdivision's tax rate ceiling, voters shall be submitted ballot language that clearly indicates that if the permanent levy increase is approved, the temporary levy shall be made permanent.

(4) The governing body of any political subdivision may levy a tax rate lower than its tax rate ceiling and may, in a nonreassessment year, increase that lowered tax rate to a level not exceeding the tax rate ceiling without voter approval in the manner provided under subdivision ~~[(4)]~~ (5) of this subsection. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting a political subdivision from voluntarily levying a tax rate lower than that which is required under the provisions of this section or from seeking voter approval of a reduction to such political subdivision's tax rate ceiling.

~~[(4)]~~ (5) In a year of general reassessment, a governing body whose tax rate is lower than its tax rate ceiling shall revise its tax rate pursuant to the provisions of subsection 4 of this section as if its tax rate was at the tax rate ceiling. In a year following general reassessment, if such governing body intends to increase its tax rate, the governing body shall conduct a public hearing, and in a public meeting it shall adopt an ordinance, resolution, or policy statement justifying its action prior to setting and certifying its tax rate. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any political subdivision which levies a tax rate lower than its tax rate ceiling solely due to a reduction required by law resulting from sales tax collections. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any political subdivision which has received voter approval for an increase to its tax rate ceiling subsequent to setting its most recent tax rate.

(6) (a) As used in this subdivision, the following terms mean:

a. "Current tax rate ceiling", the tax rate ceiling in effect before the voters approve a higher tax rate;

b. "Increased tax rate ceiling", the new tax rate ceiling in effect after the voters approve a higher tax rate.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, when the required majority of voters in a political subdivision passes an increase in the political subdivision's tax rate, the political subdivision shall use the current tax rate ceiling and the increase approved by the voters in establishing the rates of levy for the tax year immediately following the election.

(c) If the assessed valuation of real property in such political subdivision is reduced in such tax year immediately following the election, such political subdivision may raise its rates of levy so that the revenue received from its local real property tax rates equals the amount the political subdivision would have received from the increased rates of levy had there been no reduction in the assessed valuation of real property in the political subdivision.

(d) Using the increased tax rate ceiling shall be revenue neutral as required in Article X, Section 22 of the Constitution of Missouri.

6. (1) For the purposes of calculating state aid for public schools pursuant to section 163.031, each taxing authority which is a school district shall determine its proposed tax rate as a blended rate of the classes or subclasses of property. Such blended rate shall be calculated by first determining the total tax revenue of the property within the jurisdiction of the taxing authority, which amount shall be equal to the sum of the products of multiplying the assessed valuation of each class and subclass of property by the corresponding tax rate for such class or subclass, then dividing the total tax revenue by the total assessed valuation of the same jurisdiction, and then multiplying the resulting quotient by a factor of one hundred. Where the taxing authority is a school district, such blended rate shall also be used by such school district for calculating revenue from state-assessed railroad and utility property as defined in chapter 151 and for apportioning the tax rate by purpose.

(2) Each taxing authority proposing to levy a tax rate in any year shall notify the clerk of the county commission in the county or counties where the tax rate applies of its tax rate ceiling and its proposed tax rate. Each taxing authority shall express its proposed tax rate in a fraction equal to the nearest one-tenth of a cent, unless its proposed tax rate is in excess of one dollar, then one/one-hundredth of a cent. If a taxing authority shall round to one/one-hundredth of a cent, it shall round up a fraction greater than or equal to five/one-thousandth of one cent to the next higher one/one-hundredth of a cent; if a taxing authority shall round to one-tenth of a cent, it shall round up a fraction greater than or equal to five/one-hundredths of a cent to the next higher one-tenth of a cent. Any taxing authority levying a property tax rate shall provide data, in such form as shall be prescribed by the state auditor by rule, substantiating such tax rate complies with Missouri law. All forms for the calculation of rates pursuant to this section shall be promulgated as a rule and shall not be incorporated by reference. The state auditor shall promulgate rules for any and all forms for the calculation of rates pursuant to this section which do not currently exist in rule form or that have been incorporated by reference. In addition, each taxing authority proposing to levy a tax rate for debt service shall provide data, in such form as shall be prescribed by the state auditor by rule, substantiating the tax rate for debt service complies with Missouri law. A tax rate proposed for annual debt service requirements will be prima facie valid if, after making the payment for which the tax was levied, bonds remain outstanding and the debt fund reserves do not exceed the following year's payments. The county clerk shall keep on file and available for

public inspection all such information for a period of three years. The clerk shall, within three days of receipt, forward a copy of the notice of a taxing authority's tax rate ceiling and proposed tax rate and any substantiating data to the state auditor. The state auditor shall, within fifteen days of the date of receipt, examine such information and return to the county clerk his or her findings as to compliance of the tax rate ceiling with this section and as to compliance of any proposed tax rate for debt service with Missouri law. If the state auditor believes that a taxing authority's proposed tax rate does not comply with Missouri law, then the state auditor's findings shall include a recalculated tax rate, and the state auditor may request a taxing authority to submit documentation supporting such taxing authority's proposed tax rate. The county clerk shall immediately forward a copy of the auditor's findings to the taxing authority and shall file a copy of the findings with the information received from the taxing authority. The taxing authority shall have fifteen days from the date of receipt from the county clerk of the state auditor's findings and any request for supporting documentation to accept or reject in writing the rate change certified by the state auditor and to submit all requested information to the state auditor. A copy of the taxing authority's acceptance or rejection and any information submitted to the state auditor shall also be mailed to the county clerk. If a taxing authority rejects a rate change certified by the state auditor and the state auditor does not receive supporting information which justifies the taxing authority's original or any subsequent proposed tax rate, then the state auditor shall refer the perceived violations of such taxing authority to the attorney general's office and the attorney general is authorized to obtain injunctive relief to prevent the taxing authority from levying a violative tax rate.

(3) In the event that the taxing authority incorrectly completes the forms created and promulgated under subdivision (2) of this subsection, or makes a clerical error, the taxing authority may submit amended forms with an explanation for the needed changes. If such amended forms are filed under regulations prescribed by the state auditor, the state auditor shall take into consideration such amended forms for the purposes of this subsection.

7. No tax rate shall be extended on the tax rolls by the county clerk unless the political subdivision has complied with the foregoing provisions of this section.

8. Whenever a taxpayer has cause to believe that a taxing authority has not complied with the provisions of this section, the taxpayer may make a formal complaint with the prosecuting attorney of the county. Where the prosecuting attorney fails to bring an action within ten days of the filing of the complaint, the taxpayer may bring a civil action pursuant to this section and institute an action as representative of a class of all taxpayers within a taxing authority if the class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable, if there are questions of law or fact common to the class, if the claims or defenses of the representative parties are typical of the claims or defenses of the class, and if the representative parties will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the class. In any class action maintained pursuant to this section, the court may direct to the members of the class a notice to be published at least once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the civil action is commenced and in other counties within the jurisdiction of a taxing authority. The notice shall advise each member that the court will exclude him or her from the class if he or she so requests by a specified date, that the judgment, whether favorable or not, will include all members who do not request exclusion, and that any member who does not request exclusion may, if he or she desires, enter an appearance. In any class action brought pursuant to this section, the court, in addition to the relief requested, shall assess against the taxing authority found to be in violation of this section the reasonable costs of bringing the action, including reasonable attorney's fees, provided no attorney's fees shall be awarded any attorney or association of attorneys who receive public funds from any source for their services. Any action brought pursuant to this section shall be set for hearing as soon as practicable after the cause is at issue.

9. If in any action, including a class action, the court issues an order requiring a taxing authority to revise the tax rates as provided in this section or enjoins a taxing authority from the collection of a tax because of its failure to revise the rate of levy as provided in this section, any taxpayer paying his or her taxes when an improper rate is applied has erroneously paid his or her taxes in part, whether or not the taxes are paid under protest as provided in section 139.031 or otherwise contested. The part of the taxes paid erroneously is the difference in the amount produced by the original levy and the amount produced by the revised levy. The township or county collector of taxes or the collector of taxes in any city shall refund the amount of the tax erroneously paid. The taxing authority refusing to revise the rate of levy as provided in this section shall make available to the collector all funds necessary to make refunds pursuant to this subsection. No taxpayer shall receive any interest on any money erroneously paid by him or her pursuant to this subsection. Effective in the 1994 tax year, nothing in this section shall be construed to require a taxing authority to refund any tax erroneously paid prior to or during the third tax year preceding the current tax year.

10. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 12-13, Section 238.232, Lines 34-37, by deleting said lines"; and

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

On motion of Representative Murphy, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Keathley, **House Amendment No. 1, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Schwadron offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2058, Pages 2-6, Section 67.1421, Lines 1-142, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

~~"[67.1421. 1. Upon receipt of a proper petition filed with its municipal clerk, the governing body of the municipality in which the proposed district is located shall hold a public hearing in accordance with section 67.1431 and may adopt an ordinance to establish the proposed district.~~

~~————— 2. A petition is proper if, based on the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county, as of the time of filing the petition with the municipal clerk, it meets the following requirements:~~

~~————— (1) It has been signed by property owners collectively owning more than fifty percent by assessed value of the real property within the boundaries of the proposed district;~~

~~————— (2) It has been signed by more than fifty percent per capita of all owners of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district; and~~

~~————— (3) It contains the following information:~~

~~————— (a) The legal description of the proposed district, including a map illustrating the district boundaries;~~

~~————— (b) The name of the proposed district;~~

~~————— (c) A notice that the signatures of the signers may not be withdrawn later than seven days after the petition is filed with the municipal clerk;~~

~~————— (d) A five year plan stating a description of the purposes of the proposed district, the services it will provide, each improvement it will make from the list of allowable improvements under section 67.1461, an estimate of the costs of these services and improvements to be incurred, the anticipated sources of funds to pay the costs, and the anticipated term of the sources of funds to pay the costs;~~

~~————— (e) A statement as to whether the district will be a political subdivision or a not for profit corporation and if it is to be a not for profit corporation, the name of the not for profit corporation;~~

~~————— (f) If the district is to be a political subdivision, a statement as to whether the district will be governed by a board elected by the district or whether the board will be appointed by the municipality, and, if the board is to be elected by the district, the names and terms of the initial board may be stated;~~

~~————— (g) If the district is to be a political subdivision, the number of directors to serve on the board;~~

~~————— (h) The total assessed value of all real property within the proposed district;~~

~~————— (i) A statement as to whether the petitioners are seeking a determination that the proposed district, or any legally described portion thereof, is a blighted area;~~

_____ (j) The proposed length of time for the existence of the district, which in the case of districts established after August 28, 2021, shall not exceed twenty seven years from the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district unless the municipality extends the length of time under section 67.1481;

_____ (k) The maximum rates of real property taxes, and, business license taxes in the county seat of a county of the first classification without a charter form of government containing a population of at least two hundred thousand, that may be submitted to the qualified voters for approval;

_____ (l) The maximum rates of special assessments and respective methods of assessment that may be proposed by petition;

_____ (m) The limitations, if any, on the borrowing capacity of the district;

_____ (n) The limitations, if any, on the revenue generation of the district;

_____ (o) Other limitations, if any, on the powers of the district;

_____ (p) A request that the district be established; and

_____ (q) Any other items the petitioners deem appropriate;

_____ (4) The signature block for each real property owner signing the petition shall be in substantially the following form and contain the following information:

_____ Name of owner: _____

_____ Owner's telephone number and mailing address: _____

_____ If signer is different from owner:

_____ Name of signer: _____

_____ State basis of legal authority to sign: _____

_____ Signer's telephone number and mailing address: _____

_____ If the owner is an individual, state if owner is single or married: _____

_____ If owner is not an individual, state what type of entity: _____

_____ Map and parcel number and assessed value of each tract of real property within the proposed district owned: _____

_____ By executing this petition, the undersigned represents and warrants that he or she is authorized to execute this petition on behalf of the property owner named immediately above

Signature of person _____ Date _____

_____ signing for owner _____

_____ STATE OF MISSOURI _____)

_____) ss.

_____ COUNTY OF _____)

_____ Before me personally appeared _____, to me personally known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.

_____ WITNESS my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____ (month), _____ (year).

Notary Public

_____ My Commission Expires: _____; and

_____ (5) Alternatively, the governing body of any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county may file a petition to initiate the process to establish a district in the portion of the city located in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants containing the information required in subdivision (3) of this subsection; provided that the only funding methods for the services and improvements will be a real property tax.

_____ 3. Upon receipt of a petition the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time not to exceed ninety days after receipt of the petition, review and determine whether the petition substantially complies with the requirements of subsection 2 of this section. In the event the municipal clerk receives a petition which does not meet the requirements of subsection 2 of this section, the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time, return the petition to the submitting party by hand delivery, first class mail, postage prepaid or other efficient means of return and shall specify which requirements have not been met.

_____ 4. After the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the governing body of the municipality may adopt an ordinance approving the petition and establishing a district as set forth in the petition and may determine, if requested in the petition, whether the district, or any legally described portion thereof,

constitutes a blighted area. If the petition was filed by the governing body of a municipality pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section, after the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the petition may be approved by the governing body and an election shall be called pursuant to section 67.1422.

~~5. Amendments to a petition may be made which do not change the proposed boundaries of the proposed district if an amended petition meeting the requirements of subsection 2 of this section is filed with the municipal clerk at the following times and the following requirements have been met:~~

~~(1) At any time prior to the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section; provided that, notice of the contents of the amended petition is given at the public hearing;~~

~~(2) At any time after the public hearing and prior to the adoption of an ordinance establishing the proposed district; provided that, notice of the amendments to the petition is given by publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and by sending the notice via registered certified United States mail with a return receipt attached to the address of record of each owner of record of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district per the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county. Such notice shall be published and mailed not less than ten days prior to the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district. Such notice shall also be sent to the Missouri department of revenue, which shall publish such notice on its website;~~

~~(3) At any time after the adoption of any ordinance establishing the district a public hearing on the amended petition is held and notice of the public hearing is given in the manner provided in section 67.1431 and the governing body of the municipality in which the district is located adopts an ordinance approving the amended petition after the public hearing is held.~~

~~6. Upon the creation of a district, the municipal clerk shall report in writing the creation of such district to the Missouri department of economic development and the state auditor.~~

~~7. (1) The governing body of the municipality or county establishing a district or the governing body of such district shall, as soon as is practicable, submit the following information to the state auditor and the department of revenue:~~

~~(a) A description of the boundaries of such district as well as the rate of property tax or sales tax levied in such district;~~

~~(b) Any amendments made to the boundaries of a district or the tax rates levied in such district; and~~

~~(c) The date on which the district is to expire unless sooner terminated.~~

~~(2) The governing body of a community improvement district established on or after August 28, 2022, shall not order any assessment to be made on any real property located within a district and shall not levy any property or sales tax until the information required by paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection has been submitted.]~~

67.1421. 1. Upon receipt of a proper petition filed with its municipal clerk, the governing body of the municipality in which the proposed district is located shall hold a public hearing in accordance with section 67.1431 and may adopt an ordinance to establish the proposed district, **provided that if the proposed funding mechanism for the proposed district includes a sales tax, such ordinance shall be adopted by at least a two-thirds majority vote.**

2. A petition is proper if, based on the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county, as of the time of filing the petition with the municipal clerk, it meets the following requirements:

(1) It has been signed by property owners collectively owning more than fifty percent by assessed value of the real property within the boundaries of the proposed district;

(2) It has been signed by more than fifty percent per capita of all owners of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district; and

(3) It contains the following information:

(a) The legal description of the proposed district, including a map illustrating the district boundaries;

(b) The name of the proposed district;

(c) A notice that the signatures of the signers may not be withdrawn later than seven days after the petition is filed with the municipal clerk;

(d) A five-year plan stating a description of the purposes of the proposed district, the services it will provide, each improvement it will make from the list of allowable improvements under section 67.1461, an estimate of the costs of these services and improvements to be incurred, the anticipated sources of funds to pay the costs, and the anticipated term of the sources of funds to pay the costs;

(e) A statement as to whether the district will be a political subdivision or a not-for-profit corporation and if it is to be a not-for-profit corporation, the name of the not-for-profit corporation;

(f) If the district is to be a political subdivision, a statement as to whether the district will be governed by a board elected by the district or whether the board will be appointed by the municipality, and, if the board is to be elected by the district, the names and terms of the initial board may be stated;

(g) If the district is to be a political subdivision, the number of directors to serve on the board;

(h) The total assessed value of all real property within the proposed district;

(i) A statement as to whether the petitioners are seeking a determination that the proposed district, or any legally described portion thereof, is a blighted area;

(j) The proposed length of time for the existence of the district, which in the case of districts established after August 28, 2021, shall not exceed twenty-seven years from the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district unless the municipality extends the length of time under section 67.1481;

(k) The maximum rates of real property taxes, and, business license taxes in the county seat of a county of the first classification without a charter form of government containing a population of at least two hundred thousand, that may be submitted to the qualified voters for approval;

(l) The maximum rates of special assessments and respective methods of assessment that may be proposed by petition;

(m) The limitations, if any, on the borrowing capacity of the district;

(n) The limitations, if any, on the revenue generation of the district;

(o) Other limitations, if any, on the powers of the district;

(p) A request that the district be established; and

(q) Any other items the petitioners deem appropriate;

(4) The signature block for each real property owner signing the petition shall be in substantially the following form and contain the following information:

Name of owner: _____

Owner's telephone number and mailing address: _____

If signer is different from owner:

Name of signer: _____

State basis of legal authority to sign: _____

Signer's telephone number and mailing address: _____

If the owner is an individual, state if owner is single or married: _____

If owner is not an individual, state what type of entity: _____

Map and parcel number and assessed value of each tract of real property within the proposed district owned: _____

By executing this petition, the undersigned represents and warrants that he or she is authorized to execute this petition on behalf of the property owner named immediately above

Signature of person

Date

signing for owner

STATE OF MISSOURI)

) ss.

COUNTY OF _____)

Before me personally appeared _____, to me personally known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____ (month), _____ (year).

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____ ; and

(5) Alternatively, the governing body of any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county may file a petition to initiate the process to establish a district in the portion of the city located in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants containing the information required in subdivision (3) of this subsection; provided that the only funding methods for the services and improvements will be a real property tax.

3. Upon receipt of a petition the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time not to exceed ninety days after receipt of the petition, review and determine whether the petition substantially complies with the requirements of subsection 2 of this section. In the event the municipal clerk receives a petition which does not meet the requirements of subsection 2 of this section, the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time, return the petition to the submitting party by hand delivery, first class mail, postage prepaid or other efficient means of return and shall specify which requirements have not been met.

4. After the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the governing body of the municipality may adopt an ordinance approving the petition and establishing a district as set forth in the petition and may determine, if requested in the petition, whether the district, or any legally described portion thereof, constitutes a blighted area. If the petition was filed by the governing body of a municipality pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section, after the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the petition may be approved by the governing body and an election shall be called pursuant to section 67.1422. **Any ordinance or petition approved under this subsection that establishes a district for which the proposed funding mechanism for the proposed district includes a sales tax shall be by at least a two-thirds majority vote.**

5. Amendments to a petition may be made which do not change the proposed boundaries of the proposed district if an amended petition meeting the requirements of subsection 2 of this section is filed with the municipal clerk at the following times and the following requirements have been met:

(1) At any time prior to the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section; provided that, notice of the contents of the amended petition is given at the public hearing;

(2) At any time after the public hearing and prior to the adoption of an ordinance establishing the proposed district; provided that, notice of the amendments to the petition is given by publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and by sending the notice via registered certified United States mail with a return receipt attached to the address of record of each owner of record of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district per the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county. Such notice shall be published and mailed not less than ten days prior to the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district;

(3) At any time after the adoption of any ordinance establishing the district a public hearing on the amended petition is held and notice of the public hearing is given in the manner provided in section 67.1431 and the governing body of the municipality in which the district is located adopts an ordinance approving the amended petition after the public hearing is held.

6. Upon the creation of a district, the municipal clerk shall report in writing the creation of such district to the Missouri department of economic development and the state auditor."; and

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

Representative Riggs offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Amendment No. 2 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2058, Page 6, Line 20, by inserting after said line the following:

"Further amend said bill, Page 10, Section 238.225, Line 2, by deleting the word "**which**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**and approval of such project**"; and

Further amend said bill, page and section, Line 30, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"5. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, nothing in this section shall affect a vote of the people pursuant to the provisions of section 238.230."; and"; and

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

On motion of Representative Riggs, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Patterson moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 096

Allen	Amato	Atchison	Baker	Banderman
Billington	Black	Bonacker	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Buchheit-Courtway	Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Christofanelli	Coleman	Cook
Copeland	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dinkins	Falkner	Farnan	Francis	Gallick
Gragg	Gregory	Griffith	Haden	Haffner
Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hinman	Hovis
Hudson	Hurlbert	Jones	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley 127	Kelly 141	Lewis 6	Lonsdale
Lovasco	Marquart	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGirt	McMullen	Morse	Murphy	Myers
O'Donnell	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Patterson
Perkins	Peters	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Richey	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sander
Sassmann	Schnelting	Schwadron	Seitz	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 155	Sparks	Stacy	Stephens
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Toalson Reisch	Van Schoiack	Veit	Voss	Waller
Wilson				

NOES: 047

Adams	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Bangert
Baringer	Barnes	Bland Manlove	Bosley	Brown 27
Brown 87	Burnett	Burton	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Doll	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Gray	Hein	Johnson 12	Johnson 23	Lavender
Lewis 25	Mann	Merideth	Mosley	Nickson-Clark
Nurrenbern	Phifer	Plank	Proudie	Quade
Sauls	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Steinhoff	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Walsh Moore	Weber	Windham
Woods	Young			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Boggs	Burger	Busick	Cupps	Ealy
Evans	Henderson	Hicks	Houx	Ingle
Knight	Mackey	Pollitt	Schulte	Smith 163
Unsicker	West	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Schwadron, **House Amendment No. 2, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Lavender offered **House Amendment No. 3.**

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2058, Page 10, Section 67.2677, Line 85, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"143.011. 1. A tax is hereby imposed for every taxable year on the Missouri taxable income of every resident. The tax shall be determined by applying the tax table or the rate provided in section 143.021, which is based upon the following rates:

If the Missouri taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$1,000.00	1 1/2% of the Missouri taxable income
Over \$1,000 but not over \$2,000	\$15 plus 2% of excess over \$1,000
Over \$2,000 but not over \$3,000	\$35 plus 2 1/2% of excess over \$2,000
Over \$3,000 but not over \$4,000	\$60 plus 3% of excess over \$3,000
Over \$4,000 but not over \$5,000	\$90 plus 3 1/2% of excess over \$4,000
Over \$5,000 but not over \$6,000	\$125 plus 4% of excess over \$5,000
Over \$6,000 but not over \$7,000	\$165 plus 4 1/2% of excess over \$6,000
Over \$7,000 but not over \$8,000	\$210 plus 5% of excess over \$7,000
Over \$8,000 but not over \$9,000	\$260 plus 5 1/2% of excess over \$8,000
Over \$9,000	\$315 plus 6% of excess over \$9,000

2. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, beginning with the 2023 calendar year, the top rate of tax pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be four and ninety-five hundredths percent.

(2) The modification of tax rates made pursuant to this subsection shall apply only to tax years that begin on or after January 1, 2023.

(3) The director of the department of revenue shall, by rule, adjust the tax table provided in subsection 1 of this section to effectuate the provisions of this subsection. The top remaining rate of tax shall apply to all income in excess of seven thousand dollars, as adjusted pursuant to subsection [5] 4 of this section.

3. (1) In addition to the rate reduction under subsection 2 of this section, beginning with the 2024 calendar year **and ending on or before December 31, 2024**, the top rate of tax under subsection 1 of this section may be reduced by fifteen hundredths of a percent. A reduction in the rate of tax shall take effect on January first of a calendar year and such reduced rates shall continue in effect until the next reduction occurs.

(2) A reduction in the rate of tax shall only occur if the amount of net general revenue collected in the previous fiscal year exceeds the highest amount of net general revenue collected in any of the three fiscal years prior to such fiscal year by at least one hundred seventy-five million dollars.

(3) Any modification of tax rates under this subsection shall only apply to tax years that begin on or after a modification takes effect.

(4) The director of the department of revenue shall, by rule, adjust the tax tables under subsection 1 of this section to effectuate the provisions of this subsection.

~~4. [(1) In addition to the rate reductions under subsections 2 and 3 of this section, beginning with the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which a reduction is made pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, the top rate of tax under subsection 1 of this section may be further reduced over a period of years. Each reduction in the top rate of tax shall be by one-tenth of a percent and no more than one reduction shall occur in a calendar year. No more than three reductions shall be made under this subsection. Reductions in the rate of tax shall take effect on January first of a calendar year and such reduced rates shall continue in effect until the next reduction occurs.~~

(2) (a) A reduction in the rate of tax shall only occur if:

a. ~~The amount of net general revenue collected in the previous fiscal year exceeds the highest amount of net general revenue collected in any of the three fiscal years prior to such fiscal year by at least two hundred million dollars; and~~

~~b. The amount of net general revenue collected in the previous fiscal year exceeds the amount of net general revenue collected in the fiscal year five years prior, adjusted annually by the percentage increase in inflation over the preceding five fiscal years.~~

~~(b) The amount of net general revenue collected required by subparagraph a. of paragraph (a) of this subdivision in order to make a reduction pursuant to this subsection shall be adjusted annually by the percent increase in inflation beginning with January 2, 2023.~~

~~(3) Any modification of tax rates under this subsection shall only apply to tax years that begin on or after a modification takes effect.~~

~~(4) The director of the department of revenue shall, by rule, adjust the tax tables under subsection 1 of this section to effectuate the provisions of this subsection. The bracket for income subject to the top rate of tax shall be eliminated once the top rate of tax has been reduced below the rate applicable to such bracket, and the top remaining rate of tax shall apply to all income in excess of the income in the second highest remaining income bracket.~~

5.] Beginning with the 2017 calendar year, the brackets of Missouri taxable income identified in subsection 1 of this section shall be adjusted annually by the percent increase in inflation. The director shall publish such brackets annually beginning on or after October 1, 2016. Modifications to the brackets shall take effect on January first of each calendar year and shall apply to tax years beginning on or after the effective date of the new brackets.

[6.] 5. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "CPI", the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United States as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its successor index;

(2) "CPI for the preceding calendar year", the average of the CPI as of the close of the twelve-month period ending on August thirty-first of such calendar year;

(3) "Net general revenue collected", all revenue deposited into the general revenue fund, less refunds and revenues originally deposited into the general revenue fund but designated by law for a specific distribution or transfer to another state fund;

(4) "Percent increase in inflation", the percentage, if any, by which the CPI for the preceding calendar year exceeds the CPI for the year beginning September 1, 2014, and ending August 31, 2015.

143.021. 1. Every resident having a taxable income shall determine his or her tax from the rates provided in section 143.011. For all tax years beginning on or before December 31, 2022, there shall be no tax on a taxable income of less than one hundred dollars.

2. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of section 143.011 to the contrary, for all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, there shall be no tax on taxable income of less than or equal to one thousand dollars, as adjusted pursuant to subsection [5] 4 of section 143.011.

(2) The modifications made pursuant to this subsection shall only apply to tax years that begin on or after January 1, 2023.

(3) The director of the department of revenue shall, by rule, adjust the tax table provided in subsection 1 of section 143.011 to effectuate the provisions of this subsection."; and

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

Representative Van Schoiack raised a point of order that **House Amendment No. 3** goes beyond the scope of the bill.

Speaker Pro Tem Henderson assumed the Chair.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Representative O'Donnell resumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Keathley, **HCS HB 2058, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Keathley, **HCS HB 2058, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 2170, relating to rural economic development, was taken up by Representative Gregory.

On motion of Representative Gregory, the title of **HB 2170** was agreed to.

Representative Gregory offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2170, Page 2, Section 620.3505, Line 51, by deleting the word "**and**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 3, Line 52, by inserting after the letter "(c)" the following:

"Is not an alien, foreign entity or foreign-owned entity, or a foreign government; and (d)"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 4, Line 114, by inserting after the word "**fund**" the following:

", provided that such entity is not an alien, foreign entity or foreign-owned entity, or a foreign government"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 620.3530, Line 56, by deleting the number "**2029**" and inserting in lieu thereof the number "**2030**"; and

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

Representative Patterson moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 087

Allen	Amato	Atchison	Baker	Banderman
Billington	Black	Bonacker	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Copeland	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dinkins	Falkner	Farnan
Francis	Gallick	Gragg	Gregory	Griffith
Haffner	Haley	Hausman	Hinman	Hovis
Hudson	Hurlbert	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley 127	Kelly 141	Knight	Lewis 6	Lonsdale
Lovasco	Marquart	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McMullen	Morse	Murphy	Myers	O'Donnell
Owen	Parker	Patterson	Perkins	Peters
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Richey	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sander	Sassmann	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 155	Sparks	Stacy	Stephens
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Toalson Reisch	Van Schoiack	Veit	Voss	Waller
Wilson	Wright			

NOES: 045

Adams	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Bangert
Baringer	Bosley	Brown 27	Brown 87	Burnett
Burton	Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Doll	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Hein	Ingle
Johnson 12	Johnson 23	Lavender	Lewis 25	Mackey
Mann	Merideth	Mosley	Nickson-Clark	Nurrenbern
Phifer	Plank	Proudie	Quade	Sauls
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Steinhoff	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Weber	Windham	Woods	Young

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 030

Barnes	Bland Manlove	Boggs	Buchheit-Courtway	Burger
Busick	Byrnes	Christofanelli	Cupps	Ealy
Evans	Gray	Haden	Hardwick	Henderson
Hicks	Houx	Jones	McGill	Oehlerking
Pollitt	Schnelting	Schulte	Schwadron	Seitz
Smith 163	Unsicker	Walsh Moore	West	Mr. Speaker

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Gregory, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Burton offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 2170, Page 4, Section 620.3505, Line 114, by inserting after the word "**entity**" the words "**domiciled in the state for at least five years**"; and

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

Representative Burton moved that **House Amendment No. 2** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

On motion of Representative Gregory, **HB 2170, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 2227, relating to the protection of children, was taken up by Representative Kelly (141).

On motion of Representative Kelly (141), the title of **HCS HB 2227** was agreed to.

Representative Perkins offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2227, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"136.055. 1. **Except as provided in subsection 8 of this section**, any person who is selected or appointed by the state director of revenue as provided in subsection 2 of this section to act as an agent of the department of revenue, whose duties shall be the processing of motor vehicle title and registration transactions and the collection of sales and use taxes when required under sections 144.070 and 144.440, and who receives no salary from the department of revenue, shall be authorized to collect from the party requiring such services additional fees as compensation in full and for all services rendered on the following basis:

- (1) For each motor vehicle or trailer registration issued, renewed or transferred, six dollars and twelve dollars for those licenses sold or biennially renewed pursuant to section 301.147;
- (2) For each application or transfer of title, six dollars;
- (3) For each instruction permit, nondriver license, chauffeur's, operator's or driver's license issued for a period of three years or less, six dollars and twelve dollars for licenses or instruction permits issued or renewed for a period exceeding three years;
- (4) For each notice of lien processed, six dollars;
- (5) Notary fee or electronic transmission per processing, two dollars.

2. The director of revenue shall award fee office contracts under this section through a competitive bidding process. The competitive bidding process shall give priority to organizations and entities that are exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(6), or 501(c)(4), except those civic organizations that would be considered action organizations under 26 C.F.R. Section 1.501 (c)(3)-1(c)(3), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, with special consideration given to those organizations and entities that reinvest a minimum of seventy-five percent of the net proceeds to charitable organizations in Missouri, and political subdivisions, including but not limited to, municipalities, counties, and fire protection districts. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this subsection shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2009, shall be invalid and void.

3. All fees collected by a tax-exempt organization may be retained and used by the organization.

4. All fees charged shall not exceed those in this section. The fees imposed by this section shall be collected by all permanent offices and all full-time or temporary offices maintained by the department of revenue.

5. Any person acting as agent of the department of revenue for the sale and issuance of registrations, licenses, and other documents related to motor vehicles shall have an insurable interest in all license plates, licenses, tabs, forms and other documents held on behalf of the department.

6. The fees authorized by this section shall not be collected by motor vehicle dealers acting as agents of the department of revenue under section 32.095 or those motor vehicle dealers authorized to collect and remit sales tax under subsection 10 of section 144.070.

7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the state auditor may audit all records maintained and established by the fee office in the same manner as the auditor may audit any agency of the state, and the department shall ensure that this audit requirement is a necessary condition for the award of all fee office contracts. No confidential records shall be divulged in such a way to reveal personally identifiable information.

8. The fees described in subsection 1 of this section shall not be collected from any person who qualifies as a homeless child or homeless youth, as defined in subsection 1 of section 167.020, or as an unaccompanied youth as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6). Such person's status as a homeless child or youth or unaccompanied youth shall be verified by a letter signed by one of the following persons:

(1) A director or designee of a governmental or nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to provide services to homeless persons;

(2) A local education agency liaison for homeless children and youth designated under 42 U.S.C. Section 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii), or a school social worker or counselor; or

(3) A licensed attorney representing the minor in any legal matter."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 211.221, Line 7, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"302.178. 1. Any person between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years who is qualified to obtain a license pursuant to sections 302.010 to 302.340 may apply for, and the director shall issue, an intermediate driver's license entitling the applicant, while having such license in his or her possession, to operate a motor vehicle of the appropriate class upon the highways of this state in conjunction with the requirements of this section. An intermediate driver's license shall be readily distinguishable from a license issued to those over the age of eighteen. All applicants for an intermediate driver's license shall:

(1) Successfully complete the examination required by section 302.173;
 (2) Pay the fee required by subsection 4 of this section;
 (3) Have had a temporary instruction permit issued pursuant to subsection 1 of section 302.130 for at least a six-month period or a valid license from another state; and

(4) Have a parent, grandparent, legal guardian, or, if the applicant is a participant in a federal residential job training program, a driving instructor employed by a federal residential job training program, sign the application stating that the applicant has completed at least forty hours of supervised driving experience under a temporary instruction permit issued pursuant to subsection 1 of section 302.130, or, if the applicant is an emancipated minor, the person over twenty-one years of age who supervised such driving. For purposes of this section, the term "emancipated minor" means a person who is at least sixteen years of age, but less than eighteen years of age, who:

(a) Marries with the consent of the legal custodial parent or legal guardian pursuant to section 451.080;
 (b) Has been declared emancipated by a court of competent jurisdiction;
 (c) Enters active duty in the Armed Forces;
 (d) Has written consent to the emancipation from the custodial parent or legal guardian; ~~[or]~~
 (e) Through employment or other means provides for such person's own food, shelter and other cost-of-living expenses; or

(f) Qualifies as a homeless child or homeless youth, as defined in subsection 1 of section 167.020, or as an unaccompanied youth as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6), and whose status as such is verified as provided under subsection 10 of this section;

(5) Have had no alcohol-related enforcement contacts as defined in section 302.525 during the preceding twelve months; and

(6) Have no nonalcoholic traffic convictions for which points are assessed pursuant to section 302.302, within the preceding six months.

2. An intermediate driver's license grants the licensee the same privileges to operate that classification of motor vehicle as a license issued pursuant to section 302.177, except that no person shall operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state under such an intermediate driver's license between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless accompanied by a person described in subsection 1 of section 302.130; except the licensee may operate a motor vehicle without being accompanied if the travel is to or from a school or educational program or activity, a regular place of employment or in emergency situations as defined by the director by regulation.

3. Each intermediate driver's license shall be restricted by requiring that the driver and all passengers in the licensee's vehicle wear safety belts at all times. This safety belt restriction shall not apply to a person operating a motorcycle. For the first six months after issuance of the intermediate driver's license, the holder of the license shall not operate a motor vehicle with more than one passenger who is under the age of nineteen who is not a member of the holder's immediate family. As used in this subsection, an intermediate driver's license holder's immediate family shall include brothers, sisters, stepbrothers or stepsisters of the driver, including adopted or foster children residing in the same household of the intermediate driver's license holder. After the expiration of the first six months, the holder of an intermediate driver's license shall not operate a motor vehicle with more than three passengers who are under nineteen years of age and who are not members of the holder's immediate family. The passenger restrictions of this subsection shall not be applicable to any intermediate driver's license holder who is operating a motor vehicle being used in agricultural work-related activities.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 302.177 to the contrary, the fee for an intermediate driver's license shall be five dollars and such license shall be valid for a period of two years. **Such fee shall be waived for any person qualifying as an emancipated minor under subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section.**

5. Any intermediate driver's licensee accumulating six or more points in a twelve-month period may be required to participate in and successfully complete a driver-improvement program approved by the state highways and transportation commission. The driver-improvement program ordered by the director of revenue shall not be used in lieu of point assessment.

6. (1) An intermediate driver's licensee who has, for the preceding twelve-month period, had no alcohol-related enforcement contacts, as defined in section 302.525 and no traffic convictions for which points are assessed, upon reaching the age of eighteen years or within the thirty days immediately preceding their eighteenth birthday may apply for and receive without further examination, other than a vision test as prescribed by section 302.173, a license issued pursuant to this chapter granting full driving privileges. Such person shall pay the required fee for such license as prescribed in section 302.177.

(2) If an intermediate driver's license expires on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, such license shall remain valid for the five business days immediately following the expiration date. In no case shall a licensee whose intermediate driver's license expires on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday be guilty of an offense of driving with an expired or invalid driver's license if such offense occurred within five business days immediately following an expiration date that occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

(3) The director of revenue shall deny an application for a full driver's license until the person has had no traffic convictions for which points are assessed for a period of twelve months prior to the date of application for license or until the person is eligible to apply for a six-year driver's license as provided for in section 302.177, provided the applicant is otherwise eligible for full driving privileges. An intermediate driver's license shall expire when the licensee is eligible and receives a full driver's license as prescribed in subdivision (1) of this section.

7. No person upon reaching the age of eighteen years whose intermediate driver's license and driving privilege is denied, suspended, cancelled or revoked in this state or any other state for any reason may apply for a full driver's license until such license or driving privilege is fully reinstated. Any such person whose intermediate driver's license has been revoked pursuant to the provisions of sections 302.010 to 302.540 shall, upon receipt of reinstatement of the revocation from the director, pass the complete driver examination, apply for a new license, and pay the proper fee before again operating a motor vehicle upon the highways of this state.

8. A person shall be exempt from the intermediate licensing requirements if the person has reached the age of eighteen years and meets all other licensing requirements.

9. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section relating to intermediate drivers' licenses or the provisions of section 302.130 relating to temporary instruction permits is guilty of an infraction, and no points shall be assessed to his or her driving record for any such violation.

10. **A person's status as a homeless child or youth or unaccompanied youth under paragraph (f) of subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section shall be verified by a letter signed by one of the following persons:**

(1) A director or designee of a governmental or nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to provide services to homeless persons;

(2) A local education agency liaison for homeless children and youth designated under 42 U.S.C. Section 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii), or a school social worker or counselor; or

(3) A licensed attorney representing the minor in any legal matter.

11. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2000, shall be invalid and void.

302.181. 1. The license issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 302.010 to 302.340 shall be in such form as the director shall prescribe, but the license shall be a card made of plastic or other comparable material. All licenses shall be manufactured of materials and processes that will prohibit, as nearly as possible, the ability to reproduce, alter, counterfeit, forge, or duplicate any license without ready detection. The license shall also bear the expiration date of the license, the classification of the license, the name, date of birth, residence address including the county of residence or a code number corresponding to such county established by the department, and brief description and colored digitized image of the licensee, and a facsimile of the signature of the licensee. The director shall provide by administrative rule the procedure and format for a licensee to indicate on the back of the license together with the designation for an anatomical gift as provided in section 194.240 the name and address of the person designated pursuant to sections 404.800 to 404.865 as the licensee's attorney in fact for the purposes of a durable power of attorney for health care decisions. No license shall be valid until it has been so signed by the licensee.

If any portion of the license is prepared by a private firm, any contract with such firm shall be made in accordance with the competitive purchasing procedures as established by the state director of the division of purchasing.

2. All digital images produced for licenses shall become the property of the department of revenue.

3. The license issued shall be carried at all times by the holder thereof while driving a motor vehicle, and shall be displayed upon demand of any officer of the highway patrol, or any police officer or peace officer, or any other duly authorized person, for inspection when demand is made therefor. Failure of any operator of a motor vehicle to exhibit his or her license to any duly authorized officer shall be presumptive evidence that such person is not a duly licensed operator.

4. The director of revenue shall not issue a license without a facial digital image of the license applicant, except as provided pursuant to subsection 7 of this section. A digital image of the applicant's full facial features shall be taken in a manner prescribed by the director. No digital image shall be taken wearing anything which cloaks the facial features of the individual.

5. The department of revenue may issue a temporary license or a full license without the photograph or with the last photograph or digital image in the department's records to members of the Armed Forces, except that where such temporary license is issued it shall be valid only until the applicant shall have had time to appear and have his or her picture taken and a license with his or her photograph issued.

6. The department of revenue shall issue upon request a nondriver's license card containing essentially the same information and photograph or digital image, except as provided pursuant to subsection 7 of this section, as the driver's license upon payment of six dollars. All nondriver's licenses shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year after issuance. A person who has passed his or her seventieth birthday shall upon application be issued a nonexpiring nondriver's license card. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a nondriver's license containing a concealed carry endorsement shall expire three years from the date the certificate of qualification was issued pursuant to section 571.101, as section 571.101 existed prior to August 28, 2013. The fee for nondriver's licenses issued for a period exceeding three years is six dollars or three dollars for nondriver's licenses issued for a period of three years or less. The nondriver's license card shall be used for identification purposes only and shall not be valid as a license. **No fee shall be required or collected from a homeless child or homeless youth, as defined in subsection 1 of section 167.020, or unaccompanied youth, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6), for a first nondriver's license card issued under this subsection. Such person's status as a homeless child or youth or unaccompanied youth shall be verified by a letter signed by one of the following persons:**

(1) **A director or designee of a governmental or nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to provide services to homeless persons;**

(2) **A local education agency liaison for homeless children and youth designated under 42 U.S.C. Section 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii), or a school social worker or counselor; or**

(3) **A licensed attorney representing the minor in any legal matter.**

7. If otherwise eligible, an applicant may receive a driver's license or nondriver's license without a photograph or digital image of the applicant's full facial features except that such applicant's photograph or digital image shall be taken and maintained by the director and not printed on such license. In order to qualify for a license without a photograph or digital image pursuant to this section the applicant must:

(1) Present a form provided by the department of revenue requesting the applicant's photograph be omitted from the license or nondriver's license due to religious affiliations. The form shall be signed by the applicant and another member of the religious tenant verifying the photograph or digital image exemption on the license or nondriver's license is required as part of their religious affiliation. The required signatures on the prescribed form shall be properly notarized;

(2) Provide satisfactory proof to the director that the applicant has been a United States citizen for at least five years and a resident of this state for at least one year, except that an applicant moving to this state possessing a valid driver's license from another state without a photograph shall be exempt from the one-year state residency requirement. The director may establish rules necessary to determine satisfactory proof of citizenship and residency pursuant to this section;

(3) Applications for a driver's license or nondriver's license without a photograph or digital image must be made in person at a license office determined by the director. The director is authorized to limit the number of offices that may issue a driver's or nondriver's license without a photograph or digital image pursuant to this section.

8. The department of revenue shall make available, at one or more locations within the state, an opportunity for individuals to have their full facial photograph taken by an employee of the department of revenue, or their designee, who is of the same sex as the individual being photographed, in a segregated location.

9. Beginning July 1, 2005, the director shall not issue a driver's license or a nondriver's license for a period that exceeds an applicant's lawful presence in the United States. The director may, by rule or regulation, establish procedures to verify the lawful presence of the applicant and establish the duration of any driver's license or nondriver's license issued under this section.

10. (1) Notwithstanding any biometric data restrictions contained in section 302.170, the department of revenue is hereby authorized to design and implement a secure digital driver's license program that allows applicants applying for a driver's license in accordance with this chapter to obtain a secure digital driver's license in addition to the physical card-based license specified in this section.

(2) A digital driver's license as described in this subsection shall be accepted for all purposes for which a license, as defined in section 302.010, is used.

(3) The department may contract with one or more entities to develop the secure digital driver's license system. The department or entity may develop a mobile software application capable of being utilized through a person's electronic device to access the person's secure digital driver's license.

(4) The department shall suspend, disable, or terminate a person's participation in the secure digital driver's license program if:

(a) The person's driving privilege is suspended, revoked, denied, withdrawn, or cancelled as provided in this chapter; or

(b) The person reports that the person's electronic device has been lost, stolen, or compromised.

11. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules as necessary for the implementation of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010 that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2020, shall be invalid and void."; and

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

Representative Van Schoiack offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 1**.

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Amendment No. 1 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2227, Page 2, Line 35, by deleting the word "sixteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "~~sixteen~~ fifteen"; and

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

On motion of Representative Van Schoiack, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Patterson moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 089

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bonacker	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Buchheit-Courtway	Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dinkins	Falkner	Farnan
Gallick	Gragg	Gregory	Griffith	Haffner

Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Henderson	Hinman
Hovis	Hudson	Hurlbert	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley 127	Kelly 141	Knight	Lewis 6
Lonsdale	Lovasco	Marquart	Mayhew	McGaugh
McMullen	Murphy	Myers	O'Donnell	Owen
Parker	Patterson	Perkins	Peters	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Richey	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sander	Sassmann	Schnelting
Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 155	Sparks
Stacy	Stephens	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Toalson Reisch	Van Schoiack	Veit
Voss	Waller	Wilson	Wright	

NOES: 044

Adams	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Bangert
Baringer	Bosley	Brown 27	Brown 87	Burnett
Burton	Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Doll	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Hein	Ingle
Johnson 12	Johnson 23	Lavender	Lewis 25	Mackey
Mann	Merideth	Nickson-Clark	Nurrenbern	Phifer
Plank	Proudie	Quade	Sauls	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Steinhoff	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Weber	Windham	Woods	Young	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 029

Atchison	Barnes	Bland Manlove	Boggs	Burger
Busick	Christofanelli	Copeland	Cupps	Ealy
Evans	Francis	Gray	Haden	Hicks
Houx	Jones	Matthiesen	McGill	Morse
Mosley	Oehlerking	Schulte	Schwadron	Smith 163
Unsicker	Walsh Moore	West	Mr. Speaker	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Perkins, **House Amendment No. 1, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Merideth offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2227, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"1.355. 1. On November 5, 2024, the state of Missouri shall set clocks back to standard time. Following this changing of the clocks, the state of Missouri shall not participate in daylight saving time thereafter.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, if the federal government adopts daylight saving time as the new standard time, the state of Missouri shall set clocks to conform with the new standard time."; and

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

Representative Van Schoiack raised a point of order that **House Amendment No. 2** is not germane to the bill.

Speaker Pro Tem Henderson resumed the Chair.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Representative O'Donnell resumed the Chair.

Representative Patterson moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 092

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bonacker	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Buchheit-Courtway	Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Christofanelli	Coleman	Cook	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dinkins	Falkner
Farnan	Gallick	Gragg	Gregory	Griffith
Haffner	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Henderson
Hinman	Hovis	Hudson	Hurlbert	Jones
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley 127	Kelly 141
Knight	Lewis 6	Lonsdale	Lovasco	Marquart
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McMullen	Murphy
Myers	O'Donnell	Owen	Parker	Patterson
Perkins	Peters	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Richey	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sander	Sassmann	Schnelting	Seitz	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 155	Sparks	Stacy	Stephens
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Toalson Reisch	Van Schoiack	Veit	Voss	Waller
Wilson	Wright			

NOES: 045

Adams	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Bangert
Baringer	Bosley	Brown 27	Brown 87	Burnett
Burton	Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Doll	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Gray	Hein
Ingle	Johnson 12	Johnson 23	Lavender	Lewis 25
Mackey	Mann	Merideth	Nickson-Clark	Nurrenbern
Phifer	Plank	Proudie	Quade	Sauls
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Steinhoff	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Weber	Windham	Woods	Young

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 025

Atchison	Barnes	Bland Manlove	Boggs	Burger
Busick	Copeland	Cupps	Ealy	Evans
Francis	Haden	Hicks	Houx	McGirl
Morse	Mosley	Oehlerking	Schulte	Schwadron
Smith 163	Unsicker	Walsh Moore	West	Mr. Speaker

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Kelly (141), **HCS HB 2227, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Kelly (141), **HCS HB 2227, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 1692 & 1748, relating to offenses involving arrests, stops, and detentions, was taken up by Representative Sparks.

On motion of Representative Sparks, the title of **HCS HBs 1692 & 1748** was agreed to.

HCS HBs 1692 & 1748 was laid over.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

- HB 2272** - Special Committee on Government Accountability
- HB 2701** - Special Committee on Public Policy
- HB 2846** - Pensions
- HB 2878** - Transportation Infrastructure

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was re-referred to the Committee indicated:

- HJR 97** - Special Committee on Government Accountability

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Patterson, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1709

Executive session will be held: HB 1975, HB 1795, HB 2547

CONSENT AND HOUSE PROCEDURE

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 5:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HR 4109, HR 4110, HR 4267

Executive session will be held: HB 1451, HB 1459, HB 1489, HB 1494, HB 1502, HB 1553, HB 2719, HR 4109, HR 4110, HR 4267, HB 2670, HB 2650, HB 1460

Added HR 4109, HR 4110, HR 4267, HB 2670, HB 2650, and HB 1460.

Time change.

AMENDED

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 3:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 2665, HB 2558

Added HB 2558.

AMENDED

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1834

Executive session will be held: HB 2710, HB 2681

ELECTIONS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: SS#4 SCS SJRs 74, 48, 59, 61 & 83

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2696, HB 2562

Executive session will be held: HB 1945, HB 1761

Added HB 2562.

AMENDED

ETHICS

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 5:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing
Room 4.

Portions of the hearing may be closed under Article III, Sections 18 and 20, of the Constitution
of Missouri, House Rule 37, House Resolution 85, and Sections 610.021(1), (3), (13) and (14) to
discuss House Ethics Complaint 23-01.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20, of
the Missouri Constitution, the House Rules and Resolutions governing the Committee on Ethics,
and RSMo § 610.21(3).

ETHICS

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 5:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing
Room 4.

Portions of the hearing may be closed under Article III, Sections 18 and 20, of the Constitution
of Missouri, House Rule 37, House Resolution 85, and Sections 610.021(1), (3), (13) and (14) to
discuss House Ethics Complaint 23-01.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20, of
the Missouri Constitution, the House Rules and Resolutions governing the Committee on Ethics,
and RSMo § 610.21(3).

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2526, HB 2788

Executive session will be held: HB 1724, HB 1665, HB 2524

GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2851, HB 1992

Executive session will be held: HB 2672, HB 1452

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND DOWNSIZING

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1827, HB 2648

Executive session will be held: HB 2060

HEALTHCARE REFORM

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 1532, HB 2552, HB 2627

HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2905

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

MoDOT's presentation of their annual report, pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designation signs, and pending applications for specialty license plates.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: HB 2700

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2531, HB 2376

Executive session will be held: HB 1564, HB 2756, HB 2571, HB 2348

Removed HB 2270.

AMENDED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2803

Executive session will be held: HB 1763

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 2573, HB 2604

CANCELLED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC POLICY

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 2780, HB 2688, HJR 132

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC POLICY

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
Joint Hearing Room (117).

Executive session will be held: HB 2780, HB 2688, HJR 132

CANCELLED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2919

Executive session will be held: HB 1517

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1619

Executive session will be held: HB 2486, HCR 40

UTILITIES

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 1753, HB 2193, HB 2501, HB 2828

WAYS AND MEANS

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 2356

WORKFORCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 2278, HB 2614, HB 2794

Presentations by Dr. Leigh Anne Taylor Knight, Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer of Kansas City-based The DeBruce Foundation regarding the Foundation's research on the challenges facing career identification and workforce readiness in Missouri and Dr. Terri Hart, Director; Natalie Lewis, Chief Operating Officer; Matt Roney; and Sammy Panettiere of Great Jobs KC regarding their program.

HOUSE CALENDAR

FORTY-FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 86, 72 & 119 - Black

HCS HJR 92 - Hovis

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - REVISION

HCS HRB 1 - Deaton

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 2331 - Houx

HB 2381 - Brown (16)

HCS HB 1708 - Schnelting

HB 2380 - Brown (16)

HCS HB 1563 - Kelley (127)

HCS HB 1775 - Perkins

HCS HB 2079 - Brown (149)

HCS HB 2412 - Sassmann

HCS HBs 2523, 2367 & 2470 - Billington

HCS HBs 1777, 2203, 2059 & 2502 - Perkins

HB 2320 - Seitz

HCS HB 1837 - McMullen

HCS HBs 1948, 2066, 1721 & 2276 - Diehl

HCS HB 1957 - Haffner

HB 1976 - Stinnett

HB 2440 - Christofanelli

HCS HBs 2619, 2365, 2448 & 2569 - Smith (163)

HB 2063 - Owen

HCS HB 1413 - Stacy

HCS HB 1630, with HA 1, pending - Pouche

HB 2142 - Baker

HCS HB 2310 - Parker

HB 2291 - Davidson
HB 2082 - Gregory
HCS HBs 1692 & 1748 - Sparks
HB 2274 - Smith (155)
HB 2075 - Coleman
HCS HBs 1477 & 1437 - Sharp (37)
HCS HB 1480 - Christ
HCS HB 1483 - Christ
HCS HB 1725 - O'Donnell
HCS HB 1746 - O'Donnell
HCS HBs 1900, 1591 & 2515 - Proudie
HCS HB 2140 - McGaugh
HCS HB 2153 - Burger
HCS HBs 2183 & 2529 - Hausman
HB 2240 - Sharpe (4)
HCS HB 2541 - Hurlbert
HCS HBs 2626 & 1918 - Parker
HCS HB 2612 - Byrnes

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(03/05/2024)

HCS HB 1533 - Shields
HCS HB 1726 - O'Donnell
HB 1728 - O'Donnell
HCS HBs 1818 & 2345 - Voss
HB 1870 - Taylor (48)
HB 1987 - Thompson
HB 1995 - Perkins
HB 2083 - Gregory
HB 2084 - Banderman
HCS HB 2086 - O'Donnell
HB 2248 - Francis
HB 2280 - Veit
HCS HB 2414 - Casteel
HB 2491 - Sassmann

(03/12/2024)

HCS HB 1504 - Bangert
HCS HB 2286 - Taylor (48)
HB 2570 - Bonacker

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HBs 2628 & 2603 - Baker

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HB 1938 - Owen

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

SCR 23 - Pollitt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

HCS HB 1 - Smith (163)
CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2 - Smith (163)
CCS SCS HCS HB 3 - Smith (163)
CCS SCS HCS HB 4 - Smith (163)
CCS SS SCS HCS HB 5 - Smith (163)
CCS SCS HCS HB 6 - Smith (163)
CCS SCS HCS HB 7 - Smith (163)
CCS SS SCS HCS HB 8 - Smith (163)
CCS SCS HCS HB 9 - Smith (163)
CCS SCS HCS HB 10 - Smith (163)
CCS SCS HCS HB 11 - Smith (163)
CCS SS SCS HCS HB 12 - Smith (163)
CCS SCS HCS HB 13 - Smith (163)
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