

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed

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**SS SCS HB 225**

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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 43.080, 43.505, 84.540, 84.570, 94.900, 190.053, 190.109, 190.800, 197.135, 287.243, 300.100, and 324.009, RSMo, and section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-two new sections relating to first responders, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

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With SA 3, SA 4, SA 5, SA 6, SA 7

EC - Adopted

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

*Kristina Martin*

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Secretary of the Senate

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**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3**Offered by Robertsof SPRAmend SS/SCS/House Bill No. 225, Page 52, Section 304.022, Line 123,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "304.153. 1. As used in this section, the following  
4 terms shall mean:

5 (1) "Firefighter", any person, including a volunteer  
6 firefighter, employed by the state or a political  
7 subdivision or otherwise serving as a member or officer of a  
8 fire department;

9 (2) "Law enforcement officer", any public servant,  
10 other than a patrol officer, who is defined as a law  
11 enforcement officer under section 556.061;

12 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) "Motor club", a legal entity that, in  
13 consideration of dues, assessments, or periodic payments of  
14 moneys, promises to provide motor club services to its  
15 members or subscribers in accordance with section 385.450;

16 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) "Patrol officer", a Missouri state highway  
17 patrol officer;

18 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) "Tow list", a list of approved towing  
19 companies compiled, maintained, and utilized by the Missouri  
20 state highway patrol or its designee;

21 ~~[(5)]~~ (6) "Tow management company", any sole  
22 proprietorship, partnership, corporation, fiduciary,  
23 association, or other business entity that manages towing  
24 logistics for government agencies or motor clubs;

25 ~~[(6)]~~ (7) "Tow truck", a rollback or car carrier,  
26 wrecker, or tow truck as defined under section 301.010;

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27        ~~[(7)]~~ (8) "Towing", moving or removing, or the  
28 preparation therefor, of a vehicle by another vehicle for  
29 which a service charge is made, either directly or  
30 indirectly, including any dues or other charges of clubs or  
31 associations which provide towing services;

32        ~~[(8)]~~ (9) "Towing company", any person, partnership,  
33 corporation, fiduciary, association, or other entity that  
34 operates a wrecker or towing service as defined under  
35 section 301.010.

36        2. In authorizing a towing company to perform  
37 services, any patrol officer or law enforcement officer  
38 within the officer's jurisdiction, firefighter in a city not  
39 within a county, or Missouri department of transportation  
40 employee~~[(7)]~~ may utilize the services of a tow management  
41 company or tow list, provided:

42        (1) The Missouri state highway patrol is under no  
43 obligation to include or retain the services of any towing  
44 company in any contract or agreement with a tow management  
45 company or any tow list established pursuant to this  
46 section. A towing company is subject to removal from a tow  
47 list at any time;

48        (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any  
49 regulation established pursuant to this section, an owner or  
50 operator's request for a specific towing company shall be  
51 honored by the Missouri state highway patrol unless:

52        (a) The requested towing company cannot or does not  
53 respond in a reasonable time, as determined by a law  
54 enforcement officer; or

55        (b) The vehicle to be towed poses an immediate traffic  
56 hazard, as determined by a law enforcement officer or by a  
57 firefighter in a city not within a county.

58        3. A patrol officer, or firefighter in a city not  
59 within a county, shall not use a towing company located

60 outside of Missouri under this section except under the  
61 following circumstances:

62 (1) A state or federal emergency has been declared; or

63 (2) The driver or owner of the vehicle, or a motor  
64 club of which the driver or owner is a member, requests a  
65 specific out-of-state towing company.

66 4. A towing company shall not tow a vehicle to a  
67 location outside of Missouri without the consent of the  
68 driver or owner of the motor vehicle, or without the consent  
69 of a motor club of which the driver or owner of the motor  
70 vehicle is a member.

71 5. Any towing company or tow truck arriving at the  
72 scene of an accident that has not been called by a patrol  
73 officer, a law enforcement officer, a firefighter in a city  
74 not within a county, a Missouri department of transportation  
75 employee, or the driver or owner of the motor vehicle or his  
76 or her authorized agent, including a motor club of which the  
77 driver or owner is a member, shall be prohibited from towing  
78 the vehicle from the scene of the accident, unless the  
79 towing company or tow truck operator is rendering emergency  
80 aid in the interest of public safety, or is operating during  
81 a declared state of emergency under section 44.100.

82 6. A tow truck operator that stops and tows a vehicle  
83 from the scene of an accident in violation of subsection 5  
84 of this section shall be guilty of a class D misdemeanor  
85 upon conviction or pleading guilty for the first violation,  
86 and such tow truck shall be subject to impounding. The  
87 penalty for a second violation shall be a class A  
88 misdemeanor, and the penalty for any third or subsequent  
89 violation shall be a class D felony. A violation of this  
90 section shall not preclude the tow truck operator from being  
91 charged with tampering under chapter 569.

92           7. The provisions of this section shall also apply to  
93 motor vehicles towed under section 304.155 or 304.157.

94           8. The provisions of this section shall not apply to  
95 counties of the third or fourth classification."; and

96           Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 4**

Offered by Schroer of 2nd

Amend SS/SCS/House Bill No. 225, Page 60, Section 650.040, Line 100,

- 2 by striking the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof  
3 the following: "may".

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**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 5**Offered by May of 4thAmend SS/SCS/House Bill No. 225, Page 6, Section 44.087, Line 31,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "57.530. The sheriff of the City of St. Louis shall,  
4 with the approval of a majority of the circuit judges of the  
5 circuit court of said city, appoint as many deputies and  
6 assistants as may be necessary to perform the duties of his  
7 office, and fix the compensation for their services, which  
8 compensation, however, shall not in any case exceed the  
9 annual rate of compensation fixed by the board of aldermen  
10 of the City of St. Louis therefor. The annual compensation  
11 for sheriff's deputies shall be no less than fifty thousand  
12 dollars per year."; and

13 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Offered by Beck of 1st

Amend SS/SCS/House Bill No. 225, Page 6, Section 44.087, Line 31,

2 By inserting after all of said line the following:  
 3 "57.280. 1. Sheriffs shall receive a charge for  
 4 service of any summons, writ, or other order of court, in  
 5 connection with any civil case, and making on the same  
 6 either a return indicating service, a non est return or a  
 7 nulla bona return, the sum of twenty dollars for each item  
 8 to be served, except that a sheriff shall receive a charge  
 9 for service of any subpoena, and making a return on the  
 10 same, the sum of ten dollars; however, no such charge shall  
 11 be collected in any proceeding when [court] costs for  
 12 service are to be paid by the state, county, or  
 13 municipality. In addition to such charge, the sheriff shall  
 14 be entitled to receive for each mile actually traveled in  
 15 serving any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of court  
 16 the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all  
 17 allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an  
 18 amount per mile, provided that such mileage shall not be  
 19 charged for more than one subpoena or summons or other writ  
 20 served in the same cause on the same trip. All of such  
 21 charges shall be received by the sheriff who is requested to  
 22 perform the service. Except as otherwise provided by law,  
 23 all charges made pursuant to this section shall be collected  
 24 by the [court clerk as court costs] sheriff's office  
 25 responsible for service and are payable prior to the time  
 26 the service is rendered; provided that if the amount of such

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27 charge cannot be readily determined, then the sheriff shall  
28 receive a deposit based upon the likely amount of such  
29 charge, and the balance of such charge shall be payable  
30 immediately upon ascertainment of the proper amount of said  
31 charge. A sheriff may refuse to perform any service in any  
32 action or proceeding, other than when [court] costs for  
33 service are waived as provided by law, until the charge  
34 provided by this section is paid. Failure to receive the  
35 charge shall not affect the validity of the service.

36 2. The sheriff shall receive for receiving and paying  
37 moneys on execution or other process, where lands or goods  
38 have been levied and advertised and sold, five percent on  
39 five hundred dollars and four percent on all sums above five  
40 hundred dollars, and half of these sums, when the money is  
41 paid to the sheriff without a levy, or where the lands or  
42 goods levied on shall not be sold and the money is paid to  
43 the sheriff or person entitled thereto, his agent or  
44 attorney. The party at whose application any writ,  
45 execution, subpoena, or other process has issued from the  
46 court shall pay the sheriff's costs for the removal,  
47 transportation, storage, safekeeping and support of any  
48 property to be seized pursuant to legal process before such  
49 seizure. The sheriff shall be allowed for each mile, going  
50 and returning from the courthouse of the county in which he  
51 resides to the place where the court is held, the rate  
52 prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable  
53 expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per  
54 mile. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to  
55 garnishment proceeds.

56 3. The sheriff upon the receipt of the charge herein  
57 provided for shall pay into the treasury of the county any  
58 and all charges received pursuant to the provisions of this  
59 section. The funds collected pursuant to this section, not

60 to exceed ~~[fifty]~~ seventy-five thousand dollars in any  
61 calendar year, shall be held in a fund established by the  
62 county treasurer, which may be expended at the discretion of  
63 the sheriff for the furtherance of the sheriff's set  
64 duties. Any such funds in excess of ~~[fifty]~~ seventy-five  
65 thousand dollars in any calendar year shall be placed to the  
66 credit of the general revenue fund of the county. Moneys in  
67 the fund shall be used only for the procurement of services  
68 and equipment to support the operation of the sheriff's  
69 office. Moneys in the fund established pursuant to this  
70 subsection shall not lapse to the county general revenue  
71 fund at the end of any county budget or fiscal year.

72 4. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 3  
73 of this section to the contrary, ~~[the sheriff shall receive~~  
74 ~~ten dollars]~~ for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or  
75 other order of the court included under subsection 1 of this  
76 section, in addition to the charge for such service that  
77 each sheriff receives under subsection 1 of this section,  
78 the sheriff of any county of the first, second, or fourth  
79 classification or with a charter form of government shall  
80 receive twenty dollars and the sheriff of any county of the  
81 third classification shall receive fifteen dollars. The  
82 money received by the sheriff under this subsection shall be  
83 paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall  
84 make such money payable to the state treasurer.

85 (2) For any moneys received by the state treasurer  
86 from the county treasurer of any county of the first,  
87 second, or fourth classification or with a charter form of  
88 government, the state treasurer shall deposit ten dollars of  
89 such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation  
90 fund created under section 57.278 and ten dollars of such  
91 moneys in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under  
92 section 57.952, except that any moneys received from a

93 county that does not have a sheriff that participates in the  
94 sheriffs' retirement system authorized by sections 57.949 to  
95 57.997 shall be deposited in full in the deputy sheriff  
96 supplementation fund. Any other person specially appointed  
97 to serve in a county shall execute and deliver to the  
98 circuit clerk, along with the confirmation of service, a  
99 signed and notarized affidavit of confirmation, made under  
100 penalty of perjury, that includes the amount, check number,  
101 and date of payment to evidence payment was made to the  
102 sheriff for the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund  
103 and the sheriffs' retirement fund as required by this  
104 subsection.

105 (3) For any moneys received by the state treasurer  
106 from the county treasurer of any county of the third  
107 classification, the state treasurer shall deposit ten  
108 dollars of such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary  
109 supplementation fund created under section 57.278 and five  
110 dollars of such moneys in the sheriffs' retirement fund  
111 created under section 57.952, except that any moneys  
112 received from a county that does not have a sheriff that  
113 participates in the sheriffs' retirement system authorized  
114 by sections 57.949 to 57.997 shall be deposited in full in  
115 the deputy sheriff supplementation fund. Any other person  
116 specially appointed to serve in a county shall execute and  
117 deliver to the circuit clerk, along with the confirmation of  
118 service, a signed and notarized affidavit of confirmation,  
119 made under penalty of perjury, that includes the amount,  
120 check number, and date of payment to evidence payment was  
121 made to the sheriff for the deputy sheriff salary  
122 supplementation fund and the sheriffs' retirement fund as  
123 required by this subsection.

124 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 3 of  
125 this section, the court clerk shall collect ten dollars as a

126 court cost for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or  
127 other order of the court included under subsection 1 of this  
128 section if any person other than a sheriff is specially  
129 appointed to serve in a county that receives funds under  
130 section 57.278. The moneys received by the court clerk  
131 under this subsection shall be paid into the county treasury  
132 and the county treasurer shall make such moneys payable to  
133 the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall deposit such  
134 moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund  
135 created under section 57.278.

136         6. Sheriffs shall receive up to fifty dollars for  
137 service of any summons, writ, or other order of the court in  
138 connection with any eviction proceeding, in addition to the  
139 charge for such service that each sheriff receives under  
140 this section. All of such charges shall be received by the  
141 sheriff who is requested to perform the service and shall be  
142 paid to the county treasurer in a fund established by the  
143 county treasurer, which may be expended at the discretion of  
144 the sheriff for the furtherance of the sheriff's set  
145 duties. All charges shall be payable prior to the time the  
146 service is rendered; provided that if the amount of such  
147 charge cannot be readily determined, then the sheriff shall  
148 receive a deposit based upon the likely amount of such  
149 charge, and the balance of such charge shall be payable  
150 immediately upon ascertainment of the proper amount of said  
151 charge.

152         57.952. 1. There is hereby authorized a "Sheriffs'  
153 Retirement Fund" which shall be under the management of [a]  
154 the board [of directors] as described in section 57.958.  
155 The board [of directors] shall be responsible for the  
156 administration and the investment of the funds of such  
157 sheriffs' retirement fund. The general assembly and the  
158 governing body of a county may appropriate funds for deposit

159 in the sheriffs' retirement fund. [If insufficient funds  
160 are generated to provide the benefits payable pursuant to  
161 the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997, the board shall  
162 proportion the benefits according to the funds available.]

163 2. The board may accept gifts, donations, grants, and  
164 bequests from public or private sources to the sheriffs'  
165 retirement fund.

166 3. Each county shall make the payroll deductions for  
167 member contributions mandated under section 57.961, and the  
168 county shall transmit such moneys to the board for deposit  
169 into the sheriffs' retirement fund.

170 57.956. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
171 to the contrary, the department of corrections shall  
172 subtract and make a payment to the state treasurer from any  
173 per diem cost of incarceration to be received by each county  
174 under section 221.105, or from any per diem cost for jail  
175 reimbursement to be received by each county under any other  
176 provision of law in effect on or after August 28, 2025, in  
177 the amount of one dollar and seventy-five cents per day per  
178 prisoner. The state treasurer shall deposit such funds in  
179 the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952.

180 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section to the  
181 contrary, if the sheriffs' retirement fund is funded to at  
182 least ninety percent of the actuarially sound level and is  
183 funded at a level above the actuarial need, the department  
184 of corrections shall subtract and make a payment to the  
185 state treasurer from any per diem cost of incarceration to  
186 be received by each county under section 221.105, or from  
187 any per diem cost for jail reimbursement to be received by  
188 each county under any other provision of law in effect on or  
189 after August 28, 2025, in the amount of one dollar per day  
190 per prisoner. The state treasurer shall deposit such funds  
191 in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section

192 57.952. The retirement system shall annually provide a copy  
193 of its actuarial report to the department of corrections.

194 3. The payment authorized by this section shall only  
195 apply to counties that have a sheriff who participates in  
196 the retirement system.

197 4. This section shall be effective on January 1, 2026.

198 57.961. 1. On and after the effective date of the  
199 establishment of the system, as an incident to his or her  
200 employment or continued employment, each person employed as  
201 an elected or appointed sheriff of a county shall become a  
202 member of the system. Such membership shall continue as  
203 long as the person continues to be an employee, or receives  
204 or is eligible to receive benefits under the provisions of  
205 sections 57.949 to 57.997.

206 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
207 contrary, each person who is a member of the system on or  
208 after January 1, 2024, shall be required to contribute five  
209 percent of the member's pay to the [retirement] system.  
210 Such contribution shall be made by the member of the system  
211 notwithstanding that the minimum salary or wages provided by  
212 law for any member shall thereby be changed. Each member  
213 shall be deemed to consent and agree to the deduction made  
214 and provided for herein. Payment of a member's compensation  
215 less such deduction shall be a full and complete discharge  
216 and acquittance of all claims and demands whatsoever for  
217 services rendered by him or her to a county, except as to  
218 benefits provided by this system.

219 3. The county employer, pursuant to the provisions of  
220 26 U.S.C. Section 414(h)(2), shall pick up and pay the  
221 contributions that would otherwise be payable by the member  
222 under this section. The officer or officers responsible for  
223 making up the payrolls for each county shall cause the  
224 contribution provided for in this section to be deducted

225 from the compensation of the member in the employ of the  
226 county, on each and every payroll, for each and every  
227 payroll to the date his or her membership terminates. When  
228 deducted, each contribution shall be paid by the county to  
229 the system; the payments shall be made in the manner and  
230 shall be accompanied by such supporting data as the board  
231 shall from time to time prescribe. When paid to the system,  
232 each of the contributions shall be credited to the member  
233 from whose compensation the contributions were deducted.  
234 The contributions so deducted shall be treated as [employee]  
235 employer contributions for purposes of determining the  
236 member's pay that is includable in the member's gross income  
237 for federal income tax purposes.

238 4. Member contributions [deducted and paid into the]  
239 system by the county] picked up by the employer shall be  
240 paid from the same source of funds used for the payment of  
241 pay to a member. A deduction shall be made from each  
242 member's pay equal to the amount of the member's  
243 contributions picked up by the employer. This deduction,  
244 however, shall not reduce the member's pay for purposes of  
245 computing benefits under the [retirement] system under this  
246 chapter.

247 5. The contributions, although designated as employee  
248 contributions, shall be paid by the county in lieu of the  
249 contributions by the member. The member shall not have the  
250 option of choosing to receive the contributed amounts  
251 directly instead of having them paid by the county to the  
252 [retirement] system.

253 6. A former member who is not vested may request a  
254 refund of his or her contributions. Such refund shall be  
255 paid by the system after ninety days from the date of  
256 termination of employment or the request, whichever is

257 later, and shall include all contributions made to any  
258 retirement plan administered by the system.

259 7. Beginning September 1, 1986, any city not within a  
260 county and any county having a charter form of government  
261 may elect, by a majority vote of its governing body, to come  
262 under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997 [except  
263 for the provisions of section 57.955]. Notice in writing of  
264 such election shall be given to the board, and the person  
265 employed as sheriff of such county, as an incident of his  
266 contract of employment or continued employment, shall become  
267 a member of the system on the first day of the month  
268 immediately following the date the board receives notice.  
269 Such membership shall continue as long as the person  
270 continues to be an employee, or receives or is eligible to  
271 receive benefits under the provisions of sections 57.949 to  
272 57.997, and upon becoming a member he shall receive credit  
273 for all prior service as if he had become a member on  
274 December 22, 1983.

275 8. Subject to the limitations under sections 57.949 to  
276 57.997, the board shall have the authority to formulate and  
277 adopt rules and regulations for the administration of these  
278 provisions.

279 57.967. 1. The normal annuity of a retired member  
280 shall equal two percent of the final average compensation of  
281 the retired member multiplied by the number of years of  
282 creditable service of the retired member, except that the  
283 normal annuity shall not exceed seventy-five percent of the  
284 retired member's average final compensation. Such annuity  
285 shall be not less than one thousand dollars per month.

286 2. The board, at its last meeting of each calendar  
287 year, shall determine the monthly amount for medical  
288 insurance premiums to be paid to each retired member during  
289 the next following calendar year. The monthly amount shall



290 not exceed four hundred fifty dollars. The monthly payments  
291 are at the discretion of the board on the advice of the  
292 actuary. The anticipated sum of all such payments during  
293 the year plus the annual normal cost plus the annual amount  
294 to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability in no  
295 more than thirty years shall not exceed the anticipated  
296 moneys credited to the system pursuant to ~~sections~~ section  
297 57.952 ~~[and 57.955]~~. The money amount granted here shall  
298 not be continued to any survivor.

299         3. If a member with eight or more years of service  
300 dies before becoming eligible for retirement, the member's  
301 surviving spouse, if he or she has been married to the  
302 member for at least two years prior to the member's death,  
303 shall be entitled to survivor benefits under option 1 as set  
304 forth in section 57.979 as if the member had retired on the  
305 date of the member's death. The member's monthly benefit  
306 shall be calculated as the member's accrued benefit at his  
307 or her death reduced by one-fourth of one percent per month  
308 for an early commencement from the member's normal  
309 retirement date: age fifty-five with twelve or more years  
310 of creditable service or age sixty-two with eight years of  
311 creditable service, to the member's date of death. Such  
312 benefit shall be payable on the first day of the month  
313 following the member's death and shall be payable during the  
314 surviving spouse's lifetime."; and

315         Further amend said bill, page 8, section 84.570, line  
316 41, by inserting after all of said section the following:

317         "87.140. 1. The general administration and the  
318 responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement  
319 system shall be vested in a board of trustees of nine  
320 persons. The board shall be constituted as follows:

321         (1) The chief of the fire department of the city, ex  
322 officio;

323           (2) The comptroller or deputy comptroller of the city,  
324 ex officio;

325           (3) Two members to be appointed by the mayor of the  
326 city to serve for a term of two years;

327           (4) Three members to be elected by the members of the  
328 retirement system for a term of three years who shall be  
329 members of the system and hold office only while members of  
330 the system;

331           (5) Two members who shall be retired firemen to be  
332 elected by the retired firemen of the city and who shall  
333 hold office for a term of three years.

334           2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of trustee, the  
335 vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same  
336 manner as the office was previously filled.

337           3. The trustees shall serve without compensation, but  
338 they shall be reimbursed from the expense fund for all  
339 necessary expenses which they may incur through service on  
340 the board.

341           4. Each trustee shall, within ten days after his  
342 appointment or election, take an oath of office before the  
343 clerk of circuit court of the city, that, so far as it  
344 devolves upon him, he will diligently and honestly  
345 administer the affairs of the board and that he will not  
346 knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated any of  
347 the provisions of the law applicable to the retirement  
348 system. The oath shall be subscribed to by the member  
349 making it and certified by the clerk of circuit court and  
350 filed in his office.

351           5. Each trustee shall be entitled to one vote on the  
352 board. Five votes shall be necessary for a decision by the  
353 trustees at any meeting of the board.

354           6. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 87.120 to  
355 87.371 to the contrary, the board of trustees of the

356 retirement system shall not be prevented from simultaneously  
357 acting as the trustees of any other pension plan that  
358 provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for  
359 firefighters employed by any city not within a county and  
360 their covered dependents. The administration of the other  
361 pension plan shall be in accordance with the terms of such  
362 pension plan. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the  
363 board of alderman of a city not within a county from  
364 adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters  
365 and their covered dependents in any other pension plan  
366 simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the  
367 retirement system.

368       87.145. The board of trustees shall have exclusive  
369 original jurisdiction in all matters relating to or  
370 affecting the funds herein provided for, including, in  
371 addition to all other matters, all claims for benefits and  
372 refunds under this law, and its action, decision or  
373 determination in any matter shall be reviewable under  
374 chapter 536 only, and any party to the proceedings shall  
375 have a right of appeal from the decision of the reviewing  
376 court. Subject to the limitations of sections 87.120 to  
377 87.370, the board of trustees shall, from time to time,  
378 establish rules and regulations for the administration of  
379 funds created by this law, for the transaction of its  
380 business, and for the limitation of the time within which  
381 claims may be filed. The administration of any pension  
382 plan, other than the retirement system, includes the ability  
383 of the board of trustees, from time to time, to establish  
384 rules and regulations for the administration of funds of  
385 such other pension plan and for the transaction of such  
386 other pension plan's business. Nothing in this section  
387 shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a  
388 county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of

389 firefighters and their covered dependents in any other  
390 pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of  
391 trustees of the retirement system.

392 87.155. 1. The board of trustees shall keep in  
393 convenient form such data as is necessary for actuarial  
394 valuation of the funds of the retirement system and for  
395 checking the experience of the system.

396 2. The board of trustees shall keep a record of all  
397 its proceedings which shall be open to public inspection.  
398 It shall publish annually a report showing the fiscal  
399 transactions of the retirement system for the preceding  
400 fiscal year, the amount of the accumulated cash and  
401 securities of the system, and the last balance sheet showing  
402 the financial condition of the system by means of an  
403 actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the  
404 retirement system.

405 3. To the extent the board of trustees administers a  
406 pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of  
407 trustees shall maintain separate records of all proceedings  
408 of such other pension plan.

409 87.260. The board of trustees of the firefighters'  
410 retirement system shall have the exclusive authority and  
411 discretion to invest and reinvest the funds in property of  
412 any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees shall  
413 invest and manage the fund as a prudent investor would, by  
414 considering the purposes, terms, distribution requirements,  
415 and other circumstances of the firefighters' retirement  
416 system. In satisfying this standard, the board of trustees  
417 shall exercise reasonable care, skill, and caution. No  
418 trustee shall have any interest as a trustee in the gains or  
419 profits made on any investment, except benefits from  
420 interest in investments common to all members of the plan,  
421 if entitled thereto. To the extent the board of trustees

422 administers a pension plan other than the retirement system,  
423 the board of trustees shall also have the authority and  
424 discretion to invest and reinvest the funds of such other  
425 pension plan in property of any kind, real or personal. The  
426 board of trustees may choose to invest the funds of the  
427 retirement system and the funds of the other pension plan in  
428 the same investments so long as the amounts invested and the  
429 gains, profits, or losses on such investments are accounted  
430 for separately. No benefits due to the firefighters or  
431 their covered dependents from the other pension plan shall  
432 be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Nothing in  
433 this section shall prevent the board of alderman of a city  
434 not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the  
435 pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in  
436 any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the  
437 board of trustees of the retirement system.

438       87.350. The expense fund shall be the fund to which  
439 shall be credited all money provided to pay the  
440 administration expenses of the retirement system and from  
441 which shall be paid all the expenses necessary in connection  
442 with the administration and operation of the system.  
443 Annually the board of trustees shall estimate the amount of  
444 money necessary to be paid into the expense fund during the  
445 ensuing year to provide for the expense of operation of the  
446 retirement system. Such estimate shall be provided by the  
447 board of trustees from interest and other earnings on assets  
448 of the retirement system. In no event shall any expenses,  
449 including administrative expenses, incurred by the board of  
450 trustees in the administration of any pension plan other  
451 than the retirement system or in the investment of any funds  
452 of any pension plan other than the retirement system be paid  
453 from the funds of the retirement system. Such expenses

454 shall be paid entirely from the funds of the other pension  
 455 plan."; and

456 Further amend said bill, page 15, section 94.900, line  
 457 203, by inserting after all of said line the following:

458 "144.757. 1. As used in sections 144.757 to 144.761,  
 459 "taxing jurisdiction" shall include any county,  
 460 municipality, or any other political subdivision authorized  
 461 to impose a sales tax under section 94.850, 94.890, 190.040,  
 462 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute  
 463 authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency  
 464 services.

465 2. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
 466 the contrary, any [county or municipality] taxing  
 467 jurisdiction may, by a majority vote of its governing body,  
 468 impose a local use tax if a local sales tax is imposed as  
 469 defined in section 32.085 or if a sales tax is imposed under  
 470 section 94.850 [or], 94.890, [with] 190.040, 190.305,  
 471 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute  
 472 authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency  
 473 services.

474 (2) Such local use tax shall be imposed on the same  
 475 property and services upon which the local sales tax or  
 476 sales tax is imposed at a rate equal to the rate of the  
 477 corresponding local sales tax [and any] or sales tax imposed  
 478 [under section 94.850 or 94.890] by such [county or  
 479 municipality; provided, however, that no ordinance or order  
 480 enacted pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761] taxing  
 481 jurisdiction.

482 (3) No such use tax shall be effective unless the  
 483 governing body of the [county or municipality] taxing  
 484 jurisdiction submits to the voters thereof at a municipal,  
 485 county, or state general, primary, or special election a  
 486 proposal to authorize the governing body [of the county or

487 municipality] to impose a local use tax pursuant to sections  
 488 144.757 to 144.761.

489 [(1)] (4) The ballot of submission for a local use tax  
 490 corresponding to a local sales tax, as defined in section  
 491 32.085, or a sales tax under section 94.850 or 94.890 shall  
 492 contain substantially the following language:

493 Shall the \_\_\_\_\_ (county or municipality's name)  
 494 impose a local use tax at the same rate as the  
 495 total local sales tax rate, provided that if the  
 496 local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter  
 497 approval, the local use tax rate shall also be  
 498 reduced or raised by the same action?

499 ☐ YES ☐ NO

500 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X"  
 501 in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to  
 502 the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".  
 503

504 (5) The ballot of submission for a local use tax  
 505 corresponding to a sales tax imposed under section 190.040,  
 506 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute  
 507 authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency  
 508 services shall contain substantially the following language:

509 "Shall the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert taxing jurisdiction's  
 510 name) impose a local use tax at the same rate as  
 511 the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of the corresponding sales  
 512 tax), provided that if the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of  
 513 the corresponding sales tax) rate is reduced or  
 514 raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate  
 515 shall also be reduced or raised by the same  
 516 action?".

517 [(2)] If [any of such ballots are submitted on August  
 518 6, 1996, and if a majority of the votes cast on the proposal  
 519 by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the  
 520 proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments  
 521 thereto shall be in effect October 1, 1996, provided the

522 director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local  
523 use tax on or before August 16, 1996. If any of such  
524 ballots are submitted after December 31, 1996, and if] a  
525 majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified  
526 voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the  
527 ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in  
528 effect on the first day of the calendar quarter which begins  
529 at least forty-five days after the director of revenue  
530 receives notice of adoption of the local use tax. If a  
531 majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting  
532 are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the  
533 [county or municipality] taxing jurisdiction shall have no  
534 power to impose the local use tax as herein authorized  
535 unless and until the governing body of the [county or  
536 municipality] taxing jurisdiction shall again have submitted  
537 another proposal to authorize the governing body of the  
538 [county or municipality] taxing jurisdiction to impose the  
539 local use tax and such proposal is approved by a majority of  
540 the qualified voters voting thereon.

541 [2.] 3. The local use tax may be imposed at the same  
542 rate as [the local] any sales tax listed in subsection 1 of  
543 this section then currently in effect in the county or  
544 municipality upon all transactions which are subject to the  
545 taxes imposed pursuant to sections 144.600 to 144.745 within  
546 the county or municipality adopting such tax; provided,  
547 however, that if any local sales tax is repealed or the rate  
548 thereof is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local  
549 use tax rate shall also be deemed to be repealed, reduced,  
550 or raised by the same action repealing, reducing, or raising  
551 [the local] such sales tax. A county or municipality  
552 collecting a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax  
553 imposed for an emergency service shall disburse a



554 proportional share of such local use tax to such emergency  
 555 service agency or department.

556 [31] 4. For purposes of sections 144.757 to 144.761,  
 557 the use tax may be referred to or described as the  
 558 equivalent of a sales tax on purchases made from out-of-  
 559 state sellers by in-state buyers and on certain  
 560 intrabusiness transactions. Such a description shall not  
 561 change the classification, form or subject of the use tax or  
 562 the manner in which it is collected. The use tax shall not  
 563 be described as a new tax or as not a new tax and shall not  
 564 be advertised or promoted in a manner in violation of  
 565 section 115.646.

566 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
 567 contrary, a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax  
 568 imposed under section 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or  
 569 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a  
 570 sales tax for emergency services shall be collected,  
 571 deposited, distributed, refunded, repealed, or otherwise  
 572 administered as provided in the authorizing statute for the  
 573 corresponding sales tax."; and

574 Further amend said bill, page 27, section 190.076, line  
 575 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

576 "190.101. 1. There is hereby established a "State  
 577 Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services" which shall  
 578 consist of [sixteen] no more than twenty-three members, one  
 579 of which shall be [a resident] the chief paramedic of a city  
 580 not within a county. The members of the council shall be  
 581 appointed [by the governor with the advice and consent of  
 582 the senate] in accordance with subsection 2 of this section  
 583 and shall serve terms of four years. The [governor shall  
 584 designate one of the members as chairperson] council members  
 585 shall annually select a chairperson, along with other

586 officers as the council deems necessary. The chairperson  
587 may appoint subcommittees that include noncouncil members.

588 2. Council members shall be appointed as follows:

589 (1) The director of the department of health and  
590 senior services shall make appointments to the council from  
591 the recommendations provided by the following:

592 (a) The statewide professional association  
593 representing ambulance service managers;

594 (b) The statewide professional association  
595 representing emergency medical technicians and paramedics;

596 (c) The statewide professional association  
597 representing ambulance districts;

598 (d) The statewide professional association  
599 representing fire chiefs;

600 (e) The statewide professional association  
601 representing fire protection districts;

602 (f) The statewide professional association  
603 representing firefighters;

604 (g) The statewide professional association  
605 representing emergency nurses;

606 (h) The statewide professional association  
607 representing the air ambulance industry;

608 (i) The statewide professional association  
609 representing emergency medicine physicians;

610 (j) The statewide association representing hospitals;  
611 and

612 (k) The statewide association representing pediatric  
613 emergency professionals;

614 (2) The director of health and senior services shall  
615 appoint a member to the council with a background in mobile  
616 integrated health care-community paramedicine (MIH-CP);

617 (3) Each regional EMS advisory committee shall appoint  
618 one member; and

619       (4) The time-critical diagnosis advisory committee  
620 established under section 190.257 shall appoint one member.

621       3. The state EMS medical directors advisory committee  
622 and the regional EMS advisory committees will be recognized  
623 as subcommittees of the state advisory council on emergency  
624 medical services.

625       ~~[3.]~~ 4. The council shall have geographical  
626 representation and representation from appropriate areas of  
627 expertise in emergency medical services including  
628 volunteers, professional organizations involved in emergency  
629 medical services, EMT's, paramedics, nurses, firefighters,  
630 physicians, ambulance service administrators, hospital  
631 administrators and other health care providers concerned  
632 with emergency medical services. ~~[The regional EMS advisory~~  
633 ~~committees shall serve as a resource for the identification~~  
634 ~~of potential members of the state advisory council on~~  
635 ~~emergency medical services.]~~

636       ~~[4.]~~ 5. The state EMS medical director, as described  
637 under section 190.103, shall serve as an ex officio member  
638 of the council.

639       ~~[5.]~~ 6. The members of the council and subcommittees  
640 shall serve without compensation except that members of the  
641 council shall, subject to appropriations, be reimbursed for  
642 reasonable travel expenses and meeting expenses related to  
643 the functions of the council.

644       ~~[6.]~~ 7. The purpose of the council is to make  
645 recommendations to the governor, the general assembly, and  
646 the department on policies, plans, procedures and proposed  
647 regulations on how to improve the statewide emergency  
648 medical services system. The council shall advise the  
649 governor, the general assembly, and the department on all  
650 aspects of the emergency medical services system.

651        ~~[7.3]~~ 8. (1) There is hereby established a standing  
652 subcommittee of the council to monitor the implementation of  
653 the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate  
654 compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939, the interstate  
655 commission for EMS personnel practice, and the involvement  
656 of the state of Missouri. The subcommittee shall meet at  
657 least biannually and receive reports from the Missouri  
658 delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel  
659 practice. The subcommittee shall consist of at least seven  
660 members appointed by the chair of the council, to include at  
661 least two members as recommended by the Missouri state  
662 council of firefighters and one member as recommended by the  
663 Missouri Association of Fire Chiefs. The subcommittee may  
664 submit reports and recommendations to the council, the  
665 department of health and senior services, the general  
666 assembly, and the governor regarding the participation of  
667 Missouri with the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure  
668 interstate compact.

669        (2) The subcommittee shall formally request a public  
670 hearing for any rule proposed by the interstate commission  
671 for EMS personnel practice in accordance with subsection 7  
672 of section 190.930. The hearing request shall include the  
673 request that the hearing be presented live through the  
674 internet. The Missouri delegate to the interstate  
675 commission for EMS personnel practice shall be responsible  
676 for ensuring that all hearings, notices of, and related  
677 rulemaking communications as required by the compact be  
678 communicated to the council and emergency medical services  
679 personnel under the provisions of subsections 4, 5, 6, and 8  
680 of section 190.930.

681        (3) The department of health and senior services shall  
682 not establish or increase fees for Missouri emergency  
683 medical services personnel licensure in accordance with this

chapter for the purpose of creating the funds necessary for payment of an annual assessment under subdivision (3) of subsection 5 of section 190.924.

~~[8]~~ 9. The council shall consult with the time-critical diagnosis advisory committee, as described under section 190.257, regarding time-critical diagnosis."; and

Further amend said bill, page 52, section 304.022, line 123, by inserting after all of said line, the following:

"321.552. 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with over two hundred thousand inhabitants, or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than seventy-three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy-three thousand eight hundred inhabitants; or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over one million inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over two hundred eighty thousand inhabitants but less than three hundred thousand inhabitants.]~~ The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district may impose a sales tax in an amount up to ~~[one-half of]~~ one percent on all retail sales made in such ambulance or fire protection district which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 provided that such sales tax shall be accompanied by a reduction in the district's tax rate as defined in section 137.073. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no sales tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district submits to the voters of such

717 ambulance or fire protection district, at a municipal or  
 718 state general, primary or special election, a proposal to  
 719 authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire  
 720 protection district to impose a tax pursuant to this section.

721 2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need  
 722 not be limited to, the following language:

723 Shall \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of ambulance or fire  
 724 protection district) impose a sales tax of \_\_\_\_\_  
 725 (insert amount up to ~~one-half~~ of one percent)  
 726 for the purpose of providing revenues for the  
 727 operation of the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of ambulance  
 728 or fire protection district) and the total  
 729 property tax levy on properties in the \_\_\_\_\_  
 730 (insert name of the ambulance or fire protection  
 731 district) shall be reduced annually by an amount  
 732 which reduces property tax revenues by an amount  
 733 equal to fifty percent of the previous year's  
 734 revenue collected from this sales tax?

735 ☐ YES ☐ NO

736 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X"  
 737 in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to  
 738 the question, place an "X" in the box opposite  
 739 "NO".

740 3. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by  
 741 the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the  
 742 proposal, then the sales tax authorized in this section  
 743 shall be in effect and the governing body of the ambulance  
 744 or fire protection district shall lower the level of its tax  
 745 rate by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an  
 746 amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of sales tax  
 747 collected in the preceding year. If a majority of the votes  
 748 cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the  
 749 proposal, then the governing body of the ambulance or fire  
 750 protection district shall not impose the sales tax  
 751 authorized in this section unless and until the governing

752 body of such ambulance or fire protection district resubmits  
753 a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance  
754 or fire protection district to impose the sales tax  
755 authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by  
756 a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

757 4. All revenue received by a district from the tax  
758 authorized pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a  
759 special trust fund, and be used solely for the purposes  
760 specified in the proposal submitted pursuant to this section  
761 for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

762 5. All sales taxes collected by the director of  
763 revenue pursuant to this section, less one percent for cost  
764 of collection which shall be deposited in the state's  
765 general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety  
766 bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a  
767 special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as  
768 the "Ambulance or Fire Protection District Sales Tax Trust  
769 Fund". The moneys in the ambulance or fire protection  
770 district sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be  
771 state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of  
772 the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate  
773 records of the amount of money in the trust and the amount  
774 collected in each district imposing a sales tax pursuant to  
775 this section, and the records shall be open to inspection by  
776 officers of the county and to the public. Not later than  
777 the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall  
778 distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the  
779 preceding month to the governing body of the district which  
780 levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the board  
781 treasurer of each such district.

782 6. The director of revenue may make refunds from the  
783 amounts in the trust fund and credit any district for  
784 erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem

785 dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such  
 786 district. If any district abolishes the tax, the district  
 787 shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least  
 788 ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and  
 789 the director of revenue may order retention in the trust  
 790 fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount  
 791 collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible  
 792 refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored  
 793 checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts.  
 794 After one year has elapsed after the effective date of  
 795 abolition of the tax in such district, the director of  
 796 revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the  
 797 district and close the account of that district. The  
 798 director of revenue shall notify each district of each  
 799 instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from  
 800 receipts due the district.

801 7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions  
 802 of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed  
 803 pursuant to this section.

804 321.554. 1. [Except in any county of the first  
 805 classification with more than two hundred forty thousand  
 806 three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four  
 807 hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first  
 808 classification with more than seventy-three thousand seven  
 809 hundred but less than seventy-three thousand eight hundred  
 810 inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with  
 811 more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one  
 812 hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants, or any county  
 813 with a charter form of government and with more than one  
 814 million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of  
 815 government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but  
 816 less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,] When  
 817 the revenue from the ambulance or fire protection district



818 sales tax is collected for distribution pursuant to section  
819 321.552, the board of the ambulance or fire protection  
820 district, after determining its budget for the year pursuant  
821 to section 67.010 and the rate of levy needed to produce the  
822 required revenue and after making any other adjustments to  
823 the levy that may be required by any other law, shall reduce  
824 the total operating levy of the district in an amount  
825 sufficient to decrease the revenue it would have received  
826 therefrom by an amount equal to fifty percent of the  
827 previous fiscal year's sales tax receipts. Loss of revenue  
828 due to a decrease in the assessed valuation of real property  
829 located within the ambulance or fire protection district as  
830 a result of general reassessment and from state-assessed  
831 railroad and utility distributable property based upon the  
832 previous fiscal year's receipts shall be considered in  
833 lowering the rate of levy to comply with this section in the  
834 year of general reassessment and in each subsequent year.  
835 In the event that in the immediately preceding year the  
836 ambulance or fire protection district actually received more  
837 or less sales tax revenue than estimated, the ambulance or  
838 fire protection district board may adjust its operating levy  
839 for the current year to reflect such increase or decrease.  
840 The director of revenue shall certify the amount payable  
841 from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax  
842 trust fund to the general revenue fund to the state  
843 treasurer.

844       2. Except that, in the first year in which any sales  
845 tax is collected pursuant to section 321.552, any taxing  
846 authority subject to this section shall not reduce the tax  
847 rate as defined in section 137.073.

848       3. In a year of general reassessment, as defined by  
849 section 137.073, or assessment maintenance as defined by  
850 section 137.115 in which an ambulance or fire protection

851 district in reliance upon the information then available to  
 852 it relating to the total assessed valuation of such  
 853 ambulance or fire protection district revises its property  
 854 tax levy pursuant to section 137.073 or 137.115, and it is  
 855 subsequently determined by decisions of the state tax  
 856 commission or a court pursuant to sections 138.430 to  
 857 138.433 or due to clerical errors or corrections in the  
 858 calculation or recordation of assessed valuations that the  
 859 assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection  
 860 district has been changed, and but for such change the  
 861 ambulance or fire protection district would have adopted a  
 862 different levy on the date of its original action, then the  
 863 ambulance or fire protection district may adjust its levy to  
 864 an amount to reflect such change in assessed valuation,  
 865 including, if necessary, a change in the levy reduction  
 866 required by this section to the amount it would have levied  
 867 had the correct assessed valuation been known to it on the  
 868 date of its original action, provided:

869 (1) The ambulance or fire protection district first  
 870 levies the maximum levy allowed without a vote of the people  
 871 by Article X, Section 11(b) of the Constitution; and

872 (2) The ambulance or fire protection district first  
 873 adopts the tax rate ceiling otherwise authorized by other  
 874 laws of this state; and

875 (3) The levy adjustment or reduction may include a one-  
 876 time correction to recoup lost revenues the ambulance or  
 877 fire protection district was entitled to receive during the  
 878 prior year.

879 321.556. 1. [Except in any county of the first  
 880 classification with more than two hundred forty thousand  
 881 three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four  
 882 hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first  
 883 classification with more than seventy-three thousand seven

884 hundred but less than seventy-three thousand eight hundred  
 885 inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with  
 886 more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one  
 887 hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants, or any county  
 888 with a charter form of government and with more than one  
 889 million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of  
 890 government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but  
 891 less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,] The  
 892 governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district,  
 893 when presented with a petition signed by at least twenty  
 894 percent of the registered voters in the ambulance or fire  
 895 protection district that voted in the last gubernatorial  
 896 election, calling for an election to repeal the tax pursuant  
 897 to section 321.552, shall submit the question to the voters  
 898 using the same procedure by which the imposition of the tax  
 899 was voted. The ballot of submission shall be in  
 900 substantially the following form:

901        Shall \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of ambulance or fire  
 902        protection district) repeal the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert  
 903        amount up to one-half) of one percent sales tax  
 904        now in effect in the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of  
 905        ambulance or fire protection district) and  
 906        reestablish the property tax levy in the district  
 907        to the rate in existence prior to the enactment of  
 908        the sales tax?

909                                ☐ YES                                ☐ NO

910        If you are in favor of the question, place an "X"  
 911        in the box opposite "Yes". If you are opposed to  
 912        the question, place an "X" in the box opposite  
 913        "No".

914        2. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by  
 915        the qualified voters of the district voting thereon are in  
 916        favor of repeal, that repeal shall become effective December

917 thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was  
918 approved."; and

919 Further amend said bill, page 56, section 324.009, line  
920 141, by inserting after all of said line the following:

921 "488.435. 1. Sheriffs shall receive a charge, as  
922 provided in section 57.280, for service of any summons, writ  
923 or other order of court, in connection with any civil case,  
924 and making on the same either a return indicating service, a  
925 non est return or a nulla bona return, the sum of twenty  
926 dollars for each item to be served, as provided in section  
927 57.280, except that a sheriff shall receive a charge for  
928 service of any subpoena, and making a return on the same,  
929 the sum of ten dollars, as provided in section 57.280;  
930 however, no such charge shall be collected in any proceeding  
931 when court costs are to be paid by the state, county or  
932 municipality. In addition to such charge, the sheriff shall  
933 be entitled, as provided in section 57.280, to receive for  
934 each mile actually traveled in serving any summons, writ,  
935 subpoena or other order of court, the rate prescribed by the  
936 Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for  
937 motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile, provided  
938 that such mileage shall not be charged for more than one  
939 subpoena or summons or other writ served in the same cause  
940 on the same trip. All of such charges shall be received by  
941 the sheriff who is requested to perform the service. Except  
942 as otherwise provided by law, all charges made pursuant to  
943 section 57.280 shall be collected by the court clerk as  
944 court costs and are payable prior to the time the service is  
945 rendered; provided that if the amount of such charge cannot  
946 be readily determined, then the sheriff shall receive a  
947 deposit based upon the likely amount of such charge, and the  
948 balance of such charge shall be payable immediately upon  
949 ascertainment of the proper amount of such charge. A

950 sheriff may refuse to perform any service in any action or  
951 proceeding, other than when court costs are waived as  
952 provided by law, until the charge provided by this section  
953 is paid. Failure to receive the charge shall not affect the  
954 validity of the service.

955       2. The sheriff shall, as provided in section 57.280,  
956 receive for receiving and paying moneys on execution or  
957 other process, where lands or goods have been levied and  
958 advertised and sold, five percent on five hundred dollars  
959 and four percent on all sums above five hundred dollars, and  
960 half of these sums, when the money is paid to the sheriff  
961 without a levy, or where the lands or goods levied on shall  
962 not be sold and the money is paid to the sheriff or person  
963 entitled thereto, his or her agent or attorney. The party  
964 at whose application any writ, execution, subpoena or other  
965 process has issued from the court shall pay the sheriff's  
966 costs, as provided in section 57.280, for the removal,  
967 transportation, storage, safekeeping and support of any  
968 property to be seized pursuant to legal process before such  
969 seizure. The sheriff shall be allowed for each mile, as  
970 provided in section 57.280, going and returning from the  
971 courthouse of the county in which he or she resides to the  
972 place where the court is held, the rate prescribed by the  
973 Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for  
974 motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile. The  
975 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to garnishment  
976 proceeds.

977       3. As provided in subsection 4 of section 57.280, [the  
978 ~~sheriff shall receive ten dollars~~] for service of any  
979 summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court  
980 included under subsection 1 of section 57.280, in addition  
981 to the charge for such service that each sheriff receives  
982 under subsection 1 of section 57.280, the sheriff of any

983 county of the first, second, or fourth classification or  
 984 with a charter form of government shall receive twenty  
 985 dollars and the sheriff of any county of the third  
 986 classification shall receive fifteen dollars. The money  
 987 received by the sheriff under subsection 4 of section 57.280  
 988 shall be paid into the county treasury and the county  
 989 treasurer shall make such money payable to the state  
 990 treasurer. As provided in subdivision (2) or (3) of  
 991 subsection 4 of section 57.280, the state treasurer shall  
 992 deposit such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary  
 993 supplementation fund created under section 57.278 or the  
 994 sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952.

995 4. As provided in subsection 5 of section 57.280, the  
 996 court clerk shall collect ten dollars as a court cost for  
 997 service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of  
 998 the court included under subsection 1 of this section if any  
 999 person other than a sheriff is specially appointed to serve  
 1000 in a county that receives funds under section 57.278. The  
 1001 moneys received by the clerk under this subsection shall be  
 1002 paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall  
 1003 make such moneys payable to the state treasurer. The state  
 1004 treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the deputy sheriff  
 1005 salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278.";   
 1006 and

1007 Further amend said bill, page 61, section 650.040, line  
 1008 106, by inserting after all of said line the following:

1009 "[57.955. 1. There shall be assessed and  
 1010 collected a surcharge of three dollars in all  
 1011 civil actions filed in the courts of this state  
 1012 and in all criminal cases including violation of  
 1013 any county ordinance or any violation of  
 1014 criminal or traffic laws of this state,  
 1015 including infractions, but no such surcharge  
 1016 shall be assessed when the costs are waived or  
 1017 are to be paid by the state, county or  
 1018 municipality or when a criminal proceeding or

1019 the defendant has been dismissed by the court.  
 1020 For purposes of this section, the term "county  
 1021 ordinance" shall not include any ordinance of  
 1022 the city of St. Louis. The clerk responsible  
 1023 for collecting court costs in civil and criminal  
 1024 cases, shall collect and disburse such amounts  
 1025 as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020.  
 1026 Such funds shall be payable to the sheriffs'  
 1027 retirement fund. Moneys credited to the  
 1028 sheriffs' retirement fund shall be used only for  
 1029 the purposes provided for in sections 57.949 to  
 1030 57.997 and for no other purpose.

1031 2. The board may accept gifts, donations,  
 1032 grants and bequests from public or private  
 1033 sources to the sheriffs' retirement fund.]

1034 [57.962. Other provisions of law to the  
 1035 contrary notwithstanding, any county or city not  
 1036 within a county who has elected or elects in the  
 1037 future to come under the provisions of sections  
 1038 57.949 to 57.997 shall, after August 28, 2002,  
 1039 or on the date that such election is approved by  
 1040 the board of directors of the retirement system,  
 1041 whichever later occurs, be subject to the  
 1042 provisions of section 57.955.]

1043 [483.088. Each circuit clerk shall prepare  
 1044 a summary of all amounts collected pursuant to  
 1045 section 57.955 during the preceding calendar  
 1046 year and shall annually, by July first of the  
 1047 succeeding year, send a copy of such summary to  
 1048 the state auditor.]

1049 [488.024. As provided by section 57.955,  
 1050 there shall be assessed and collected a  
 1051 surcharge of three dollars in all civil actions  
 1052 filed in the courts of this state and in all  
 1053 criminal cases including violation of any county  
 1054 ordinance or any violation of criminal or  
 1055 traffic laws of this state, including  
 1056 infractions, but no such surcharge shall be  
 1057 assessed when the costs are waived or are to be  
 1058 paid by the state, county or municipality or  
 1059 when a criminal proceeding or the defendant has  
 1060 been dismissed by the court. For purposes of  
 1061 this section, the term "county ordinance" shall  
 1062 not include any ordinance of the City of St.

1063 Louis. The clerk responsible for collecting  
1064 court costs in civil and criminal cases shall  
1065 collect and disburse such amounts as provided by  
1066 sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall  
1067 be payable to the sheriffs' retirement fund.]" ;  
1068 and  
1069 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.



# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 7

Offered by Gregory (15) of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/SCS/House Bill No. 225, Pages 15-23, Section 173.2655, Line \_\_\_\_\_,

2 by striking all of said section from the bill; and

3 Further amend said bill, pages 23-25, section 173.2660,  
4 by striking all of said section from the bill and inserting  
5 in lieu thereof the following:

6 "173.2655. 1. This section and section 173.2660 shall  
7 be known and may be cited as the "Public Safety Recruitment  
8 and Retention Act".

9 2. For purposes of this section and section 173.2660,  
10 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
11 following terms mean:

12 (1) "Advanced emergency medical technician", as such  
13 term is defined in section 190.100;

14 (2) "Department", the department of higher education  
15 and workforce development;

16 (3) "Emergency medical technician", as such term is  
17 defined in section 190.100;

18 (4) "Firefighter", any officer or employee of a fire  
19 department who is employed for the purpose of fighting  
20 fires, excluding volunteer firefighters and anyone employed  
21 in a clerical or other capacity not involving fire-fighting  
22 duties;

23 (5) "Institution of higher education", a public  
24 community college, state college, or state university  
25 located in Missouri; or an approved private institution, as  
26 such term is defined in section 173.1102, that chooses to

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27 accept any tuition award money pursuant to subdivision (2)  
28 of subsection 7 of this section; or an emergency medical  
29 services training entity accredited or certified by the  
30 Missouri department of health and senior services pursuant  
31 to the provisions of section 190.131;

32 (6) "Legal dependent", as such term is defined by the  
33 United States Department of Education for purposes of the  
34 Free Application for Federal Student Aid;

35 (7) "Line of duty", any action that public safety  
36 personnel is authorized or obligated by law, rule, or  
37 regulation to perform, related to or as a condition of  
38 employment or service;

39 (8) "Open seat", a vacant position in a class, course,  
40 or program that is available for enrollment, and which may  
41 become available when a student drops out or transfers, or  
42 when a class, course, or program has unused capacity,  
43 allowing new students to register or enroll;

44 (9) "Paramedic", as such term is defined in section  
45 190.100;

46 (10) "Police officer", any person who, by virtue of  
47 office or public employment, is vested by law with the power  
48 and duty to make arrests for violation of the laws of the  
49 state of Missouri or ordinances of any municipality thereof,  
50 while acting within the scope of his or her authority as an  
51 employee of a public law enforcement agency, as such term is  
52 defined in section 590.1040;

53 (11) "Public safety personnel", includes any police  
54 officer, firefighter, paramedic, telecommunicator first  
55 responder, emergency medical technician, or advanced  
56 emergency medical technician who is trained and authorized  
57 by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or  
58 treatment;

59       (12) "Telecommunicator first responder", as such term  
60 is defined in section 650.320;

61       (13) "Tuition", the charges and cost of tuition as set  
62 by the governing body of an institution of higher education,  
63 including fees such as course fees, activity fees,  
64 technology fees, and mandatory fees charged by such  
65 institution to all full-time students as a condition of  
66 enrollment, but excluding the costs of room, board, books,  
67 and any other educational materials, equipment, or supplies.

68       3. Subject to appropriation, public safety personnel  
69 with at least six years of service shall be entitled to an  
70 award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident  
71 tuition charges of an institution of higher education if the  
72 individual:

73       (1) Possesses one of the following:

74       (a) A current, valid license issued by the department  
75 of health and senior services authorizing such person to  
76 serve as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency  
77 medical technician, or paramedic;

78       (b) A current, valid license issued by the peace  
79 officer standards and training commission authorizing such  
80 person to serve as a peace officer pursuant to the  
81 provisions of chapter 590;

82       (c) A current, valid certificate issued by the  
83 division of fire safety authorizing such person to serve as  
84 a firefighter; or

85       (d) A current, valid certificate confirming successful  
86 completion of any ongoing training requirements pursuant to  
87 section 650.340; and

88       (e) For all public safety personnel, a certificate of  
89 verification signed by the individual's supervisor or  
90 employer verifying that such individual is currently  
91 employed full-time as public safety personnel and trained

92 and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical  
93 assistance or treatment;

94 (2) Meets all admission requirements of the  
95 institution of higher education;

96 (3) Has not already earned a baccalaureate degree;

97 (4) Pursues studies leading to a license or  
98 certification issued by a training entity accredited or  
99 certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an  
100 associate degree or baccalaureate degree in one of the  
101 following academic subject areas:

102 (a) For police officers, eligible subjects include  
103 forensic science, fisheries and wildlife, political science,  
104 psychology, history, philosophy, sociology, anthropology,  
105 global studies, Spanish, journalism, advertising, public  
106 relations, nutrition and health sciences, communication  
107 sciences and disorders, and criminal justice;

108 (b) For firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical  
109 technicians, and advanced emergency medical technicians,  
110 eligible subjects include biology, chemistry, biochemistry,  
111 microbiology, nutrition and health sciences, communication  
112 sciences and disorders, Spanish, advertising, public  
113 relations, paramedicine, fire science, fire technology, fire  
114 administration, fire management, communications, homeland  
115 security, emergency management, disaster management, and  
116 crisis management; and

117 (c) For telecommunicator first responders, eligible  
118 subjects include any subject specified in paragraph (a) or  
119 (b) of this subdivision;

120 (5) Submits verification of the professional license  
121 or certificate and the certificate of verification required  
122 by subdivision (1) of this subsection to the department, in  
123 a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

124       (6) Files with the department documentation showing  
125 proof of employment as public safety personnel and proof of  
126 residence in Missouri each year such individual or such  
127 individual's legal dependent applies for and receives the  
128 tuition award;

129       (7) First applies for all other forms of federal and  
130 state student financial aid before applying for a tuition  
131 award, including, but not limited to, filing the United  
132 States Department of Education Free Application for Federal  
133 Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial  
134 assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section  
135 3301, et seq.; and

136       (8) Submits a document to the department confirming  
137 that the public safety personnel has satisfied the  
138 provisions of subdivision (7) of this subsection, to be  
139 submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the  
140 department.

141       4. Public safety personnel may receive the tuition  
142 award pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for up to  
143 five years if they otherwise continue to be eligible for the  
144 tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility  
145 starts once the individual applies for and receives the  
146 tuition award for the first time and is available to such  
147 individual for the next five consecutive years or the  
148 individual's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours,  
149 whichever occurs first.

150       5. Subject to appropriation, a legal dependent of  
151 public safety personnel with at least ten years of service  
152 shall be entitled to a tuition award worth up to one hundred  
153 percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of  
154 higher education for an associate or baccalaureate degree  
155 program if such public safety personnel satisfies the

156 provisions of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3  
157 of this section and the legal dependent:

158 (1) Executes an agreement with the department in  
159 accordance with the provisions of section 173.2660;

160 (2) Has not previously earned a baccalaureate degree;

161 (3) Meets all admission requirements of the  
162 institution of higher education;

163 (4) First applies for all other forms of federal and  
164 state student financial aid before applying for a tuition  
165 award, including, but not limited to, filing the United  
166 States Department of Education Free Application for Federal  
167 Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial  
168 assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section  
169 3301, et seq.;

170 (5) Submits a document to the department confirming  
171 that the legal dependent has satisfied subdivision (4) of  
172 this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as  
173 prescribed by the department;

174 (6) Submits the verification required pursuant to  
175 subsection 8 of this section to the department; and

176 (7) Pursues studies leading to a license or  
177 certification issued by a training entity accredited or  
178 certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an  
179 associate degree or baccalaureate degree in any one of the  
180 subject areas specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of  
181 subdivision (4) of subsection 3 of this section.

182 6. A legal dependent may receive the tuition award for  
183 up to five years if the public safety personnel and the  
184 legal dependent continue to be eligible for such tuition  
185 award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts  
186 once the legal dependent applies for and receives the  
187 tuition award for the first time and is available to such  
188 legal dependent for the next five consecutive years or the

189 legal dependent's achievement of one hundred twenty credit  
190 hours, whichever occurs first.

191 7. The tuition award shall be worth:

192 (1) Up to one hundred percent of the public safety  
193 personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due  
194 after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and  
195 state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety  
196 personnel or legal dependent during the time the public  
197 safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled. To remain  
198 eligible, the public safety personnel or legal dependent  
199 shall comply with all requirements of the institution for  
200 continued attendance and award of an associate degree or a  
201 baccalaureate degree; or

202 (2) In the case of tuition at an approved private  
203 institution, up to one hundred percent of the public safety  
204 personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due  
205 after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and  
206 state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety  
207 personnel or legal dependent during the time the public  
208 safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled, up to a  
209 maximum amount that is equal to the total cost of tuition  
210 and mandatory fees charged to a Missouri resident at the  
211 public community college, state college, or state university  
212 with the highest combined tuition and mandatory fee cost in  
213 the state at the time a tuition grant is awarded, as  
214 determined by the department. A private institution that  
215 chooses to accept as a tuition payment any tuition award  
216 money pursuant to this subdivision shall not charge the  
217 recipient of the tuition award any tuition that exceeds the  
218 maximum combined tuition and mandatory fee cost as  
219 determined by the department prior to the application of the  
220 tuition award.

221       8. (1) An application for a tuition award shall  
222 include a verification of the public safety personnel's  
223 satisfaction of the requirements of subdivisions (1), (5),  
224 and (6) of subsection 3 of this section. The public safety  
225 personnel shall include such verification when he or she or  
226 his or her legal dependent is applying to the department for  
227 a tuition waiver.

228       (2) The death of public safety personnel in the line  
229 of duty which occurs after submission of an application for  
230 a tuition award shall not disqualify such individual's  
231 otherwise eligible legal dependent from receiving the  
232 tuition award. In such case, in lieu of submitting the  
233 certificate of verification provided for in subdivision (1)  
234 of this subsection, the legal dependent shall submit a  
235 statement attesting that:

236       (a) At the time of death, such public safety personnel  
237 satisfied the requirements of subdivision (1) of this  
238 subsection; and

239       (b) Such public safety personnel died in the line of  
240 duty.

241       9. The department shall provide a tuition award to  
242 public safety personnel and legal dependents who satisfy the  
243 provisions of this section and section 173.2660, if  
244 applicable, and apply for an open seat at an institution of  
245 higher education, but shall not provide a tuition award if  
246 doing so would require the institution to create additional  
247 seats exceeding class, course, or program capacity.

248       10. All applicants for a tuition award shall submit  
249 their applications to the department no later than December  
250 fifteenth annually. No later than March first annually, the  
251 department shall send written notice of the applicant's  
252 eligibility or ineligibility for the tuition award and state  
253 whether the application has been approved or denied. If the



254 applicant is determined not to be eligible for the tuition  
255 award, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for  
256 such determination. If the application is denied, the  
257 notice shall include the reason or reasons for the denial.

258 11. The department shall promulgate rules to implement  
259 the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. Any  
260 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in  
261 section 536.010, that is created under the authority  
262 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it  
263 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of  
264 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This  
265 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the  
266 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter  
267 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove  
268 and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,  
269 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed  
270 or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

271 12. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury  
272 the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Fund", which  
273 shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly  
274 or any gifts, donations, or bequests for the purpose of  
275 implementing the provisions of this section and section  
276 173.2660. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the  
277 fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the  
278 state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall  
279 be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used  
280 solely by the department of higher education and workforce  
281 development for the purpose of granting tuition awards as  
282 provided in this section and section 173.2660.

283 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080  
284 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end  
285 of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the  
286 general revenue fund.

287       (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the  
288 fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any  
289 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be  
290 credited to the fund.

291       13. In any year in which moneys in the public safety  
292 recruitment and retention fund are insufficient to fully  
293 fund tuition awards for all eligible applicants, tuition  
294 awards shall be awarded in the following order of priority;  
295 provided that, in the event of a tie in eligibility,  
296 available funds shall be distributed on a pro rata basis:

297       (1) Priority class one shall include public safety  
298 personnel, in the following order:

299       (a) Public safety personnel in departments located  
300 wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a  
301 county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined  
302 by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from  
303 the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

304       (b) Public safety personnel with the most years of  
305 service; and

306       (2) Priority class two shall include dependents of  
307 public safety personnel, in the following order:

308       (a) Dependents of public safety personnel in  
309 departments located wholly or partially in counties or  
310 cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per  
311 capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime  
312 reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of  
313 Investigation; and

314       (b) Dependents of public safety personnel with the  
315 most years of service.

316       14. The tuition awards provided for in this section  
317 and section 173.2660 are subject to appropriation. If there  
318 are no moneys in the fund established in subsection 12 of  
319 this section, no tuition awards shall be granted.

320       173.2660. 1. Each legal dependent who is a tuition  
321 award recipient pursuant to the provisions of section  
322 173.2655 shall execute an agreement as provided in this  
323 section. Such agreement shall include the following terms,  
324 as appropriate:

325       (1) The tuition award recipient agrees to reside  
326 within the state of Missouri for a period of five years  
327 following the use of the tuition award;

328       (2) Each year during the five-year period following  
329 use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees  
330 to file a state income tax return and provide a copy of such  
331 tax return to the department to document that such recipient  
332 still resides in the state of Missouri;

333       (3) If the tuition award recipient fails to annually  
334 file a tax return to prove residency in the state of  
335 Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the  
336 tuition award or fails to remain a resident of Missouri for  
337 the five-year period following the use of the tuition award,  
338 the tuition award recipient agrees that the tuition award  
339 shall be treated as a loan to such recipient, subject to the  
340 following conditions:

341       (a) Interest shall be charged on the unpaid balance of  
342 the amount received from the date the recipient ceases to  
343 reside in Missouri until the amount received is paid back to  
344 the state. The interest rate shall be adjusted annually and  
345 shall be equal to one percentage point over the prevailing  
346 United States prime rate in effect on January first of such  
347 year; and

348       (b) The servicer of such loans shall be the higher  
349 education loan authority of the state of Missouri created  
350 pursuant to sections 173.350 to 173.445; and

351       (4) Any residency, filing, or payment obligation  
352 incurred by the tuition award recipient under section

353 173.2655 is canceled in the event of the tuition award  
354 recipient's total and permanent disability or death.

355 2. The five-year residency requirement begins once the  
356 legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award  
357 for the first time and continues until the tuition award  
358 recipient's:

359 (1) Completion of the five-year tuition award  
360 eligibility period;

361 (2) Completion of a baccalaureate degree at an  
362 institution of higher education;

363 (3) Completion of an associate degree at a public  
364 community college and notification to the department that  
365 such recipient does not intend to pursue a baccalaureate  
366 degree or additional associate degree using tuition awards  
367 pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act;  
368 or

369 (4) Notification to the department that such recipient  
370 does not plan to use additional tuition awards pursuant to  
371 the public safety recruitment and retention act."; and

372 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.