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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Teach me Thy way, O Lord, that I may walk in Thy truth. (Psalm 86:11)

Eternal God, our Creator, who is the refuge and strength of Your people in every age and our refuge and strength this present hour, come into our hearts as we bow humbly in Your presence. Help us to realize our dependence on You, our constant need of Your strength, Your guidance, and Your love. Give us to know that You are always with us and that with You we can be made ready for every responsibility and equal to every experience.

We pray for peace in our world, for good will among all people, and for faith in You that makes us strong, gives us courage, and helps us on our upward way.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Emilyana Blanton, Lily Elliott, Reyd Lewis, Emalyn Lewis, Maylee Lewis, Emerald O'Brien, Parker Orbesen, Aleen Stonum, Brock Utterback, Bradley Utterback, Brent Utterback, and Quinton Hayes.

The Journal of the forty-first day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 133

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush
Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus
Keathley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen

Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 028

Amato	Bosley	Brown 16	Burton	Busick
Butz	Casteel	Clemens	Coleman	Crossley
Cupps	Doll	Farnan	Ingle	Jones 88
Kalberloh	Kelley	Mackey	Mosley	Parker
Plank	Riggs	Rush	Sharp 37	Sparks
Thompson	Walsh Moore	Williams		

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 437, relating to settlement demands, was taken up by Representative Hardwick.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, the title of **HB 437** was agreed to.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 094

Allen	Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas

Mayhew	McGaugh	Miller	Murphy	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reuter
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 045

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Price	Proudie	Reed
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 023

Amato	Boggs	Bosley	Busick	Casteel
Collins	Elliott	Hales	Hausman	Hurlbert
Johnson	Kimble	Martin	Matthiesen	McGill
Meirath	Myers	Plank	Reedy	Riggs
Sparks	Terry	West		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HB 437** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 497, relating to workers' compensation, was taken up by Representative Christ.

On motion of Representative Christ, the title of **HCS HB 497** was agreed to.

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

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 497, Page 10, Section 287.445, Line 2, by inserting after the word "**division**" the phrase "**prehearing conference, mediation conference, or**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 287.655, Line 10, by inserting after the word "**division**" the phrase "**prehearing conference, mediation conference, or**"; and

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

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

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

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 497, Page 10, Section 287.140, Line 149, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

- "287.243. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Line of Duty Compensation Act".
2. As used in this section, unless otherwise provided, the following words shall mean:
- (1) "Air ambulance pilot", a person certified as an air ambulance pilot in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to air ambulances adopted by the department of health and senior services;
- (2) "Air ambulance registered professional nurse", a person licensed as a registered professional nurse in accordance with sections 335.011 to 335.096 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board of nursing, 20 CSR 2200-4, et seq., who provides registered professional nursing services as a flight nurse in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;
- (3) "Air ambulance registered respiratory therapist", a person licensed as a registered respiratory therapist in accordance with sections 334.800 to 334.930 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board for respiratory care, who provides respiratory therapy services in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;
- (4) "Child", any natural, illegitimate, adopted, or posthumous child or stepchild of a deceased public safety officer who, at the time of the public safety officer's fatality is:
- (a) Eighteen years of age or under;
 - (b) Over eighteen years of age and a student, as defined in 5 U.S.C. Section 8101; or
 - (c) Over eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support because of physical or mental disability;
- (5) "Emergency medical technician", a person licensed in emergency medical care in accordance with standards prescribed by sections 190.001 to 190.245 and by rules adopted by the department of health and senior services under sections 190.001 to 190.245;
- (6) "Firefighter", any person, including a volunteer firefighter, employed by the state or a local governmental entity as an employer defined under subsection 1 of section 287.030, or otherwise serving as a member or officer of a fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims;
- (7) "Flight crew member", an individual engaged in flight responsibilities with an air ambulance licensed in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;
- (8) "Killed in the line of duty", when any person defined in this section loses his or her life when:
- (a) Death is caused by an accident or the willful act of violence of another;
 - (b) The public safety officer is in the active performance of his or her duties in his or her respective profession and there is a relationship between the accident or commission of the act of violence and the performance of the duty, even if the individual is off duty; the public safety officer is traveling to or from employment; or the public safety officer is taking any meal break or other break which takes place while that individual is on duty;
 - (c) Death is the natural and probable consequence of the injury; and
 - (d) Death occurs within three hundred weeks from the date the injury was received.

The term excludes death resulting from the willful misconduct or intoxication of the public safety officer. The division of workers' compensation shall have the burden of proving such willful misconduct or intoxication;

(9) "Law enforcement officer", any person employed by the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, or serving as an auxiliary police officer or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life;

(10) "Local governmental entity", includes counties, municipalities, townships, board or other political subdivision, cities under special charter, or under the commission form of government, fire protection districts, ambulance districts, and municipal corporations;

(11) "Public safety officer", any law enforcement officer, firefighter, uniformed employee of the office of the state fire marshal, emergency medical technician, police officer, capitol police officer, parole officer, probation officer, state correctional employee, water safety officer, park ranger, conservation officer, or highway patrolman employed by the state of Missouri or a political subdivision thereof who is killed in the line of duty or any emergency medical technician, air ambulance pilot, air ambulance registered professional nurse, air ambulance registered respiratory therapist, or flight crew member who is killed in the line of duty;

(12) "State", the state of Missouri and its departments, divisions, boards, bureaus, commissions, authorities, and colleges and universities;

(13) "Volunteer firefighter", a person having principal employment other than as a firefighter, but who is carried on the rolls of a regularly constituted fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims, the members of which are under the jurisdiction of the corporate authorities of a city, village, incorporated town, or fire protection district. Volunteer firefighter shall not mean an individual who volunteers assistance without being regularly enrolled as a firefighter.

3. (1) A claim for compensation under this section shall be filed by survivors of the deceased with the division of workers' compensation not later than one year from the date of death of a public safety officer. If a claim is made within one year of the date of death of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty, compensation shall be paid, if the division finds that the claimant is entitled to compensation under this section.

(2) The amount of compensation paid to the claimant shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, subject to appropriation, for death occurring on or after June 19, 2009.

4. Any compensation awarded under the provisions of this section shall be distributed as follows:

(1) To the surviving spouse of the public safety officer if there is no child who survived the public safety officer;

(2) Fifty percent to the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, and fifty percent to the surviving spouse if there is at least one child who survived the public safety officer, and a surviving spouse of the public safety officer;

(3) To the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, if there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer;

(4) If there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer and no surviving child:

(a) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in shares per the designation or, otherwise, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under this subsection in the most recently executed designation of beneficiary of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit; or

(b) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under the most recently executed life insurance policy of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit if there is no individual qualifying under paragraph (a);

(5) To the surviving parent, or parents, in equal shares, of the public safety officer if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this subsection; or

(6) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, who would qualify under the definition of the term "child" but for age if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of this subsection.

5. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this section, no compensation is payable under this section unless a claim is filed within the time specified under this section setting forth:

(1) The name, address, and title or designation of the position in which the public safety officer was serving at the time of his or her death;

(2) The name and address of the claimant;

(3) A full, factual account of the circumstances resulting in or the course of events causing the death at issue; and

(4) Such other information that is reasonably required by the division.

When a claim is filed, the division of workers' compensation shall make an investigation for substantiation of matters set forth in the application.

6. The compensation provided for under this section is in addition to, and not exclusive of, any pension rights, death benefits, or other compensation the claimant may otherwise be entitled to by law.

7. Neither employers nor workers' compensation insurers shall have subrogation rights against any compensation awarded for claims under this section. Such compensation shall not be assignable, shall be exempt from attachment, garnishment, and execution, and shall not be subject to setoff or counterclaim, or be in any way liable for any debt, except that the division or commission may allow as lien on the compensation, reasonable attorney's fees for services in connection with the proceedings for compensation if the services are found to be necessary. Such fees are subject to regulation as set forth in section 287.260.

8. Any person seeking compensation under this section who is aggrieved by the decision of the division of workers' compensation regarding his or her compensation claim, may make application for a hearing as provided in section 287.450. The procedures applicable to the processing of such hearings and determinations shall be those established by this chapter. Decisions of the administrative law judge under this section shall be binding, subject to review by either party under the provisions of section 287.480.

9. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the ~~[new]~~ program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset ~~[six]~~ **twelve** years after ~~[June 19, 2019]~~ **June 30, 2025**, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

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

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

10. The provisions of this section, unless specified, shall not be subject to other provisions of this chapter.

11. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Line of Duty Compensation Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated to the fund and any voluntary contributions, gifts, or bequests to the fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and shall approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for paying claims under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

12. The division shall promulgate rules to administer this section, including but not limited to the appointment of claims to multiple claimants, record retention, and procedures for information requests. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after June 19, 2009, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 12, Section 287.655, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to reauthorize the line of duty compensation act before expiration to prevent a lapse in coverage and ensure the continued payment of benefits, the repeal and reenactment of section 287.243 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section 287.243 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

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

On motion of Representative Crossley, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 093

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 046

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Crossley	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Price	Proudie
Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 023

Boggs	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Clemens
Collins	Dean	Hales	Hruza	Hurlbert
Kalberloh	Laubinger	Matthiesen	Overcast	Plank
Pouche	Reedy	Simmons	Sparks	Terry
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Christ, **HCS HB 497, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Christ, **HCS HB 497, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 207, relating to department of revenue fee offices, was taken up by Representative Hinman.

On motion of Representative Hinman, the title of **HB 207** was agreed to.

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

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 207, Page 3, Section 136.055, Line 59, by deleting the phrase "**Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9 of this section,**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 3-4, Lines 81-124, by deleting all of said lines from the bill; and

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

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

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

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 207, Page 2, Section 136.055, Line 25, by deleting the phrase "give priority" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "~~[give priority]~~ **provide at least five percent of evaluation credit**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 29, by deleting the phrase "special consideration" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "~~[special consideration]~~ **at least five percent of evaluation credit**"; and

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

On motion of Representative Black, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 096

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4

Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Wright				

NOES: 046

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Price	Reed
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Banderman	Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Busick
Casteel	Collins	Haden	Hales	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Jamison	Kalberloh	Plank
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Sparks	Mr. Speaker

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hinman, **HB 207, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 825, relating to telehealth services, was taken up by Representative Stinnett.

On motion of Representative Stinnett, the title of **HB 825** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Stinnett, **HB 825** was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 268, relating to social workers, was taken up by Representative Shields.

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

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 268, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting from the bill the words "social workers" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "professional registration"; and

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

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

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

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 268, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"43.546. 1. Any state agency, board, or commission may require the fingerprinting of applicants in specified occupations or appointments within the state agency, board, or commission for the purpose of positive identification and receiving criminal history record information when determining an applicant's ability or fitness to serve in such occupation or appointment.

2. In order to facilitate the criminal background check under subsection 1 of this section on any person employed or appointed by a state agency, board, or commission, ~~[and in accordance with section 43.543,]~~ the applicant or employee shall submit a set of fingerprints collected under the standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The fingerprints and accompanying fees, unless otherwise arranged, shall be forwarded to the highway patrol to be used to search the state criminal history repository and the fingerprints shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal background check under section 43.540.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 **to the contrary**, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state agency making the request.

168.014. 1. The state board of education may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a certificate of license to teach or substitute teach in public schools, as provided in sections 168.011, 168.021, and 168.036 and as required by section 168.133.

2. If the state board of education requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of education shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of education of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of education.

190.106. 1. The department of health and senior services may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an emergency medical technician or "EMT", an advanced emergency medical technician or "AEMT", or a paramedic, and an application seeking certification as an emergency medical technician-community paramedic or "EMT-CP", as such terms are defined in section 190.100.

2. If the department of health and senior services requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of health and senior services shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of health and senior services of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department of health and senior services.

208.222. 1. The Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking to be licensed as a MO HealthNet provider for the purpose of providing MO HealthNet services to eligible persons and obtaining from the department of social services or its divisions reimbursement for eligible services.

2. If the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "MO HealthNet provider", an individual or business that enters into a contractor provider agreement with the department of social services or its divisions for the purpose of providing services to eligible persons and obtaining from the department of social services or its divisions reimbursement for such services;

(2) "MO HealthNet services", medical services defined and determined by the department of social services or listed specifically in section 208.152 in which eligible persons receive as part of their Missouri Medicaid coverage.

209.324. 1. The state committee of interpreters may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an interpreter, as such term is defined in section 209.285, and temporary interpreter, as provided in section 209.326.

2. If the state committee of interpreters requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of interpreters shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the committee of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the committee.

210.487. 1. The children's division of the department of social services may require fingerprint submissions to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal background check. When conducting investigations of persons for the purpose of foster parent licensing, the children's division shall:

(1) Conduct a search for all persons over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen in the applicant's household and for any child less than ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime for evidence of full orders of protection. The office of state courts administrator shall allow access to the automated court information system by the division. The clerk of each court contacted by the division shall provide the division information within ten days of a request;

(2) Obtain fingerprints for any person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen in the applicant's household and for any child less than ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime ~~[in the same manner set forth in subsection 2 of section 210.482]~~. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository

and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the juvenile court or the division of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the juvenile court or the division. The highway patrol shall assist the division and provide the criminal fingerprint background information, upon request, under and in accordance with the provisions of section 43.540; and

(3) Determine whether any person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** residing in the home and any child less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime is listed on the child abuse and neglect registry. For any children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home, the ~~[children's]~~ division shall inquire of the applicant whether any children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

2. ~~[After the initial investigation is completed under subsection 1 of this section:~~

~~(1) No person who submits fingerprints under subsection 1 of this section or section 210.482 shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this section or section 210.482 unless the original fingerprints retained by the division are lost or destroyed;~~

~~(2) The highway patrol shall provide ongoing electronic updates to criminal history background checks of those persons previously submitted as part of the licensing or approval process under subsection 1 of this section. Ongoing electronic updates for such persons and for those in their households shall terminate when such persons cease to be applicant or licensed foster parents; and~~

~~(3) The children's division and the department of health and senior services may waive the requirement for a fingerprint background check for any subsequent recertification.~~

~~3.]~~ Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.

~~[4-]~~ **3.** The division may make arrangements with other executive branch agencies to obtain any investigative background information.

~~[5-]~~ **4.** The division may promulgate rules that are necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.

301.551. 1. The department of revenue may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure for a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle dealer, public motor vehicle auction, recreational motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, manufacturer, or boat manufacturer, as such terms are defined in section 301.550.

2. If the department of revenue requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of revenue shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department.

324.001. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Department", the department of commerce and insurance;

(2) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration; and

(3) "Division", the division of professional registration.

2. There is hereby established a "Division of Professional Registration" assigned to the department of commerce and insurance as a type III transfer, headed by a director appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. All of the general provisions, definitions and powers enumerated in section 1 of the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974 and Executive Order 06-04 shall apply to this department and its divisions, agencies, and personnel.

3. The director of the division of professional registration shall promulgate rules and regulations which designate for each board or commission assigned to the division the renewal date for licenses or certificates. After the initial establishment of renewal dates, no director of the division shall promulgate a rule or regulation which would change the renewal date for licenses or certificates if such change in renewal date would occur prior to the date on which the renewal date in effect at the time such new renewal date is specified next occurs. Each board or commission shall by rule or regulation establish licensing periods of one, two, or three years. Registration fees set by a board or commission shall be effective for the entire licensing period involved, and shall not be increased during any current licensing period. Persons who are required to pay their first registration fees shall be allowed to pay the pro rata share of such fees for the remainder of the period remaining at the time the fees are paid. Each board or commission shall provide the necessary forms for initial registration, and thereafter the director may prescribe standard forms for renewal of licenses and certificates. Each board or commission shall by rule and regulation require each applicant to provide the information which is required to keep the board's records current. Each board or commission shall have the authority to collect and analyze information required to support workforce planning and policy development. Such information shall not be publicly disclosed so as to identify a specific health care provider, as defined in section 376.1350. Each board or commission shall issue the original license or certificate.

4. The division shall provide clerical and other staff services relating to the issuance and renewal of licenses for all the professional licensing and regulating boards and commissions assigned to the division. The division shall perform the financial management and clerical functions as they each relate to issuance and renewal of licenses and certificates. "Issuance and renewal of licenses and certificates" means the ministerial function of preparing and delivering licenses or certificates, and obtaining material and information for the board or commission in connection with the renewal thereof to include verifying if the applicant has submitted all required documentation and that the documentation is legible. It does not include any discretionary authority with regard to the original review of an applicant's qualifications for licensure or certification, or the subsequent review of licensee's or certificate holder's qualifications, or any disciplinary action contemplated against the licensee or certificate holder. The division may develop and implement microfilming systems and automated or manual management information systems.

5. The director of the division shall maintain a system of accounting and budgeting, in cooperation with the director of the department, the office of administration, and the state auditor's office, to ensure proper charges are made to the various boards for services rendered to them. The general assembly shall appropriate to the division and other state agencies from each board's funds moneys sufficient to reimburse the division and other state agencies for all services rendered and all facilities and supplies furnished to that board.

6. For accounting purposes, the appropriation to the division and to the office of administration for the payment of rent for quarters provided for the division shall be made from the "Professional Registration Fees Fund", which is hereby created, and is to be used solely for the purpose defined in subsection 5 of this section. The fund shall consist of moneys deposited into it from each board's fund. Each board shall contribute a prorated amount necessary to fund the division for services rendered and rent based upon the system of accounting and budgeting established by the director of the division as provided in subsection 5 of this section. Transfers of funds to the professional registration fees fund shall be made by each board on July first of each year; provided, however, that the director of the division may establish an alternative date or dates of transfers at the request of any board. Such transfers shall be made until they equal the prorated amount for services rendered and rent by the division. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue.

7. The director of the division shall be responsible for collecting and accounting for all moneys received by the division or its component agencies. Any money received by a board or commission shall be promptly given, identified by type and source, to the director. The director shall keep a record by board and state accounting system classification of the amount of revenue the director receives. The director shall promptly transmit all receipts to the

department of revenue for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund. The director shall provide each board with all relevant financial information in a timely fashion. Each board shall cooperate with the director by providing necessary information.

8. All educational transcripts, test scores, complaints, investigatory reports, and information pertaining to any person who is an applicant or licensee of any agency assigned to the division of professional registration by statute or by the department are confidential and may not be disclosed to the public or any member of the public, except with the written consent of the person whose records are involved. The agency which possesses the records or information shall disclose the records or information if the person whose records or information is involved has consented to the disclosure. Each agency is entitled to the attorney-client privilege and work-product privilege to the same extent as any other person. Provided, however, that any board may disclose confidential information without the consent of the person involved in the course of voluntary interstate exchange of information, or in the course of any litigation concerning that person, or pursuant to a lawful request, or to other administrative or law enforcement agencies acting within the scope of their statutory authority. Information regarding identity, including names and addresses, registration, and currency of the license of the persons possessing licenses to engage in a professional occupation and the names and addresses of applicants for such licenses is not confidential information.

9. Any deliberations conducted and votes taken in rendering a final decision after a hearing before an agency assigned to the division shall be closed to the parties and the public. Once a final decision is rendered, that decision shall be made available to the parties and the public.

10. A compelling governmental interest shall be deemed to exist for the purposes of section 536.025 for licensure fees to be reduced by emergency rule, if the projected fund balance of any agency assigned to the division of professional registration is reasonably expected to exceed an amount that would require transfer from that fund to general revenue.

11. (1) The following boards and commissions are assigned by specific type transfers to the division of professional registration: Missouri state board of accountancy, chapter 326; board of cosmetology and barber examiners, chapters 328 and 329; Missouri board for architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors and landscape architects, chapter 327; Missouri state board of chiropractic examiners, chapter 331; state board of registration for the healing arts, chapter 334; Missouri dental board, chapter 332; state board of embalmers and funeral directors, chapter 333; state board of optometry, chapter 336; Missouri state board of nursing, chapter 335; board of pharmacy, chapter 338; state board of podiatric medicine, chapter 330; Missouri real estate appraisers commission, chapter 339; and Missouri veterinary medical board, chapter 340. The governor shall appoint members of these boards by and with the advice and consent of the senate.

(2) The boards and commissions assigned to the division shall exercise all their respective statutory duties and powers, except those clerical and other staff services involving collecting and accounting for moneys and financial management relating to the issuance and renewal of licenses, which services shall be provided by the division, within the appropriation therefor. Nothing herein shall prohibit employment of professional examining or testing services from professional associations or others as required by the boards or commissions on contract. Nothing herein shall be construed to affect the power of a board or commission to expend its funds as appropriated. However, the division shall review the expense vouchers of each board. The results of such review shall be submitted to the board reviewed and to the house and senate appropriations committees annually.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the director of the division shall exercise only those management functions of the boards and commissions specifically provided in the Reorganization Act of 1974, and those relating to the allocation and assignment of space, personnel other than board personnel, and equipment.

(4) "Board personnel", as used in this section or chapters 317, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, and 345, shall mean personnel whose functions and responsibilities are in areas not related to the clerical duties involving the issuance and renewal of licenses, to the collecting and accounting for moneys, or to financial management relating to issuance and renewal of licenses; specifically included are executive secretaries (or comparable positions), consultants, inspectors, investigators, counsel, and secretarial support staff for these positions; and such other positions as are established and authorized by statute for a particular board or commission. Boards and commissions may employ legal counsel, if authorized by law, and temporary personnel if the board is unable to meet its responsibilities with the employees authorized above. Any board or commission which hires temporary employees shall annually provide the division director and the appropriation committees of the general assembly with a complete list of all persons employed in the previous year, the length of their employment, the amount of their remuneration, and a description of their responsibilities.

(5) Board personnel for each board or commission shall be employed by and serve at the pleasure of the board or commission, shall be supervised as the board or commission designates, and shall have their duties and compensation prescribed by the board or commission, within appropriations for that purpose, except that compensation for board personnel shall not exceed that established for comparable positions as determined by the board or commission pursuant to the job and pay plan of the department of commerce and insurance. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit salaries for any board personnel to be lowered except by board action.

12. All the powers, duties, and functions of the division of athletics, chapter 317, and others, are assigned by type I transfer to the division of professional registration.

13. Wherever the laws, rules, or regulations of this state make reference to the division of professional registration of the department of economic development, such references shall be deemed to refer to the division of professional registration.

14. (1) The state board of nursing, board of pharmacy, Missouri dental board, state committee of psychologists, state board of chiropractic examiners, state board of optometry, Missouri board of occupational therapy, or state board of registration for the healing arts may individually or collectively enter into a contractual agreement with the department of health and senior services, a public institution of higher education, or a nonprofit entity for the purpose of collecting and analyzing workforce data from its licensees, registrants, or permit holders for future workforce planning and to assess the accessibility and availability of qualified health care services and practitioners in Missouri. The boards shall work collaboratively with other state governmental entities to ensure coordination and avoid duplication of efforts.

(2) The boards may expend appropriated funds necessary for operational expenses of the program formed under this subsection. Each board is authorized to accept grants to fund the collection or analysis authorized in this subsection. Any such funds shall be deposited in the respective board's fund.

(3) Data collection shall be controlled and approved by the applicable state board conducting or requesting the collection. Notwithstanding the provisions of ~~sections 324.010 and~~ **section 334.001**, the boards may release identifying data to the contractor to facilitate data analysis of the health care workforce including, but not limited to, geographic, demographic, and practice or professional characteristics of licensees. The state board shall not request or be authorized to collect income or other financial earnings data.

(4) Data collected under this subsection shall be deemed the property of the state board requesting the data. Data shall be maintained by the state board in accordance with chapter 610, provided that any information deemed closed or confidential under subsection 8 of this section or any other provision of state law shall not be disclosed without consent of the applicable licensee or entity or as otherwise authorized by law. Data shall only be released in an aggregate form by geography, profession or professional specialization, or population characteristic in a manner that cannot be used to identify a specific individual or entity. Data suppression standards shall be addressed and established in the contractual agreement.

(5) Contractors shall maintain the security and confidentiality of data received or collected under this subsection and shall not use, disclose, or release any data without approval of the applicable state board. The contractual agreement between the applicable state board and contractor shall establish a data release and research review policy to include legal and institutional review board, or agency-equivalent, approval.

(6) Each board may promulgate rules subject to the provisions of this subsection and chapter 536 to effectuate and implement the workforce data collection and analysis authorized by this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.

324.009. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational speciality that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of

the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. Such term also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) **"Missouri law enforcement officer", any person employed by or otherwise serving in a position for the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, auxiliary police officer, sheriff, sheriff's deputy, member of the patrol as that term is defined in section 43.010, or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri or who is domiciled in the state of Missouri;**

(4) **"Nonresident military or law enforcement spouse" [5]:**

(a) A nonresident spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis; **or**

(b) **A nonresident spouse of a person residing outside the state who has accepted an offer of employment from the state or a local governmental entity in the state and who will become a Missouri law enforcement officer upon the commencement of such employment;**

[4] (5) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

[5] (6) **"Resident military or law enforcement spouse", a spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record or a spouse of a Missouri law enforcement officer.**

2. Any person who holds a valid current license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit an application for a license in Missouri in the same occupation or profession, and at the same practice level, for which he or she holds the current license, along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction, to the relevant oversight body in this state.

3. The oversight body in this state shall:

(1) Within six months of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other state verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that state. An oversight body that administers an examination on laws of this state as part of its licensing application requirement may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(2) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section from a nonresident military **or law enforcement** spouse or a resident military **or law enforcement** spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this section if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

4. (1) The oversight body shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the oversight body receives his or her application under this section.

(2) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the oversight body shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the oversight body may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the oversight body from denying a license to an applicant under this section for any reason described in any section associated with the occupation or profession for which the applicant seeks a license.

6. Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the applicable oversight body's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice of the licensed occupation or profession in this state.

7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees, post any bonds or surety bonds, or submit proof of insurance associated with the license the applicant seeks.

8. This section shall not apply to business, professional, or occupational licenses issued or required by political subdivisions.

9. The provisions of this section shall not impede an oversight body's authority to require an applicant to submit fingerprints as part of the application process.

10. ~~[The provisions of this section shall not apply to an oversight body that has entered into a licensing compact with another state for the regulation of practice under the oversight body's jurisdiction.]~~ The provisions of this section shall not be construed to alter the authority granted by, or any requirements promulgated pursuant to, any interjurisdictional or interstate compacts adopted by Missouri statute or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect ~~[on August 28, 2018]~~, and whenever possible this section shall be interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any compact, or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect ~~[on August 28, 2018]~~.

11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a license issued under this section shall be valid only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to be part of an interstate compact. An applicant who is licensed in another state pursuant to an interstate compact shall not be eligible for licensure by an oversight body under the provisions of this section.

12. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any occupation set forth in subsection 6 of section 290.257, or any electrical contractor licensed under sections 324.900 to 324.945.

324.055. 1. The Missouri board of occupational therapy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant, or a limited permit to practice occupational therapy, as such terms are defined in section 324.050 and as provided in section 324.077.

2. If the Missouri board of occupational therapy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri board of occupational therapy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri board of occupational therapy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri board of occupational therapy.

324.129. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed clinical perfusionist and provisional clinical licensed perfusionist, as defined in section 324.128.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

324.214. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Any person who holds a valid current dietitian license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a dietitian license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

3. The committee shall:

(1) Within six months of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(2) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this section if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

4. (1) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this section.

(2) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this section for any reason described in section 324.217.

6. Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a dietitian in this state.

7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

324.218. 1. An applicant who has not previously taken or passed an examination recognized by the committee and who meets the qualifications of subsection 2 of section 324.210 may obtain without examination a nonrenewable temporary license by paying a temporary-license fee and submitting to the committee an agreement-to-supervise form that is signed by a licensed dietitian who has agreed to supervise the applicant. Such temporary licensee may practice dietetics, but any such practice shall be under the supervision of a dietitian licensed in this state.

2. (1) Any dietitian who has agreed to supervise a temporary licensee shall hold an unencumbered license to practice dietetics in this state and shall provide the committee proof of active dietetics practice in this state for a minimum of one year before supervising the temporary licensee.

(2) The supervising dietitian shall not be an immediate family member of the temporary licensee. The committee shall define the term "immediate family member" for purposes of this subdivision and the scope of such supervision by rule.

3. (1) The dietitian who has agreed to supervise the applicant for a temporary license shall submit to the committee a signed and notarized form prescribed by the committee attesting that the applicant for a temporary license shall begin employment at a location in this state within seven days of issuance of the temporary license.

(2) If the temporary licensee's employment described in subdivision (1) of this subsection ceases, the supervising dietitian shall notify the committee within three days of such cessation.

4. A licensed dietitian shall not supervise more than one temporary licensee at a time.

5. The temporary license obtained by an applicant under this section shall expire the date the committee is notified by the supervising dietitian that the temporary licensee's employment has ceased or within one hundred eighty days of its issuance, whichever occurs first.

324.246. 1. The board of therapeutic massage may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, provisional license, or student license as a massage therapist and a license as a massage business, as such terms are defined in section 324.240 and as provided in sections 324.247 and 324.265.

2. If the board of therapeutic massage requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of therapeutic massage shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of therapeutic massage of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of therapeutic massage.

324.263. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under sections 324.240 to 324.275 if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed

against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of sections 324.240 to 324.275 and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records.

324.488. 1. The state board of chiropractic examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an acupuncturist, as such term is defined in section 324.475.

2. If the state board of chiropractic examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of chiropractic examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of chiropractic examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of chiropractic examiners.

324.1105. 1. The board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a private investigator or private fire investigator or as an employee of a private investigator agency or private fire investigator agency, as such terms are defined in section 324.1100.

2. If the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners.

324.1800. 1. Sections 324.1800 to 324.1865 shall be known and may be cited as the "Dietitian Licensure Compact".

2. The purpose of this Compact is to facilitate interstate Practice of Dietetics with the goal of improving public access to dietetics services. This Compact preserves the regulatory authority of States to protect public health and safety through the current system of State licensure, while also providing for licensure portability through a Compact Privilege granted to qualifying professionals.

3. This Compact is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- (1) Increase public access to dietetics services;**
- (2) Provide opportunities for interstate practice by Licensed Dietitians who meet uniform requirements;**
- (3) Eliminate the necessity for Licenses in multiple States;**
- (4) Reduce administrative burden on Member States and Licensees;**
- (5) Enhance the States' ability to protect the public's health and safety;**
- (6) Encourage the cooperation of Member States in regulating multistate practice of Licensed Dietitians;**
- (7) Support relocating Active Military Members and their spouses;**
- (8) Enhance the exchange of licensure, investigative, and disciplinary information among Member States; and**
- (9) Vest all Member States with the authority to hold a Licensed Dietitian accountable for meeting all State practice laws in the State in which the patient is located at the time care is rendered.**

324.1805. As used in this Compact, and except as otherwise provided, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) "ACEND" means the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics or its successor organization.**
- (2) "Active Military Member" means any individual with full-time duty status in the active armed forces of the United States, including members of the National Guard and Reserve.**
- (3) "Adverse Action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action permitted by a State's laws which is imposed by a Licensing Authority or other authority against a Licensee, including actions against an individual's License or Compact Privilege such as revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the Licensee, limitation on the Licensee's practice, or any other Encumbrance on licensure affecting a Licensee's authorization to practice, including issuance of a cease and desist action.**
- (4) "Alternative Program" means a non-disciplinary monitoring or practice remediation process approved by a Licensing Authority.**
- (5) "Charter Member State" means any Member State which enacted this Compact by law before the Effective Date specified in section 324.1855.**
- (6) "Continuing Education" means a requirement, as a condition of License renewal, to provide evidence of participation in, and completion of, educational and professional activities relevant to practice or area of work.**
- (7) "CDR" means the Commission on Dietetic Registration or its successor organization.**
- (8) "Compact Commission" means the government agency whose membership consists of all States that have enacted this Compact, which is known as the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission, as described in section 324.1835, and which shall operate as an instrumentality of the Member States.**
- (9) "Compact Privilege" means a legal authorization, which is equivalent to a License, permitting the Practice of Dietetics in a Remote State.**
- (10) "Current Significant Investigative Information" means:**
 - (a) Investigative Information that a Licensing Authority, after a preliminary inquiry that includes notification and an opportunity for the subject Licensee to respond, if required by State law, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if proved true, would indicate more than a minor infraction; or**
 - (b) Investigative Information that indicates that the subject Licensee represents an immediate threat to public health and safety regardless of whether the subject Licensee has been notified and had an opportunity to respond.**
- (11) "Data System" means a repository of information about Licensees, including, but not limited to, Continuing Education, examination, licensure, investigative, Compact Privilege and Adverse Action information.**

(12) "Encumbered License" means a License in which an Adverse Action restricts a Licensee's ability to practice dietetics.

(13) "Encumbrance" means a revocation or suspension of, or any limitation on a Licensee's full and unrestricted Practice of Dietetics by a Licensing Authority.

(14) "Executive Committee" means a group of delegates elected or appointed to act on behalf of, and within the powers granted to them by, this Compact, and the Compact Commission.

(15) "Home State" means the Member State that is the Licensee's primary State of residence or that has been designated pursuant to section 324.1825.

(16) "Investigative Information" means information, records, and documents received or generated by a Licensing Authority pursuant to an investigation.

(17) "Jurisprudence Requirement" means an assessment of an individual's knowledge of the State laws and regulations governing the Practice of Dietetics in such State.

(18) "License" means an authorization from a Member State to either:

(a) Engage in the Practice of Dietetics (including medical nutrition therapy); or

(b) Use the title "dietitian," "licensed dietitian," "licensed dietitian nutritionist," "certified dietitian," or other title describing a substantially similar practitioner as the Compact Commission may further define by Rule.

(19) "Licensee" or "Licensed Dietitian" means an individual who currently holds a License and who meets all of the requirements outlined in section 324.1815.

(20) "Licensing Authority" means the board or agency of a State, or equivalent, that is responsible for the licensing and regulation of the Practice of Dietetics.

(21) "Member State" means a State that has enacted the Compact.

(22) "Practice of Dietetics" means the synthesis and application of dietetics as defined by state law and regulations, primarily for the provision of nutrition care services, including medical nutrition therapy, in person or via telehealth, to prevent, manage, or treat diseases or medical conditions and promote wellness.

(23) "Registered Dietitian" means a person who:

(a) Has completed applicable education, experience, examination, and recertification requirements approved by CDR;

(b) Is credentialed by CDR as a registered dietitian or a registered dietitian nutritionist; and

(c) Is legally authorized to use the title registered dietitian or registered dietitian nutritionist and the corresponding abbreviations "RD" or "RDN."

(24) "Remote State" means a Member State other than the Home State, where a Licensee is exercising or seeking to exercise a Compact Privilege.

(25) "Rule" means a regulation promulgated by the Compact Commission that has the force of law.

(26) "Single State License" means a License issued by a Member State within the issuing State and does not include a Compact Privilege in any other Member State.

(27) "State" means any state, commonwealth, district, or territory of the United States of America.

(28) "Unencumbered License" means a License that authorizes a Licensee to engage in the full and unrestricted Practice of Dietetics.

324.1810. 1. To participate in the Compact, a State must currently:

(1) License and regulate the Practice of Dietetics; and

(2) Have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints about Licensees.

2. A Member State shall:

(1) Participate fully in the Compact Commission's Data System, including using the unique identifier as defined in Rules;

(2) Notify the Compact Commission, in compliance with the terms of the Compact and Rules, of any Adverse Action or the availability of Current Significant Investigative Information regarding a Licensee;

(3) Implement or utilize procedures for considering the criminal history record information of applicants for an initial Compact Privilege. These procedures shall include the submission of fingerprints or other biometric-based information by applicants for the purpose of obtaining an applicant's criminal history record information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the agency responsible for retaining that State's criminal records;

(a) A Member State must fully implement a criminal history record information requirement, within a time frame established by Rule, which includes receiving the results of the Federal Bureau of Investigation record search and shall use those results in determining Compact Privilege eligibility.

(b) Communication between a Member State and the Compact Commission or among Member States regarding the verification of eligibility for a Compact Privilege shall not include any information received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to a federal criminal history record information check performed by a Member State;

(4) Comply with and enforce the Rules of the Compact Commission;

(5) Require an applicant for a Compact Privilege to obtain or retain a License in the Licensee's Home State and meet the Home State's qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure, as well as all other applicable State laws; and

(6) Recognize a Compact Privilege granted to a Licensee who meets all of the requirements outlined in section 324.1815 in accordance with the terms of the Compact and Rules.

3. Member States may set and collect a fee for granting a Compact Privilege.

4. Individuals not residing in a Member State shall continue to be able to apply for a Member State's Single State License as provided under the laws of each Member State. However, the Single State License granted to these individuals shall not be recognized as granting a Compact Privilege to engage in the Practice of Dietetics in any other Member State.

5. Nothing in this Compact shall affect the requirements established by a Member State for the issuance of a Single State License.

6. At no point shall the Compact Commission have the power to define the requirements for the issuance of a Single State License to practice dietetics. The Member States shall retain sole jurisdiction over the provision of these requirements.

324.1815. 1. To exercise the Compact Privilege under the terms and provisions of the Compact, the Licensee shall:

(1) Satisfy one of the following:

(a) Hold a valid current registration that gives the applicant the right to use the term Registered Dietitian; or

(b) Complete all of the following:

a. An education program which is either:

(i) A master's degree or doctoral degree that is programmatically accredited by:

i. ACEND; or

ii. A dietetics accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, which the Compact Commission may by Rule determine, and from a college or university accredited at the time of graduation by the appropriate regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation and the United States Department of Education.

(ii) An academic degree from a college or university in a foreign country equivalent to the degree described in item (i) that is programmatically accredited by:

i. ACEND; or

ii. A dietetics accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, which the Compact Commission may by Rule determine.

b. A planned, documented, supervised practice experience in dietetics that is programmatically accredited by:

(i) ACEND; or

(ii) A dietetics accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education which the Compact Commission may by Rule determine and which involves at least 1000 hours of practice experience under the supervision of a Registered Dietitian or a Licensed Dietitian.

c. Successful completion of either:

(i) The Registration Examination for Dietitians administered by CDR; or

(ii) A national credentialing examination for dietitians approved by the Compact Commission by Rule; such completion being no more than five years prior to the date of the Licensee's application for initial

licensure and accompanied by a period of continuous licensure thereafter, all of which may be further governed by the Rules of the Compact Commission;

(2) Hold an Unencumbered License in the Home State;

(3) Notify the Compact Commission that the Licensee is seeking a Compact Privilege within a Remote State or States;

(4) Pay any applicable fees, including any State fee, for the Compact Privilege;

(5) Meet any Jurisprudence Requirements established by the Remote State or States in which the Licensee is seeking a Compact Privilege; and

(6) Report to the Compact Commission any Adverse Action, Encumbrance, or restriction on a License taken by any non-Member State within 30 days from the date the action is taken.

2. The Compact Privilege is valid until the expiration date of the Home State License. To maintain a Compact Privilege, renewal of the Compact Privilege shall be congruent with the renewal of the Home State License as the Compact Commission may define by Rule. The Licensee must comply with the requirements of subsection 1 of this section to maintain the Compact Privilege in the Remote State or States.

3. A Licensee exercising a Compact Privilege shall adhere to the laws and regulations of the Remote State. Licensees shall be responsible for educating themselves on, and complying with, any and all State laws relating to the Practice of Dietetics in such Remote State.

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Compact or State law, a Licensee exercising a Compact Privilege shall not be required to complete Continuing Education Requirements required by a Remote State. A Licensee exercising a Compact Privilege is only required to meet any Continuing Education Requirements as required by the Home State.

324.1820. 1. A Licensee may hold a Home State License, which allows for a Compact Privilege in other Member States, in only one Member State at a time.

2. If a Licensee changes Home State by moving between two Member States:

(1) The Licensee shall file an application for obtaining a new Home State License based on a Compact Privilege, pay all applicable fees, and notify the current and new Home State in accordance with the Rules of the Compact Commission.

(2) Upon receipt of an application for obtaining a new Home State License by virtue of a Compact Privilege, the new Home State shall verify that the Licensee meets the criteria in section 324.1815 via the Data System, and require that the Licensee complete the following:

(a) Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint based criminal history record information check;

(b) Any other criminal history record information required by the new Home State; and

(c) Any Jurisprudence Requirements of the new Home State.

(3) The former Home State shall convert the former Home State License into a Compact Privilege once the new Home State has activated the new Home State License in accordance with applicable Rules adopted by the Compact Commission.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Compact, if the Licensee cannot meet the criteria in section 324.1815, the new Home State may apply its requirements for issuing a new Single State License.

(5) The Licensee shall pay all applicable fees to the new Home State in order to be issued a new Home State License.

3. If a Licensee changes their State of residence by moving from a Member State to a non-Member State, or from a non-Member State to a Member State, the State criteria shall apply for issuance of a Single State License in the new State.

4. Nothing in this Compact shall interfere with a Licensee's ability to hold a Single State License in multiple States; however, for the purposes of this Compact, a Licensee shall have only one Home State License.

5. Nothing in this Compact shall affect the requirements established by a Member State for the issuance of a Single State License.

324.1825. An Active Military Member, or their spouse, shall designate a Home State where the individual has a current License in good standing. The individual may retain the Home State designation during the period the service member is on active duty.

324.1830. 1. In addition to the other powers conferred by State law, a Remote State shall have the authority, in accordance with existing State due process law, to:

(1) Take Adverse Action against a Licensee's Compact Privilege within that Member State; and
(2) Issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses as well as the production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a Licensing Authority in a Member State for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another Member State shall be enforced in the latter State by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings pending before that court. The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage, and other fees required by the service statutes of the State in which the witnesses or evidence are located.

2. Only the Home State shall have the power to take Adverse Action against a Licensee's Home State License.

3. For purposes of taking Adverse Action, the Home State shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from a Member State as it would if the conduct had occurred within the Home State. In so doing, the Home State shall apply its own State laws to determine appropriate action.

4. The Home State shall complete any pending investigations of a Licensee who changes Home States during the course of the investigations. The Home State shall also have authority to take appropriate action or actions and shall promptly report the conclusions of the investigations to the administrator of the Data System. The administrator of the Data System shall promptly notify the new Home State of any Adverse Actions.

5. A Member State, if otherwise permitted by State law, may recover from the affected Licensee the costs of investigations and dispositions of cases resulting from any Adverse Action taken against that Licensee.

6. A Member State may take Adverse Action based on the factual findings of another Remote State, provided that the Member State follows its own procedures for taking the Adverse Action.

7. (1) In addition to the authority granted to a Member State by its respective State law, any Member State may participate with other Member States in joint investigations of Licensees.

(2) Member States shall share any investigative, litigation, or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint investigation initiated under the Compact.

8. If Adverse Action is taken by the Home State against a Licensee's Home State License resulting in an Encumbrance on the Home State License, the Licensee's Compact Privilege or Privileges in all other Member States shall be revoked until all Encumbrances have been removed from the Home State License. All Home State disciplinary orders that impose Adverse Action against a Licensee shall include a statement that the Licensee's Compact Privileges are revoked in all Member States during the pendency of the order.

9. Once an Encumbered License in the Home State is restored to an Unencumbered License (as certified by the Home State's Licensing Authority), the Licensee must meet the requirements of subsection 1 of section 324.1815 and follow the administrative requirements to reapply to obtain a Compact Privilege in any Remote State.

10. If a Member State takes Adverse Action, it shall promptly notify the administrator of the Data System. The administrator of the Data System shall promptly notify the other Member States of any Adverse Actions.

11. Nothing in this Compact shall override a Member State's decision that participation in an Alternative Program may be used in lieu of Adverse Action.

324.1835. 1. The Compact Member States hereby create and establish a joint government agency whose membership consists of all Member States that have enacted the Compact known as the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission. The Compact Commission is an instrumentality of the Compact States acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one State. The Compact Commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the Compact as set forth in section 324.1855.

2. (1) Each Member State shall have and be limited to one (1) delegate selected by that Member State's Licensing Authority.

(2) The delegate shall be the primary administrator of the Licensing Authority or their designee.

(3) The Compact Commission shall by Rule or bylaw establish a term of office for delegates and may by Rule or bylaw establish term limits.

(4) The Compact Commission may recommend removal or suspension of any delegate from office.

(5) A Member State's Licensing Authority shall fill any vacancy of its delegate occurring on the Compact Commission within 60 days of the vacancy.

(6) Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters before the Compact Commission requiring a vote by the delegates.

(7) Delegates shall meet and vote by such means as set forth in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for delegates to meet and vote in-person or by telecommunication, video conference, or other means of communication.

(8) The Compact Commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the bylaws. The Compact Commission may meet in person or by telecommunication, video conference, or other means of communication.

3. The Compact Commission shall have the following powers:

(1) Establish the fiscal year of the Compact Commission;

(2) Establish code of conduct and conflict of interest policies;

(3) Establish and amend Rules and bylaws;

(4) Maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

(5) Meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this Compact, the Compact Commission's Rules, and the bylaws;

(6) Initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions in the name of the Compact Commission, provided that the standing of any Licensing Authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

(7) Maintain and certify records and information provided to a Member State as the authenticated business records of the Compact Commission, and designate an agent to do so on the Compact Commission's behalf;

(8) Purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

(9) Borrow, accept, or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a Member State;

(10) Conduct an annual financial review;

(11) Hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the Compact, and establish the Compact Commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel, and other related personnel matters;

(12) Assess and collect fees;

(13) Accept any and all appropriate donations, grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies, materials, services, and gifts, and receive, utilize, and dispose of the same; provided that at all times the Compact Commission shall avoid any actual or appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;

(14) Lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve, or use any property, real, personal, or mixed, or any undivided interest therein;

(15) Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon, or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal, or mixed;

(16) Establish a budget and make expenditures;

(17) Borrow money;

(18) Appoint committees, including standing committees, composed of members, State regulators, State legislators or their representatives, and consumer representatives, and such other interested persons as may be designated in this Compact or the bylaws;

(19) Provide and receive information from, and cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;

(20) Establish and elect an Executive Committee, including a chair and a vice chair;

(21) Determine whether a State's adopted language is materially different from the model compact language such that the State would not qualify for participation in the Compact; and

(22) Perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Compact.

4. (1) The Executive Committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the Compact Commission according to the terms of this Compact. The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Executive Committee shall include:

(a) Oversee the day-to-day activities of the administration of the Compact including enforcement and compliance with the provisions of the Compact, its Rules and bylaws, and other such duties as deemed necessary;

(b) Recommend to the Compact Commission changes to the Rules or bylaws, changes to this Compact legislation, fees charged to Compact Member States, fees charged to Licensees, and other fees;

(c) Ensure Compact administration services are appropriately provided, including by contract;

(d) Prepare and recommend the budget;

(e) Maintain financial records on behalf of the Compact Commission;

(f) Monitor Compact compliance of Member States and provide compliance reports to the Compact Commission;

(g) Establish additional committees as necessary;

(h) Exercise the powers and duties of the Compact Commission during the interim between Compact Commission meetings, except for adopting or amending Rules, adopting or amending bylaws, and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the Compact Commission by Rule or bylaw; and

(i) Other duties as provided in the Rules or bylaws of the Compact Commission.

(2) The Executive Committee shall be composed of nine members:

(a) The chair and vice chair of the Compact Commission shall be voting members of the Executive Committee;

(b) Five voting members from the current membership of the Compact Commission, elected by the Compact Commission;

(c) One ex-officio, nonvoting member from a recognized professional association representing dietitians; and

(d) One ex-officio, nonvoting member from a recognized national credentialing organization for dietitians.

(3) The Compact Commission may remove any member of the Executive Committee as provided in the Compact Commission's bylaws.

(4) (a) The Executive Committee shall meet at least annually.

(b) Executive Committee meetings shall be open to the public, except that the Executive Committee may meet in a closed, non-public meeting as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection 6 of this section.

(c) The Executive Committee shall give 30 days' notice of its meetings, posted on the website of the Compact Commission and as determined to provide notice to persons with an interest in the business of the Compact Commission.

(d) The Executive Committee may hold a special meeting in accordance with paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of subsection 6 of this section.

5. The Compact Commission shall adopt and provide to the Member States an annual report.

6. (1) (a) All meetings shall be open to the public, except that the Compact Commission may meet in a closed, non-public meeting as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(b) Public notice for all meetings of the full Compact Commission shall be given in the same manner as required under the rulemaking provisions in section 324.1845, except that the Compact Commission may hold a special meeting as provided in paragraph (c) of this subdivision.

(c) The Compact Commission may hold a special meeting when it must meet to conduct emergency business by giving 24 hours' notice to all Member States, on the Compact Commission's website, and other means as provided in the Compact Commission's Rules. The Compact Commission's legal counsel shall certify that the Compact Commission's need to meet qualifies as an emergency.

(2) The Compact Commission or the Executive Committee or other committees of the Compact Commission may convene in a closed, non-public meeting for the Compact Commission or Executive Committee or other committees of the Compact Commission to receive legal advice or to discuss:

(a) Non-compliance of a Member State with its obligations under the Compact;

(b) The employment, compensation, discipline, or other matters, practices, or procedures related to specific employees;

(c) Current or threatened discipline of a Licensee by the Compact Commission or by a Member State's Licensing Authority;

- (d) Current, threatened, or reasonably anticipated litigation;
 - (e) Negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease, or sale of goods, services, or real estate;
 - (f) Accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;
 - (g) Trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;
 - (h) Information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
 - (i) Investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;
 - (j) Information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the Compact Commission or other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to the Compact;
 - (k) Matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or Member State law; or
 - (l) Other matters as specified in the Rules of the Compact Commission.
- (3) If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed, the presiding officer shall state that the meeting will be closed and reference each relevant exempting provision, and such reference shall be recorded in the minutes.
- (4) The Compact Commission shall keep minutes that fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken, and the reasons therefor, including a description of the views expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release only by a majority vote of the Compact Commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.
7. (1) The Compact Commission shall pay, or provide for the payment of, the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization, and ongoing activities.
- (2) The Compact Commission may accept any and all appropriate revenue sources as provided in subdivision (13) of subsection 3 of this section.
- (3) The Compact Commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each Member State and impose fees on Licensees of Member States to whom it grants a Compact Privilege to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the Compact Commission and its staff, which must, in a total amount, be sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount for Member States shall be allocated based upon a formula that the Compact Commission shall promulgate by Rule.
- (4) The Compact Commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same; nor shall the Compact Commission pledge the credit of any of the Member States, except by and with the authority of the Member State.
- (5) The Compact Commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the Compact Commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. However, all receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the Compact Commission shall be subject to an annual financial review by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the Compact Commission.
8. (1) The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the Compact Commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred, or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities; provided that nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury, or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person. The procurement of insurance of any type by the Compact Commission shall not in any way compromise or limit the immunity granted hereunder.
- (2) The Compact Commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee, and representative of the Compact Commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, or as determined by the Compact Commission that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Compact Commission

employment, duties, or responsibilities; provided that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit that person from retaining their own counsel at their own expense; and provided further, that the actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from that person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

(3) The Compact Commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee, and representative of the Compact Commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

(4) Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation on the liability of any Licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable State laws.

(5) Nothing in this Compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a Member State's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman Act, Clayton Act, or any other State or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

(6) Nothing in this Compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the Member States or by the Compact Commission.

324.1840. 1. The Compact Commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation, and utilization of a coordinated Data System.

2. The Compact Commission shall assign each applicant for a Compact Privilege a unique identifier, as determined by the Rules.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of State law to the contrary, a Member State shall submit a uniform data set to the Data System on all individuals to whom this Compact is applicable as required by the Rules of the Compact Commission, including:

- (1) Identifying information;
- (2) Licensure data;
- (3) Adverse Actions against a License or Compact Privilege and information related thereto;
- (4) Non-confidential information related to Alternative Program participation, the beginning and ending dates of such participation, and other information related to such participation not made confidential under Member State law;
- (5) Any denial of application for licensure, and the reason or reasons for such denial;
- (6) The presence of Current Significant Investigative Information; and
- (7) Other information that may facilitate the administration of this Compact or the protection of the public, as determined by the Rules of the Compact Commission.

4. The records and information provided to a Member State pursuant to this Compact or through the Data System, when certified by the Compact Commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the Compact Commission, and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial, or administrative proceedings in a Member State.

5. Current Significant Investigative Information pertaining to a Licensee in any Member State will only be available to other Member States.

6. It is the responsibility of the Member States to report any Adverse Action against a Licensee and to monitor the Data System to determine whether any Adverse Action has been taken against a Licensee. Adverse Action information pertaining to a Licensee in any Member State will be available to any other Member State.

7. Member States contributing information to the Data System may designate information that may not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing State.

8. Any information submitted to the Data System that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the Member State contributing the information shall be removed from the Data System.

324.1845. 1. The Compact Commission shall promulgate reasonable Rules in order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer the purposes and provisions of the Compact. A Rule shall be invalid and have no force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the Rule is invalid because the Compact Commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope

and purposes of the Compact, or the powers granted hereunder, or based upon another applicable standard of review.

2. The Rules of the Compact Commission shall have the force of law in each Member State, provided however that where the Rules conflict with the laws or regulations of a Member State that relate to the procedures, actions, and processes a Licensed Dietitian is permitted to undertake in that State and the circumstances under which they may do so, as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Rules of the Compact Commission shall be ineffective in that State to the extent of the conflict.

3. The Compact Commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this Section and the Rules adopted thereunder. Rules shall become binding on the day following adoption or as of the date specified in the Rule or amendment, whichever is later.

4. If a majority of the legislatures of the Member States rejects a Rule or portion of a Rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the Compact within four (4) years of the date of adoption of the Rule, then such Rule shall have no further force and effect in any Member State.

5. Rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the Compact Commission.

6. Prior to adoption of a proposed Rule, the Compact Commission shall hold a public hearing and allow persons to provide oral and written comments, data, facts, opinions, and arguments.

7. Prior to adoption of a proposed Rule by the Compact Commission, and at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting at which the Compact Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed Rule, the Compact Commission shall provide a Notice of Proposed rulemaking:

(1) On the website of the Compact Commission or other publicly accessible platform;

(2) To persons who have requested notice of the Compact Commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and

(3) In such other way or ways as the Compact Commission may by Rule specify.

8. The Notice of Proposed rulemaking shall include:

(1) The time, date, and location of the public hearing at which the Compact Commission will hear public comments on the proposed Rule and, if different, the time, date, and location of the meeting where the Compact Commission will consider and vote on the proposed Rule;

(2) If the hearing is held via telecommunication, video conference, or other means of communication, the Compact Commission shall include the mechanism for access to the hearing in the Notice of Proposed rulemaking;

(3) The text of the proposed Rule and the reason therefor;

(4) A request for comments on the proposed Rule from any interested person; and

(5) The manner in which interested persons may submit written comments.

9. All hearings will be recorded. A copy of the recording and all written comments and documents received by the Compact Commission in response to the proposed Rule shall be available to the public.

10. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each Rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the Compact Commission at hearings required by this Section.

11. (1) The Compact Commission shall, by majority vote of all members, take final action on the proposed Rule based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the Rule.

(2) The Compact Commission may adopt changes to the proposed Rule provided the changes do not enlarge the original purpose of the proposed Rule.

(3) The Compact Commission shall provide an explanation of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed Rule as well as reasons for substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.

(4) The Compact Commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the Rule. Except for an emergency as provided in subsection 12 of this section, the effective date of the Rule shall be no sooner than 30 days after issuing the notice that it adopted or amended the Rule.

12. Upon determination that an emergency exists, the Compact Commission may consider and adopt an emergency Rule with 24 hours' notice, with opportunity to comment, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the Compact and in this Section shall be retroactively applied to the Rule as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than ninety (90) days after the effective date of the Rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency Rule is one that must be adopted immediately in order to:

(1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare;

- (2) Prevent a loss of Compact Commission or Member State funds;
- (3) Meet a deadline for the promulgation of a Rule that is established by federal law or rule; or
- (4) Protect public health and safety.

13. The Compact Commission or an authorized committee of the Compact Commission may direct revision to a previously adopted Rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency, or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revision shall be posted on the website of the Compact Commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of thirty (30) days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a Rule. A challenge shall be made in writing and delivered to the Compact Commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision will take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision may not take effect without the approval of the Compact Commission.

14. No Member State's rulemaking requirements shall apply under this Compact.

324.1850. 1. (1) The executive and judicial branches of State government in each Member State shall enforce this Compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement this Compact.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this Compact, venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the Compact Commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the Compact Commission is located. The Compact Commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Nothing herein shall affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a Licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct, or any such similar matter.

(3) The Compact Commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the Compact and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the Compact Commission service of process shall render a judgment or order void as to the Compact Commission, this Compact, or promulgated Rules.

2. (1) If the Compact Commission determines that a Member State has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this Compact or the promulgated Rules, the Compact Commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting State. The notice of default shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default, and any other action that the Compact Commission may take and shall offer training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.

(2) The Compact Commission shall provide a copy of the notice of default to the other Member States.

3. If a State in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting State may be terminated from the Compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates of the Member States, and all rights, privileges, and benefits conferred on that State by this Compact may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve the offending State of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

4. Termination of membership in the Compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the Compact Commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting State's legislature, the defaulting State's Licensing Authority, and each of the Member States' Licensing Authority.

5. A State that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations, and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination.

6. Upon the termination of a State's membership from this Compact, that State shall immediately provide notice to all Licensees within that State of such termination. The terminated State shall continue to recognize all Compact Privileges granted pursuant to this Compact for a minimum of six months after the date of said notice of termination.

7. The Compact Commission shall not bear any costs related to a State that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from the Compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the Compact Commission and the defaulting State.

8. The defaulting State may appeal the action of the Compact Commission by petitioning the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Compact Commission has its

principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.

9. (1) Upon request by a Member State, the Compact Commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the Compact that arise among Member States and between Member and non-Member States.

(2) The Compact Commission shall promulgate a Rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

10. (1) By supermajority vote, the Compact Commission may initiate legal action against a Member State in default in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Compact Commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact and its promulgated Rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees. The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive remedies of the Compact Commission. The Compact Commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or the defaulting Member State's law.

(2) A Member State may initiate legal action against the Compact Commission in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Compact Commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact and its promulgated Rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.

(3) No party other than a Member State shall enforce this Compact against the Compact Commission.

324.1855. 1. (1) The Compact shall come into effect on the date on which the Compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh Member State.

(2) (a) On or after the effective date of the Compact, the Compact Commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the first seven Member States ("Charter Member States") to determine if the statute enacted by each such Charter Member State is materially different than the model Compact statute.

(b) A Charter Member State whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model Compact statute shall be entitled to the default process set forth in section 324.1850.

(c) If any Member State is later found to be in default, or is terminated, or withdraws from the Compact, the Compact Commission shall remain in existence and the Compact shall remain in effect even if the number of Member States should be less than seven.

(3) Member States enacting the Compact subsequent to the seven initial Charter Member States shall be subject to the process set forth in subdivision (21) of subsection 3 of section 324.1835 to determine if their enactments are materially different from the model Compact statute and whether they qualify for participation in the Compact.

(4) All actions taken for the benefit of the Compact Commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the Compact prior to the effective date of the Compact or the Compact Commission coming into existence shall be considered to be actions of the Compact Commission unless specifically repudiated by the Compact Commission.

(5) Any State that joins the Compact subsequent to the Compact Commission's initial adoption of the Rules and bylaws shall be subject to the Rules and bylaws as they exist on the date on which the Compact becomes law in that State. Any Rule that has been previously adopted by the Compact Commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the day the Compact becomes law in that State.

2. (1) Any Member State may withdraw from this Compact by enacting a statute repealing the same.

(2) A Member State's withdrawal shall not take effect until 180 days after enactment of the repealing statute.

(3) Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the withdrawing State's Licensing Authority to comply with the investigative and Adverse Action reporting requirements of this Compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

(4) Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from this Compact, a State shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal to all Licensees within that State. Notwithstanding any subsequent statutory enactment to the contrary, such withdrawing State shall continue to recognize all Compact

Privileges granted pursuant to this Compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

3. Nothing contained in this Compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a Member State and a non-Member State that does not conflict with the provisions of this Compact.

4. This Compact may be amended by the Member States. No amendment to this Compact shall become effective and binding upon any Member State until it is enacted into the laws of all Member States.

324.1860. 1. This Compact and the Compact Commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes and the implementation and administration of the Compact. Provisions of the Compact expressly authorizing or requiring the promulgation of Rules shall not be construed to limit the Compact Commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

2. The provisions of this Compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or provision of this Compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any Member State, a State seeking participation in the Compact, or of the United States, or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person, or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this Compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person, or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

3. Notwithstanding subsection 2 of this section, the Compact Commission may deny a State's participation in the Compact or, in accordance with the requirements of subsection 2 of section 324.1850, terminate a Member State's participation in the Compact, if it determines that a constitutional requirement of a Member State is a material departure from the Compact. Otherwise, if this Compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any Member State, the Compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining Member States and in full force and effect as to the Member State affected as to all severable matters.

324.1865. 1. Nothing herein shall prevent or inhibit the enforcement of any other law of a Member State that is not inconsistent with the Compact.

2. Any laws, statutes, regulations, or other legal requirements in a Member State in conflict with the Compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

3. All permissible agreements between the Compact Commission and the Member States are binding in accordance with their terms.

326.257. 1. The Missouri state board of accountancy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a certified public accountant and a permit for a certified public accounting firm, as defined in section 326.256.

2. If the Missouri state board of accountancy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri state board of accountancy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri state board of accountancy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri state board of accountancy.

330.025. 1. The state board of podiatric medicine may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a permanent license or a temporary license to practice podiatric medicine, as provided in sections 330.045 and 330.065, or a permanent podiatric medicine license with ankle certification, as such term is defined in subsection 4 of this section.

2. If the state board of podiatric medicine requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of podiatric medicine shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of podiatric medicine of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of podiatric medicine.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "permanent podiatric medicine license with ankle certification" means a license issued to a doctor of podiatric medicine who has met the requirements for performing surgery on the ankle as provided in section 330.010.

331.025. 1. The state board of chiropractic examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to engage in the practice of chiropractic, as such term is defined in section 331.010.

2. If the state board of chiropractic examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of chiropractic examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of chiropractic examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of chiropractic examiners.

331.084. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under this chapter if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of this chapter and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a

continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records.

332.015. 1. The Missouri dental board may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a dentist, a dental specialist, a volunteer dentist, a temporary dentist, a dental hygienist, or a volunteer dental hygienist, a limited dental teaching license, and a dental faculty permit, as provided in sections 332.091, 332.112, 332.113, 332.171, 332.181, 332.183, 332.201, and 332.425.

2. If the Missouri dental board requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri dental board shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri dental board of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri dental board.

332.081. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, hospitals licensed under chapter 197 shall be authorized to employ any or all of the following oral health providers:

(1) A dentist licensed under this chapter for the purpose of treating on hospital premises those patients who present with a dental condition and such treatment is necessary to ameliorate the condition for which they presented such as severe pain or tooth abscesses;

(2) An oral and maxillofacial surgeon licensed under this chapter for the purpose of treating oral conditions that need to be ameliorated as part of treating the underlying cause of the patient's medical needs including, but not limited to, head and neck cancer, HIV or AIDS, severe trauma resulting in admission to the hospital, organ transplant, diabetes, or seizure disorders. It shall be a condition of treatment that such patients are admitted to the hospital on either an in- or out-patient basis; and

(3) A maxillofacial prosthodontist licensed under this chapter for the purpose of treating and supporting patients of a head and neck cancer team or other complex care or surgical team for the fabrication of appliances following ablative surgery, surgery to correct birth anomalies, extensive radiation treatment of the head or neck, or trauma-related surgery.

2. No person or other entity shall practice dentistry in Missouri or provide dental services as ~~defined~~ **described** in section 332.071 unless and until the board has issued to the person a certificate certifying that the person has been duly registered as a dentist in Missouri or the board has issued such certificate to an entity that has been duly registered to provide dental services by licensed dentists and dental hygienists and unless and until the board has issued to the person a license, to be renewed each period, as provided in this chapter, to practice dentistry or as a dental hygienist, or has issued to the person or entity a permit, to be renewed each period, to provide dental services in Missouri. Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to make it unlawful for:

(1) A legally qualified physician or surgeon, who does not practice dentistry as a specialty, from extracting teeth;

(2) A dentist licensed in a state other than Missouri from makinghygi a clinical demonstration before a meeting of dentists in Missouri;

(3) Dental students in any accredited dental school to practice dentistry under the personal direction of instructors;

(4) Dental hygiene students in any accredited dental hygiene school to practice dental hygiene under the personal direction of instructors;

(5) A duly registered and licensed dental hygienist in Missouri to practice dental hygiene as defined in section 332.091;

(6) A dental assistant, certified dental assistant, or expanded functions dental assistant to be delegated duties as defined in section 332.093;

(7) A duly registered dentist or dental hygienist to teach in an accredited dental or dental hygiene school;

(8) A person who has been granted a dental faculty permit under section 332.183 to practice dentistry in the scope of his or her employment at an accredited dental school, college, or program in Missouri;

(9) A duly qualified anesthesiologist or nurse anesthetist to administer an anesthetic in connection with dental services or dental surgery;

(10) A person to practice dentistry in or for:

(a) The United States Armed Forces;

(b) The United States Public Health Service;

(c) Migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health centers provided in Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 254b);

(d) Federally qualified health centers as defined in Section 1905(l) (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)) of the Social Security Act;

(e) Governmental entities, including county health departments; or

(f) The United States Veterans Bureau; or

(11) A dentist licensed in a state other than Missouri to evaluate a patient or render an oral, written, or otherwise documented dental opinion when providing testimony or records for the purpose of a civil or criminal action before any judicial or administrative proceeding of this state or other forum in this state.

3. No corporation shall practice dentistry as defined in section 332.071 unless that corporation is organized under the provisions of chapter 355 or 356 provided that a corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 355 and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3) may only employ dentists and dental hygienists licensed in this state to render dental services to Medicaid recipients, low-income individuals who have available income below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level, and all participants in the SCHIP program, unless such limitation is contrary to or inconsistent with federal or state law or regulation. This subsection shall not apply to:

(1) A hospital licensed under chapter 197 that provides care and treatment only to children under the age of eighteen at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(2) A federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)), or a migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health center provided for in Section 330 of the Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. Section 254b) at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(3) A city or county health department organized under chapter 192 or chapter 205 at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(4) A social welfare board organized under section 205.770, a city health department operating under a city charter, or a city-county health department at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(5) Any entity that has received a permit from the dental board and does not receive compensation from the patient or from any third party on the patient's behalf at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration; **or**

(6) Any hospital nonprofit corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, that engages in its operations and provides dental services at facilities owned by a city, county, or other political subdivision of the state, **or any entity contracted with the state to provide care in a**

correctional center, as such term is defined in section 217.010, at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration.

If any of the entities exempted from the requirements of this subsection are unable to provide services to a patient due to the lack of a qualified provider and a referral to another entity is made, the exemption shall extend to the person or entity that subsequently provides services to the patient.

4. No unincorporated organization shall practice dentistry as defined in section 332.071 unless such organization is exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and provides dental treatment without compensation from the patient or any third party on their behalf as a part of a broader program of social services including food distribution. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit organizations under this subsection from employing any person regulated by this chapter.

5. A dentist shall not enter into a contract that allows a person who is not a dentist to influence or interfere with the exercise of the dentist's independent professional judgment.

6. A not-for-profit corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 355 and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), an unincorporated organization operating pursuant to subsection 4 of this section, or any other person should not direct or interfere or attempt to direct or interfere with a licensed dentist's professional judgment and competent practice of dentistry. Nothing in this subsection shall be so construed as to make it unlawful for not-for-profit organizations to enforce employment contracts, corporate policy and procedure manuals, or quality improvement or assurance requirements.

7. All entities defined in subsection 3 of this section and those exempted under subsection 4 of this section shall apply for a permit to employ dentists and dental hygienists licensed in this state to render dental services, and the entity shall apply for the permit in writing on forms provided by the Missouri dental board. The board shall not charge a fee of any kind for the issuance or renewal of such permit. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)).

8. Any entity that obtains a permit to render dental services in this state is subject to discipline pursuant to section 332.321. If the board concludes that the person or entity has committed an act or is engaging in a course of conduct that would be grounds for disciplinary action, the board may file a complaint before the administrative hearing commission. The board may refuse to issue or renew the permit of any entity for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of section 332.321. The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of his or her right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621.

9. A federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)) shall register with the board. The information provided to the board as part of the registration shall include the name of the health center, the nonprofit status of the health center, sites where dental services will be provided, and the names of all persons employed by, or contracting with, the health center who are required to hold a license pursuant to this chapter. The registration shall be renewed every twenty-four months. The board shall not charge a fee of any kind for the issuance or renewal of the registration. The registration of the health center shall not be subject to discipline pursuant to section 332.321. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit disciplinary action against a licensee of this chapter who is employed by, or contracts with, such health center for the actions of the licensee in connection with such employment or contract.

10. The board may promulgate rules and regulations to ensure not-for-profit corporations are rendering care to the patient populations as set forth herein, including requirements for covered not-for-profit corporations to report patient census data to the board. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)).

11. All not-for-profit corporations organized or operated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 355 and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), or the requirements relating to migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health centers provided in Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 254b) and federally qualified health centers as defined in Section 1905(l) (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)) of the Social Security Act, that employ persons who practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this state shall do so in accordance with the relevant laws of this state except to the extent that such laws are contrary to, or inconsistent with, federal statute or regulation.

333.041. 1. ~~[Each applicant for a license to practice funeral directing shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board.~~

2-] Every person desiring to enter the profession of embalming dead human bodies within the state of Missouri and who is enrolled in a program **of education** accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board shall register with the board as a practicum student upon the form ~~[provided]~~ **approved** by the board. ~~[After such registration, a student may assist, under the direct supervision of Missouri licensed embalmers and funeral directors, in Missouri licensed funeral establishments, while serving his or her practicum.]~~ The form for registration as a practicum student shall be accompanied by a fee in an amount established by the board. **After a student's registration has been approved by the board, a practicum student registrant may assist, under the direct supervision of an embalmer licensed under this chapter, in an establishment licensed under this chapter. Practicum student registrants shall not assist when not under such supervision. Each practicum student registrant is authorized to work only at the location or locations registered with the board and under only those supervisors registered with the board.**

~~[3. Each applicant for a license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:~~

~~(1) Is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board;~~

~~(2) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board. If an applicant does not complete all requirements for licensure within five years from the date of his or her completion of an accredited program, his or her registration as an apprentice embalmer shall be automatically cancelled. The applicant shall be required to file a new application and pay applicable fees. No previous apprenticeship shall be considered for the new application;~~

~~(3) Upon due examination administered by the board, is possessed of a knowledge of the subjects of embalming, anatomy, pathology, bacteriology, mortuary administration, chemistry, restorative art, together with statutes, rules and regulations governing the care, custody, shelter and disposition of dead human bodies and the transportation thereof or has passed the national board examination of the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards. If any applicant fails to pass the state examination, he or she may retake the examination at the next regular examination meeting. The applicant shall notify the board office of his or her desire to retake the examination at least thirty days prior to the date of the examination. Each time the examination is retaken, the applicant shall pay a new examination fee in an amount established by the board;~~

~~(4) Has been employed full time in funeral service in a licensed funeral establishment and has personally embalmed at least twenty five dead human bodies under the personal supervision of an embalmer who holds a current and valid Missouri embalmer's license during an apprenticeship of not less than twelve consecutive months. "Personal supervision" means that the licensed embalmer shall be physically present during the entire embalming process in the first six months of the apprenticeship period and physically present at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation and personal inspection within a period of not more than one hour in the remaining six months of the apprenticeship period. All transcripts and other records filed with the board shall become a part of the board files.~~

4-] 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant not entitled to an embalmer's license under section 333.051 or 324.009 shall make application for such license. Each applicant for an initial license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

(1) Is eighteen years of age or older;

(2) Possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board;

(3) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board;

(4) Received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Sciences and the Missouri law examination administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, any successor organization, or other organization approved by the board; and

(5) Has been employed in a qualifying embalmer's apprentice program as defined by the board for no less than six months and has personally embalmed at least twenty-five dead human bodies under the

supervision of an embalmer who is licensed under this chapter. The first twelve of the embalmings shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the licensed embalmer. For purposes of this subdivision, a "qualifying embalmer's apprentice program" is a program in which the apprentice completed the minimum number of hours required by the board and, as attested to by the supervising licensed embalmer, obtained the minimal required skills to practice embalming. For purposes of this subdivision, "direct supervision" shall mean supervision in which the licensed embalmer is physically present with the apprentice embalmer and the dead human body at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation within one hour for the remainder of the embalming process. The licensed embalmer shall inspect all bodies embalmed by the apprentice embalmer.

3. Upon written request to the board, any person licensed under this section may, at his or her election, at any time, sit for the National Board Examination-Arts administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, any successor organization, or other organization approved by the board if such person has not previously passed such examination.

4. If the applicant does not complete the application process within the five years after his or her completion of an approved program, then he or she must file a new application and no fees paid previously shall apply toward the license fee.

5. ~~[Examinations required by this section and section 333.042 shall be held at least twice a year at times and places fixed by the board. The board shall by rule and regulation prescribe the standard for successful completion of the examinations.]~~

6. ~~Upon establishment of his or her qualifications as specified by this section or section 333.042, the board shall issue to the applicant a license to practice funeral directing or embalming, as the case may require, and shall register the applicant as a duly licensed funeral director or a duly licensed embalmer.]~~ Any person having the qualifications required by this section and section 333.042 may be granted both a license to practice funeral directing and to practice embalming.

~~[7. The board shall, upon request, waive any requirement of this chapter and issue a temporary funeral director's license, valid for six months, to the surviving spouse or next of kin or the personal representative of a licensed funeral director, or to the spouse, next of kin, employee or conservator of a licensed funeral director disabled because of sickness, mental incapacity or injury.]~~

333.042. 1. ~~[Every person desiring to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state shall make application with the state board of embalmers and funeral directors and pay the current application and examination fees. Except as otherwise provided in section 41.950, applicants not entitled to a license pursuant to section 333.051 or 324.009 shall serve an apprenticeship for at least twelve consecutive months in a funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state or in another state which has established standards for admission to practice funeral directing equal to, or more stringent than, the requirements for admission to practice funeral directing in this state. The applicant shall devote at least fifteen hours per week to his or her duties as an apprentice under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Such applicant shall submit proof to the board, on forms provided by the board, that the applicant has arranged and conducted ten funeral services during the applicant's apprenticeship under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Upon completion of the apprenticeship, the applicant shall appear before the board to be tested on the applicant's legal and practical knowledge of funeral directing, funeral home licensing, preneed funeral contracts and the care, custody, shelter, disposition and transportation of dead human bodies. Upon acceptance of the application and fees by the board, an applicant shall have twenty-four months to successfully complete the requirements for licensure found in this section or the application for licensure shall be cancelled.]~~

2. ~~If a person applies for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment which is licensed only for cremation, including transportation of dead human bodies to and from the funeral establishment, he or she shall make application, pay the current application and examination fee and successfully complete the Missouri law examination. He or she shall be exempt from the twelve-month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section and the practical examination before the board. If a person has a limited license issued pursuant to this subsection, he or she may obtain a full funeral director's license if he or she fulfills the apprenticeship and successfully completes the funeral director practical examination.]~~

3. ~~If an individual is a Missouri licensed embalmer or has completed a program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved~~

~~by the board or has successfully completed a course of study in funeral directing offered by an institution accredited by a recognized national, regional or state accrediting body and approved by the state board of embalmers and funeral directors, and desires to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state, the individual shall comply with all the requirements for licensure as a funeral director pursuant to subsection 1 of section 333.041 and subsection 1 of this section; however, the individual is exempt from the twelve-month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section.]~~ Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant for a funeral director license not entitled to a license under section 333.051 or 324.009 shall make application for an initial license to practice funeral directing and shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

- (1) Is eighteen years of age or older;
- (2) Possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board; and
- (3) Has either:
 - (a) Completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board and received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination. The board may accept, in lieu of a passing score on the National Board Examination-Arts, a passing score on an administration of the Missouri arts examination that occurred before the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards ended all administrations of the Missouri arts examination on January 1, 2023; or
 - (b) Made application for a funeral director provisional license and successfully either:
 - a. Within twenty-four months of receipt of the provisional license:
 - (i) Completed a twelve-month qualifying funeral director apprentice program as determined by the board during which the applicant arranged and conducted ten funeral services. Such program shall be under the personal supervision of a funeral director licensed under this chapter and in a Missouri funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state; and
 - (ii) Received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination. The board may accept, in lieu of a passing score on the National Board Examination-Arts, a passing score on an administration of the Missouri arts examination that occurred before the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards ended all administrations of the Missouri arts examination on January 1, 2023; or
 - b. Within thirty-six months of receipt of the provisional license:
 - (i) Completed an eighteen-month qualifying funeral director apprentice program as determined by the board during which the applicant arranged and conducted twenty-five funeral services. Such program shall be under the personal supervision of a funeral director licensed under this chapter and in a Missouri funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state; and
 - (ii) Received a passing score on the Missouri law examination.
2. Any person holding a provisional license shall be eligible, upon written request to the board, to sit for the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination at any time during the period in which his or her provisional license is effective.
3. Any licensed funeral director who has not previously sat for the National Board Examination-Arts may, at his or her election and upon written request to the board, sit for the examination.
4. A person may apply for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment licensed for cremation. A person holding a limited funeral director license may perform duties related to cremation. To qualify for a limited funeral director license, an applicant shall be eighteen years of age or older and shall make application with the board, pay applicable fees, and successfully complete the Missouri law examination. Completion of a qualifying funeral director apprentice program shall not be required to obtain a limited funeral director license.
5. The board shall, at its discretion and upon written request, waive individual funeral director licensure requirements for up to six months if there is an absence of a funeral director in charge due to the death or disability of the licensed funeral director and there is no other licensed funeral director available to discharge the director's duties. A waiver under this subsection shall allow the spouse, next of kin, personal

representative, or conservator of the absent director to conduct business until a licensed funeral director can be obtained or business arrangements are made to close or sell the establishment. The waiver shall not allow for any services to be provided for which formal funeral service education is required.

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

(1) "Personal supervision", supervision in which the licensed funeral director shall be physically present during any arrangement conferences and present for the first five funeral services conducted by the apprentice. The supervising licensed funeral director shall not be required to be present when the apprentice performs any other functions relating to the practice of funeral directing but shall be available within one hour for consultation;

(2) "Qualifying funeral director apprentice program", a program that meets the minimum hour requirements for funeral directing tasks as set by the board and in which the supervising funeral director has attested that the apprentice has obtained the minimal required skills to practice funeral directing.

334.015. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application for a permanent license, temporary license, or limited license as a physician and assistant physician, as provided in sections 334.035, 334.036, 334.045, 334.046, and 334.112.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.403. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an anesthesiologist assistant, as such term is defined in section 334.400, or a temporary license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant, as provided in section 334.406.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.501. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or temporary license as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, as such terms are defined in section 334.500 and as provided in section 334.550.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also

be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.701. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an athletic trainer, as such term is defined in section 334.702.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.739. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or temporary license as a physician assistant, as such term is defined in section 334.735 and as provided in section 334.736.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.805. 1. The Missouri board for respiratory care may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a respiratory care practitioner, an educational permit to practice respiratory care, or a temporary permit to practice respiratory care, as such terms are defined in section 334.800 and as provided in section 334.890.

2. If the Missouri board for respiratory care requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri board for respiratory care shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri board for respiratory care of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri board for respiratory care.

335.022. 1. The state board of nursing may require applicants to submit fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check for employment purposes with the state board of nursing.

2. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of nursing of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of nursing.

335.042. 1. The state board of nursing may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to practice as a registered nurse, practical nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse, as such terms are defined in section 335.016.

2. If the state board of nursing requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of nursing shall require nursing applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of nursing of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of nursing.

336.025. 1. The state board of optometry may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to practice as an optometrist, as provided in sections 336.010 and 336.030.

2. If the state board of optometry requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of optometry shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of optometry of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of optometry.

337.018. 1. The state committee of psychologists may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed psychologist, provisional licensed psychologist, and temporary license for a licensed psychologist.

2. If the state committee of psychologists requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of psychologists shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee of psychologists of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee of psychologists.

337.308. 1. The behavior analyst advisory board may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure, provisional licensure, or temporary licensure as a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst, as such terms are defined in section 337.300.

2. If the behavior analyst advisory board requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the behavior analyst advisory board shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the behavior analyst advisory board of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the behavior analyst advisory board.

337.501. 1. The committee for professional counselors may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed professional counselor and provisional licensed professional counselor, as defined in section 337.500.

2. If the committee for professional counselors requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the committee for professional counselors shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the committee for professional counselors of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the committee for professional counselors."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 337.604, Line 19, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"337.605. 1. The state committee for social workers may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or a temporary permit to practice as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, licensed master social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, as such terms are defined in section 337.600 and as provided in section 337.621.

2. If the state committee for social workers requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee for social workers shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee for social workers of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee for social workers."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 12, Section 337.645, Line 52, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"337.647. 1. The committee shall develop a school social work program verification and acknowledgment of completion for individuals who have met the requirements set forth in this section.

2. The committee shall issue a document similar to the document described in subsection 2 of section 173.1400 to any individual who:

- (1) Submits an application to the board;
- (2) Holds a credential in school social work issued by a nationally recognized credentialing organization in social work, or demonstrates competency in school social work by successful passage of a school social worker exam approved by the committee;
- (3) Holds a license issued by the committee; and
- (4) Submits the fee as required by rule of the committee.

3. The committee shall promulgate rules and shall charge fees necessary to implement this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any school social work program verification and acknowledgment of completion issued by the committee under subsection 2 of this section shall not be deemed a license, certificate, registration or permit for any purpose, and such documents convey no authority to practice social work in Missouri and convey no authority to use any social work title in Missouri. Each school social work program verification and acknowledgment of completion issued by the committee under subsection 2 of this section shall state on its face that it:

- (1) Is not a license, certificate, registration or permit;
- (2) Conveys no authority to practice social work in Missouri; and
- (3) Conveys no authority to use any social work title in Missouri.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, school social work program verification and acknowledgment of completion issued by the committee under subsection 2 of this section shall not:

- (1) Expire;
- (2) Be subject to renewal;
- (3) Be subject to denial or discipline under section 337.630; **or**
- (4) ~~Be subject to suspension under section 324.010; or~~
- (5) ~~Be subject to any other action to which professional licenses may be subjected.~~

337.702. 1. The state committee of marital and family therapists may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed marital and family therapist or provisional licensed marital and family therapist as such terms are defined in section 337.700.

2. If the state committee of marital and family therapists requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of marital and family therapists shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee of marital and family therapists of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee of marital and family therapists.

338.052. 1. The board of pharmacy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license to practice pharmacy as a pharmacist, a certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician, a license as an intern pharmacist, a license as a wholesale drug distributor, a license as a third-party logistics provider, a temporary license as a pharmacist, a permit for the practice of pharmacy to be

conducted at a pharmacy, and a license as a drug outsourcer, as provided in sections 338.010, 338.013, 338.035, 338.043, 338.050, 338.210, and 338.330, and a manager-in-charge, wholesale drug distributor facility manager, third-party logistics provider facility manager, wholesale drug distributor facility owner, or third-party logistics provider facility owner, as such terms are defined in subsection 4 of this section.

2. If the board of pharmacy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of pharmacy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of pharmacy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of pharmacy.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Manager-in-charge", a person who directly supervises a licensed wholesale drug distributor or a third-party logistics provider, as such terms are defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility or third-party logistics provider facility;

(2) "Third-party logistics provider facility manager", a person who is a manager and direct supervisor of a licensed third-party logistics provider, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a third-party logistics provider facility;

(3) "Third-party logistics provider facility owner", a person who is an owner with greater than ten percent ownership interest of a licensed third-party logistics provider, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a third-party logistics provider facility;

(4) "Wholesale drug distributor facility manager", a person who is a manager of a wholesale drug distributor, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility;

(5) "Wholesale drug distributor facility owner", a person who is an owner with greater than ten percent ownership interest of a licensed wholesale drug distributor, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility.

339.015. 1. The Missouri real estate commission may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a real estate broker, real estate salesperson, and real estate broker-salesperson, as such terms are defined in section 339.010 and as provided in sections 339.030 and 339.040.

2. If the Missouri real estate commission requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri real estate commission shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri real estate commission of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri real estate commission.

339.510. 1. The Missouri real estate appraisers commission may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a certified residential appraiser, a certified residential appraiser trainee, a certified general appraiser, a certified general appraiser trainee, a state-licensed appraiser, a state-licensed appraiser trainee, an appraisal management company, a controlling person of an appraisal management company, and an owner of an appraisal management company.

2. If the Missouri real estate appraisers commission requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri real estate appraisers commission shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri real estate appraisers commission of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri real estate appraisers commission.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Appraisal management company", an individual that utilizes an appraisal panel and performs appraisal management services for licensure;

(2) "Appraisal management services", to perform any of the following functions on behalf of a lender, financial institution, or client:

(a) Administer an appraiser panel;

(b) Recruit, qualify, verify licensing or certification, and negotiate fees and service level expectations with persons who are part of an appraiser panel;

(c) Receive an order for an appraisal from one individual and deliver the order for the appraisal to an appraiser that is part of an appraiser panel for completion;

(d) Track and determine the status of orders for appraisals performed by appraisers who are part of an appraisal panel;

(e) Conduct quality control of a completed appraisal performed by an appraiser who is part of an appraisal panel prior to the delivery of the appraisal to the individual who ordered the appraisal; and

(f) Provide a completed appraisal performed by an appraiser who is part of an appraisal panel to one or more individuals who have ordered an appraisal;

(3) "Certified general appraiser", an individual who is qualified by education, experience, and examination to appraise any real property, and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(4) "Certified general appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(5) "Certified residential appraiser", an individual who is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(6) "Certified residential appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(7) "Controlling person of an appraisal management company":

(a) An owner of an appraisal management company;

(b) An individual employed, appointed, or authorized by an appraisal management company that has the authority to enter into a contractual relationship with other persons for the performance of appraisal management services and has the authority to enter into agreements with appraisers for the performance of appraisals; or

(c) An individual who possesses the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of an appraisal management company whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(8) "Owner of an appraisal management company", an individual who owns ten percent or more of a licensed appraisal management company and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(9) "State-licensed appraiser", an individual who is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(10) "State-licensed appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure.

345.016. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, as described in section 345.020, or

provisional license, as described in section 345.021, as an audiologist, an audiology aide, a speech-language pathologist, a speech-language pathology aide, and a speech-language pathology assistant, as such terms are defined in section 345.015.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

345.050. To be eligible for licensure by the board by examination, each applicant shall submit the application fee and shall furnish evidence of such person's current competence and shall:

(1) Hold a master's or a doctoral degree from a program that was awarded "accreditation candidate" status or is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other accrediting agency approved by the board in the area in which licensure is sought;

(2) Submit official transcripts from one or more accredited colleges or universities presenting evidence of the completion of course work and clinical practicum requirements equivalent to that required by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other accrediting agency approved by the board;

(3) Present written evidence of completion of a clinical fellowship from supervisors. The experience required by this subdivision shall follow the completion of the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section. This period of employment shall be under the direct supervision of a ~~[person who is]~~ licensed ~~[by the state of Missouri in the profession in which the applicant seeks to be licensed]~~ **speech-language pathologist in good standing**. Persons applying with an audiology clinical doctoral degree are exempt from this provision; and

(4) Pass an examination promulgated or approved by the board. The board shall determine the subject and scope of the examinations.

374.711. 1. The department of commerce and insurance may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, or renewal of a license, for a general bail bond agent, a bail bond agent, or a surety recovery agent, as such terms are defined in section 374.700.

2. If the department of commerce and insurance requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of commerce and insurance shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department.

436.225. 1. The director of the division of professional registration may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an athlete agent.

2. If the director of the division of professional registration requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the director of the division of professional registration shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also

be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the director of the division of professional registration of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the director of the division of professional registration.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "athlete agent" means an individual who:

(1) Recruits or solicits a student athlete to enter into an agency contract or, for compensation, procures employment or offers, promises, attempts, or negotiates to obtain employment for a student athlete as a professional athlete or member of a professional sports team or organization;

(2) For compensation or in anticipation of compensation related to a student athlete's participation in athletics:

(a) Serves the student athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits, or career management decisions, unless the individual is an employee of an educational institution acting exclusively as an employee of the educational institution for the benefit of the educational institution; or

(b) Manages the business affairs of the student athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts, or taxes; or

(3) In anticipation of representing a student athlete for a purpose related to the student athlete's participation in athletics:

(a) Gives consideration to the student athlete or another person;

(b) Serves the student athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits, or career management decisions; or

(c) Manages the business affairs of the student athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts, or taxes.

443.702. 1. The division of finance may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to act as a residential mortgage loan broker or a mortgage loan originator.

2. If the division of finance requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the division of finance shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the division of finance of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the division of finance.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Mortgage loan originator", an individual who for compensation or gain or in the expectation of compensation or gain takes a residential mortgage loan application, or offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan. Mortgage loan originator does not include:

(a) An individual engaged solely as a loan processor or underwriter except as otherwise provided in sections 443.701 to 443.893;

(b) An individual that only performs real estate brokerage activities and is licensed or registered in accordance with the law of this state, unless the person is compensated by a lender, a mortgage broker, or other mortgage loan originator or by any agent of such lender, mortgage broker, or other mortgage loan originator;

(c) An individual solely involved in extensions of credit relating to time-share plans, as the term time-share plans is defined in 11 U.S.C. Section 101(53D);

(d) An individual who is servicing a mortgage loan; or

(e) An individual employed by a licensed mortgage broker or loan originator who accepts or receives residential mortgage loan applications;

(2) "Residential mortgage loan broker", an individual, other than an exempt individual, engaged in the business of brokering, funding, servicing, or purchasing residential mortgage loans.

476.802. 1. The office of state courts administrator may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of the application of certification as a qualified interpreter, pursuant to section 476.800.

2. If the office of state courts administrator requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the office of state courts administrator shall submit fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check on applicants.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the office of state courts administrator of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the office of state courts administrator of Missouri.

484.125. 1. The Missouri supreme court may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application of licensure for admission or reinstatement to the Missouri Bar in order to engage in the practice of law or law business, as such terms are defined in section 484.010.

2. If the Missouri supreme court requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri supreme court shall submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri supreme court of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri supreme court.

590.060. 1. The POST commission shall establish minimum standards for training instructors and training centers, and the director shall establish minimum qualifications for admittance into a basic training course.

2. The director shall license training instructors, centers, and curricula, and may probate, suspend and revoke such licenses upon written notice stating the reasons for such action. Any person aggrieved by a decision pursuant to this subsection may appeal as provided in chapter 536.

3. ~~[Each person seeking entrance into a basic training program shall submit a fingerprint card and authorization for a criminal history background check to include the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the training center where such person is seeking entrance. The training center shall cause a criminal history background check to be made and shall cause the resulting report to be forwarded to the director. The person seeking entrance may be charged a fee for the cost of this procedure.]~~ Each person seeking entrance into a basic training program shall submit fingerprints for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based background check. Fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the director of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the director.

640.011. 1. The department of natural resources may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking employment or to volunteer with the department of natural resources.

2. If the department of natural resources requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of natural resources shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of natural resources of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department of natural resources.

~~[324.010. All governmental entities issuing professional licenses, certificates, registrations, or permits pursuant to sections 209.319 to 209.339, sections 214.270 to 214.516, sections 256.010 to 256.453, section 375.014, sections 436.005 to 436.071, and chapter 317 and chapters 324 to 346 shall provide the director of revenue with the name and Social Security number of each applicant for licensure with or licensee of such entities within one month of the date the application is filed or at least one month prior to the anticipated renewal of a licensee's license. If such licensee is delinquent on any state taxes or has failed to file state income tax returns in the last three years, the director shall then send notice to each such entity and licensee. In the case of such delinquency or failure to file, the licensee's license shall be suspended within ninety days after notice of such delinquency or failure to file, unless the director of revenue verifies that such delinquency or failure has been remedied or arrangements have been made to achieve such remedy. The director of revenue shall, within ten business days of notification to the governmental entity issuing the professional license that the delinquency has been remedied or arrangements have been made to remedy such delinquency, send written notification to the licensee that the delinquency has been remedied. Tax liability paid in protest or reasonably founded disputes with such liability shall be considered paid for the purposes of this section.]~~

~~[339.845. If the commission receives a notice of delinquent taxes from the director of revenue under the provisions of section 324.010 regarding a real estate broker or salesperson, the commission shall immediately send a copy of such notice to the real estate broker with which the real estate broker or salesperson is associated.]; and~~

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

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Shields, **HCS HB 268, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Shields, **HCS HB 268, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Representative Van Schoiack.

Representative Riley suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 070

Allen	Anderson	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Brown 149	Caton	Cook	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Farnan	Fogle	Gragg	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hruza	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 88	Jordan	Kelley	Kimble
Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Price	Reuter	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Seitz	Self	Shields	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett	Titus	Van Schoiack
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wolfen

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 032

Amato	Black	Boyko	Bromley	Butz
Crossley	Dean	Falkner	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Griffith	Hales	Hovis	Hurlbert
Ingle	Justus	McGaughey	Proudie	Riley
Schulte	Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Smith 68	Strickler
Taylor 48	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp
Wilson	Young			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 060

Appelbaum	Baker	Boggs	Bosley	Boykin
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cupps	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Ealy	Elliott	Gallick	Hardwick
Jones 12	Kalberloh	Kcathley	Knight	Loy
Mackey	Mansur	Mayhew	Meirath	Murray
Oehlerking	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Reed	Reedy	Riggs	Rush	Sharp 37
Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Taylor 84	Terry
Thompson	Veit	Vernetti	West	Whaley
Williams	Woods	Wright	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

VACANCIES: 001

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 326, HCS HBs 493 & 635, HB 349 and HCS HBs 44 & 426 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 58, relating to emergency suspensions or restrictions of certain professional licenses, was taken up by Representative Sassmann.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, the title of **HB 58** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **HB 58** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 431, HCS HB 806, HCS HB 344, HB 780, HB 783 and HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 122, relating to the practice of dentistry, was taken up by Representative Veit.

On motion of Representative Veit, the title of **HB 122** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Veit, **HB 122** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 397, relating to dietitians, was taken up by Representative Peters.

On motion of Representative Peters, the title of **HB 397** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Peters, **HB 397** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 138, HCS HBs 145 & 59, HB 671, HB 398, HB 242, HB 37, HCS HB 712, HCS HB 507 and HCS HB 708 were placed on the Informal Calendar

HB 325, relating to the practice of certain licensed professions, was taken up by Representative Murphy.

On motion of Representative Murphy, the title of **HB 325** was agreed to.

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

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 325, Page 1, Section 324.1720, Line 4, by inserting after the words "**under chapters**" the number "**330**"; and

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

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

Representative Jones (88) offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 325, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"192.2405. 1. The following persons shall be required to immediately report or cause a report to be made to the department under sections 192.2400 to 192.2470:

(1) Any person having reasonable cause to suspect that an eligible adult presents a likelihood of suffering serious physical harm, or bullying as defined in subdivision (2) of section 192.2400, and is in need of protective services; and

(2) Any adult day care worker, chiropractor, Christian Science practitioner, coroner, dentist, embalmer, employee of the departments of social services, mental health, or health and senior services, employee of a local area agency on aging or an organized area agency on aging program, emergency medical technician, firefighter, first responder, funeral director, home health agency, home health agency employee, hospital and clinic personnel engaged in the care or treatment of others, in-home services owner or provider, in-home services operator or employee, law enforcement officer, long-term care facility administrator or employee, medical examiner, medical resident or intern, mental health professional, minister, nurse, nurse practitioner, optometrist, other health practitioner, peace officer, pharmacist, physical therapist, physician, physician's assistant, podiatrist, probation or parole officer, psychologist, social worker, **animal control officer, animal humane investigator as defined in section 273.415**, or other person with the responsibility for the care of an eligible adult who has reasonable cause to suspect that the eligible adult has been subjected to abuse or neglect or observes the eligible adult being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a duly ordained minister, clergy, religious worker, or Christian Science practitioner while functioning in his or her ministerial capacity shall not be required to report concerning a privileged communication made to him or her in his or her professional capacity.

2. Any other person who becomes aware of circumstances that may reasonably be expected to be the result of, or result in, abuse or neglect of an eligible adult may report to the department.

3. The penalty for failing to report as required under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section is provided under section 565.188.

4. As used in this section, "first responder" means any person trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment. Such persons may include, but shall not be limited to, emergency first responders, police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, firefighters, or emergency medical technicians.

192.2510. 1. All persons providing protective services to eligible adults, as such terms are defined in section 192.2400, and who have direct contact with such adults, shall be required to complete at least one hour of training within the first sixty days of employment. The training shall include the following:

(1) Requirements to report animal abuse or neglect and the penalties associated with failure to report under section 273.410;

(2) How to identify animal abuse or neglect;

(3) How to make a report of animal abuse or neglect; and

(4) The relationship between eligible adult abuse or neglect and animal abuse or neglect.

2. The department of health and senior services, in consultation with animal welfare associations, shall develop or adapt and use available training materials for the training required under this section. Persons required to complete training under this section shall be provided with opportunities to do so during regular working hours.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Animal", the same meaning as in section 578.029;

(2) "Animal welfare association", a nonprofit organization that is established to promote animal welfare, is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax exempt under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4), or the corresponding section of any future tax code, and is registered with the secretary of state under chapter 355.

210.115. 1. When any physician, medical examiner, coroner, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, resident, intern, nurse, hospital or clinic personnel that are engaged in the examination, care, treatment or research of persons, and any other health practitioner, psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, day care center worker or other child-care worker, juvenile officer, probation or parole officer, jail or detention center personnel, teacher, principal or other school official, minister as provided by section 352.400, peace officer or law enforcement official, **animal control officer, animal humane investigator as defined in section 273.415**, volunteer or personnel of a community service program that offers support services for families in crisis to assist in the delegation of any powers regarding the care and custody of a child by a properly executed power of attorney pursuant to sections 475.600 to 475.604, or other person with responsibility for the care of children has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall immediately report to the division in accordance with the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183. No internal investigation shall be initiated until such a report has been made. As used in this section, the term "abuse" is not limited to abuse inflicted

by a person responsible for the child's care, custody and control as specified in section 210.110, but shall also include abuse inflicted by any other person.

2. If two or more members of a medical institution who are required to report jointly have knowledge of a known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect, a single report may be made by a designated member of that medical team. Any member who has knowledge that the member designated to report has failed to do so shall thereafter immediately make the report. Nothing in this section, however, is meant to preclude any person from reporting abuse or neglect.

3. The reporting requirements under this section are individual, and no supervisor or administrator may impede or inhibit any reporting under this section. No person making a report under this section shall be subject to any sanction, including any adverse employment action, for making such report. Every employer shall ensure that any employee required to report pursuant to subsection 1 of this section has immediate and unrestricted access to communications technology necessary to make an immediate report and is temporarily relieved of other work duties for such time as is required to make any report required under subsection 1 of this section.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 210.109 to 210.183, any child who does not receive specified medical treatment by reason of the legitimate practice of the religious belief of the child's parents, guardian, or others legally responsible for the child, for that reason alone, shall not be found to be an abused or neglected child, and such parents, guardian or other persons legally responsible for the child shall not be entered into the central registry. However, the division may accept reports concerning such a child and may subsequently investigate or conduct a family assessment as a result of that report. Such an exception shall not limit the administrative or judicial authority of the state to ensure that medical services are provided to the child when the child's health requires it.

5. In addition to those persons and officials required to report actual or suspected abuse or neglect, any other person may report in accordance with sections 210.109 to 210.183 if such person has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect.

6. Any person or official required to report pursuant to this section, including employees of the division, who has probable cause to suspect that a child who is or may be under the age of eighteen, who is eligible to receive a certificate of live birth, has died shall report that fact to the appropriate medical examiner or coroner. If, upon review of the circumstances and medical information, the medical examiner or coroner determines that the child died of natural causes while under medical care for an established natural disease, the coroner, medical examiner or physician shall notify the division of the child's death and that the child's attending physician shall be signing the death certificate. In all other cases, the medical examiner or coroner shall accept the report for investigation, shall immediately notify the division of the child's death as required in section 58.452 and shall report the findings to the child fatality review panel established pursuant to section 210.192.

7. Any person or individual required to report may also report the suspicion of abuse or neglect to any law enforcement agency or juvenile office. Such report shall not, however, take the place of reporting to the division.

8. If an individual required to report suspected instances of abuse or neglect pursuant to this section has reason to believe that the victim of such abuse or neglect is a resident of another state or was injured as a result of an act which occurred in another state, the person required to report such abuse or neglect may, in lieu of reporting to the Missouri children's division, make such a report to the child protection agency of the other state with the authority to receive such reports pursuant to the laws of such other state. If such agency accepts the report, no report is required to be made, but may be made, to the children's division.

9. For the purposes of providing supportive services or verifying the status of a youth as unaccompanied or homeless for the purposes of accessing supportive services, the fact that a child is an unaccompanied youth as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6) is not, in and of itself, a sufficient basis for reporting child abuse or neglect, unless the child is under sixteen years of age or is an incapacitated person, as defined in section 475.010. Nothing in this subsection shall limit a mandated reporter from making a report under this section if the mandated reporter knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that an unaccompanied youth has been or may be a victim of abuse or neglect.

210.191. 1. All children's division employees, and contractors for children's services, who have direct contact with children through the state's child protection and welfare system shall be required to complete at least one hour of training within the first sixty days of employment or contract. The training shall include the following:

(1) Requirements to report animal abuse or neglect and the penalties associated with failure to report under section 273.410;

(2) How to identify animal abuse or neglect;

(3) How to make a report of animal abuse or neglect; and

(4) The relationship between child abuse or neglect and animal abuse or neglect.

2. The division, in consultation with animal welfare associations, shall develop or adapt and use available training materials for the training required under this section. Persons required to complete training under this section shall be provided with opportunities to do so during regular working hours.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Animal", the same meaning as in section 578.029;

(2) "Animal welfare association", the same meaning as in section 192.2510.

273.410. 1. When any psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, school counselor, teacher, or other school professional, or juvenile officer, law enforcement or peace officer, probation or parole officer, home health aide, adult or child protective services worker, or volunteer or personnel of a community service program that offers support or advocacy services for children in foster care has reasonable cause to suspect that an animal has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes an animal being subjected to conditions or circumstances that would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall make a report to the hotline established and operated by the Missouri Animal Control Association (MACA) within one day.

2. The hotline worker shall request all of the following information for the report:

(1) The name and description of the animal involved, if known;

(2) The address and telephone number of the owner or other person responsible for the care of the animal, if known;

(3) The nature and extent of the suspected abuse or neglect; and

(4) Any other information that the person making the report believes may be useful in establishing the existence of the suspected abuse or neglect or the identity of the person causing the abuse or neglect.

3. Upon receiving a report of suspected abuse or neglect, MACA shall provide the report to any duly-authorized law enforcement official, county or municipal animal control officer, or any Missouri peace officer standards and training (POST)-certified or MACA-certified animal cruelty investigator.

4. Any person required to report animal abuse or neglect under this section shall be immune from civil and criminal liability in connection with making any required reports if the person acted in good faith when making such report.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any information identifying a person who reports suspected animal abuse or neglect under this section shall be confidential and shall not be deemed a public record and shall not be subject to the provisions of section 109.180 or chapter 610.

6. No person required to make a report of animal abuse or neglect under this section shall knowingly make a false report. The penalty for making a false report and the defenses to prosecution shall be the same as under section 575.080.

7. If an agency or political subdivision of the state determines that an employee who is a mandated reporter under this section has failed to make a report as required by this section, the agency or political subdivision shall issue a written notice to such employee that shall include a finding of facts in support of the failure to make a report and an explanation of the reporting requirement. Such notice shall not be retained in a permanent employment file and shall be retained in a separate file or database maintained by the agency or political subdivision. Such notice shall be considered a closed record under the provisions of chapter 610.

8. Any person required to make a report under this section who is subject to professional licensure and who fails to make a report as required by this section shall be subject to discipline by his or her respective licensing board as follows:

(1) For the first instance of a failure to report, the licensing board shall issue a written notice to such employee that shall include a finding of facts in support of the failure to make a report and an explanation of the reporting requirement;

(2) For a second instance of a failure to report, the licensing board shall impose a fine of one hundred dollars;

(3) For a third and each subsequent instance of a failure to report, the licensing board shall impose a fine of five hundred dollars.

9. As used in this section, the term "animal" shall have the same meaning as in section 578.029.

273.415. 1. All persons employed or serving as animal control officers or animal humane investigators who have direct contact with animals shall be required to complete at least one hour of training within the first sixty days of employment. The training shall include the following:

(1) Requirements to report child abuse or neglect under section 210.115 or eligible person abuse or neglect under section 192.2405 and the penalties associated with failure to report such abuse or neglect;

(2) How to identify child or eligible person abuse or neglect;

(3) How to make a report of child or eligible person abuse or neglect; and

(4) The relationship between child, eligible adult, and animal abuse or neglect.

2. The children's division and the department of health and senior services, in consultation with animal welfare associations, shall develop or adapt and use available training materials for the training required under this section. Persons required to complete training under this section shall be provided with opportunities to do so during regular working hours.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Animal", the same meaning as in section 578.029;

(2) "Animal humane investigator", a duly-authorized county or municipal animal control officer or any Missouri peace officer standards and training (POST)-certified or Missouri Animal Control Association (MACA)-certified animal cruelty investigator;

(3) "Animal welfare association", the same meaning as in section 192.2510."; and

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

On motion of Representative Jones (88), **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 098

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
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Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mansur	Mosley	Price	Proudie	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Weber	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 001

Reed

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Boggs	Boykin	Byrnes	Christensen	Cupps
Ingle	Knight	Mackey	Matthiesen	Murray
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Simmons	Sparks	Taylor 48	Walsh Moore	Woods

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Murphy, **HB 325, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 543, HCS HB 105, HB 42, HCS HB 436, HB 475, HCS HB 477, HCS HB 489, HB 520, HCS HB 572, HCS HB 606, HB 608, HB 657 and HB 723 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 765, relating to licensure requirements for speech-language pathologists, was taken up by Representative Stinnett.

Representative Stinnett moved that the title of **HB 765** be agreed to.

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

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 765, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "professional registration."; and

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

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

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

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 765, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"333.041. 1. ~~[Each applicant for a license to practice funeral directing shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board.~~

2-] Every person desiring to enter the profession of embalming dead human bodies within the state of Missouri and who is enrolled in a program **of education** accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board shall register with the board as a practicum student upon the form ~~[provided]~~ **approved** by the board. ~~[After such registration, a student may assist, under the direct supervision of Missouri licensed embalmers and funeral directors, in Missouri licensed funeral establishments, while serving his or her practicum.]~~ The form for registration as a practicum student shall be accompanied by a fee in an amount established by the board. **After a student's registration has been approved by the board, a practicum student registrant may assist, under the direct supervision of an embalmer licensed under this chapter, in an establishment licensed under this chapter. Practicum student registrants shall not assist when not under such supervision. Each practicum student registrant is authorized to work only at the location or locations registered with the board and under only those supervisors registered with the board.**

~~[3. Each applicant for a license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:~~

~~(1) Is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board;~~

~~(2) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board. If an applicant does not complete all requirements for licensure within five years from the date of his or her completion of an accredited program, his or her registration as an apprentice embalmer shall be automatically cancelled. The applicant shall be required to file a new application and pay applicable fees. No previous apprenticeship shall be considered for the new application;~~

~~(3) Upon due examination administered by the board, is possessed of a knowledge of the subjects of embalming, anatomy, pathology, bacteriology, mortuary administration, chemistry, restorative art, together with statutes, rules and regulations governing the care, custody, shelter and disposition of dead human bodies and the transportation thereof or has passed the national board examination of the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards. If any applicant fails to pass the state examination, he or she may retake the examination at the next regular examination meeting. The applicant shall notify the board office of his or her desire to retake the examination at least thirty days prior to the date of the examination. Each time the examination is retaken, the applicant shall pay a new examination fee in an amount established by the board;~~

~~(4) Has been employed full time in funeral service in a licensed funeral establishment and has personally embalmed at least twenty five dead human bodies under the personal supervision of an embalmer who holds a current and valid Missouri embalmer's license during an apprenticeship of not less than twelve consecutive months. "Personal supervision" means that the licensed embalmer shall be physically present during the entire embalming process in the first six months of the apprenticeship period and physically present at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation and personal inspection within a period of not more than one hour in the remaining six months of the apprenticeship period. All transcripts and other records filed with the board shall become a part of the board files.~~

4-] 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant not entitled to an embalmer's license under section 333.051 or 324.009 shall make application for such license. Each applicant for an initial license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

(1) Is eighteen years of age or older;

(2) Possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board;

(3) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board;

(4) Received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Sciences and the Missouri law examination administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, any successor organization, or other organization approved by the board; and

(5) Has been employed in a qualifying embalmer's apprentice program as defined by the board for no less than six months and has personally embalmed at least twenty-five dead human bodies under the supervision of an embalmer who is licensed under this chapter. The first twelve of the embalmings shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the licensed embalmer. For purposes of this subdivision, a "qualifying embalmer's apprentice program" is a program in which the apprentice completed the minimum number of hours required by the board and, as attested to by the supervising licensed embalmer, obtained the minimal required skills to practice embalming. For purposes of this subdivision, "direct supervision" shall mean supervision in which the licensed embalmer is physically present with the apprentice embalmer and the dead human body at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation within one hour for the remainder of the embalming process. The licensed embalmer shall inspect all bodies embalmed by the apprentice embalmer.

3. Upon written request to the board, any person licensed under this section may, at his or her election, at any time, sit for the National Board Examination-Arts administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, any successor organization, or other organization approved by the board if such person has not previously passed such examination.

4. If the applicant does not complete the application process within the five years after his or her completion of an approved program, then he or she must file a new application and no fees paid previously shall apply toward the license fee.

5. ~~[Examinations required by this section and section 333.042 shall be held at least twice a year at times and places fixed by the board. The board shall by rule and regulation prescribe the standard for successful completion of the examinations.]~~

6. ~~Upon establishment of his or her qualifications as specified by this section or section 333.042, the board shall issue to the applicant a license to practice funeral directing or embalming, as the case may require, and shall register the applicant as a duly licensed funeral director or a duly licensed embalmer.]~~ Any person having the qualifications required by this section and section 333.042 may be granted both a license to practice funeral directing and to practice embalming.

~~[7. The board shall, upon request, waive any requirement of this chapter and issue a temporary funeral director's license, valid for six months, to the surviving spouse or next of kin or the personal representative of a licensed funeral director, or to the spouse, next of kin, employee or conservator of a licensed funeral director disabled because of sickness, mental incapacity or injury.]~~

333.042. 1. ~~[Every person desiring to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state shall make application with the state board of embalmers and funeral directors and pay the current application and examination fees. Except as otherwise provided in section 41.950, applicants not entitled to a license pursuant to section 333.051 or 324.009 shall serve an apprenticeship for at least twelve consecutive months in a funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state or in another state which has established standards for admission to practice funeral directing equal to, or more stringent than, the requirements for admission to practice funeral directing in this state. The applicant shall devote at least fifteen hours per week to his or her duties as an apprentice under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Such applicant shall submit proof to the board, on forms provided by the board, that the applicant has arranged and conducted ten funeral services during the applicant's apprenticeship under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Upon completion of the apprenticeship, the applicant shall appear before the board to be tested on the applicant's legal and practical knowledge of funeral directing, funeral home licensing, preneed funeral contracts and the care, custody, shelter, disposition and transportation of dead human bodies. Upon acceptance of the application and fees by the board, an applicant shall have twenty-four months to successfully complete the requirements for licensure found in this section or the application for licensure shall be cancelled.]~~

2. ~~If a person applies for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment which is licensed only for cremation, including transportation of dead human bodies to and from the funeral establishment, he or she shall make application, pay the current application and examination fee and successfully complete the Missouri law examination. He or she shall be exempt from the twelve-month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section and the practical examination before the board. If a person has a limited license issued pursuant to this subsection, he or she may obtain a full funeral director's license if he or she fulfills the apprenticeship and successfully completes the funeral director practical examination.]~~

~~3. If an individual is a Missouri licensed embalmer or has completed a program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board or has successfully completed a course of study in funeral directing offered by an institution accredited by a recognized national, regional or state accrediting body and approved by the state board of embalmers and funeral directors, and desires to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state, the individual shall comply with all the requirements for licensure as a funeral director pursuant to subsection 1 of section 333.041 and subsection 1 of this section; however, the individual is exempt from the twelve-month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section.]~~ Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant for a funeral director license not entitled to a license under section 333.051 or 324.009 shall make application for an initial license to practice funeral directing and shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

- (1) Is eighteen years of age or older;
- (2) Possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board; and
- (3) Has either:
 - (a) Completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board and received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination. The board may accept, in lieu of a passing score on the National Board Examination-Arts, a passing score on an administration of the Missouri arts examination that occurred before the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards ended all administrations of the Missouri arts examination on January 1, 2023; or
 - (b) Made application for a funeral director provisional license and successfully either:
 - a. Within twenty-four months of receipt of the provisional license:
 - (i) Completed a twelve-month qualifying funeral director apprentice program as determined by the board during which the applicant arranged and conducted ten funeral services. Such program shall be under the personal supervision of a funeral director licensed under this chapter and in a Missouri funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state; and
 - (ii) Received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination. The board may accept, in lieu of a passing score on the National Board Examination-Arts, a passing score on an administration of the Missouri arts examination that occurred before the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards ended all administrations of the Missouri arts examination on January 1, 2023; or
 - b. Within thirty-six months of receipt of the provisional license:
 - (i) Completed an eighteen-month qualifying funeral director apprentice program as determined by the board during which the applicant arranged and conducted twenty-five funeral services. Such program shall be under the personal supervision of a funeral director licensed under this chapter and in a Missouri funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state; and
 - (ii) Received a passing score on the Missouri law examination.
2. Any person holding a provisional license shall be eligible, upon written request to the board, to sit for the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination at any time during the period in which his or her provisional license is effective.
3. Any licensed funeral director who has not previously sat for the National Board Examination-Arts may, at his or her election and upon written request to the board, sit for the examination.
4. A person may apply for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment licensed for cremation. A person holding a limited funeral director license may perform duties related to cremation. To qualify for a limited funeral director license, an applicant shall be eighteen years of age or older and shall make application with the board, pay applicable fees, and successfully complete the Missouri law examination. Completion of a qualifying funeral director apprentice program shall not be required to obtain a limited funeral director license.

5. The board shall, at its discretion and upon written request, waive individual funeral director licensure requirements for up to six months if there is an absence of a funeral director in charge due to the death or disability of the licensed funeral director and there is no other licensed funeral director available to discharge the director's duties. A waiver under this subsection shall allow the spouse, next of kin, personal representative, or conservator of the absent director to conduct business until a licensed funeral director can be obtained or business arrangements are made to close or sell the establishment. The waiver shall not allow for any services to be provided for which formal funeral service education is required.

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

(1) "Personal supervision", supervision in which the licensed funeral director shall be physically present during any arrangement conferences and present for the first five funeral services conducted by the apprentice. The supervising licensed funeral director shall not be required to be present when the apprentice performs any other functions relating to the practice of funeral directing but shall be available within one hour for consultation;

(2) "Qualifying funeral director apprentice program", a program that meets the minimum hour requirements for funeral directing tasks as set by the board and in which the supervising funeral director has attested that the apprentice has obtained the minimal required skills to practice funeral directing."; and

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

On motion of Representative Farnan, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

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

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 765, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced macro social worker", the applications of social work theory, knowledge, methods, principles, values, and ethics; and the professional use of self to community and organizational systems, systemic and macrocosm issues, and other indirect nonclinical services; specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in case management, information and referral, nonclinical assessments, counseling, outcome evaluation, mediation, nonclinical supervision, nonclinical consultation, expert testimony, education, outcome evaluation, research, advocacy, social planning and policy development, community organization, and the development, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. A licensed advanced macro social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(2) "Clinical social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, values, methods, principles, and techniques of case work, group work, client-centered advocacy, community organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and counseling methods and techniques to persons, families and groups in assessment, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and amelioration of mental and emotional conditions;

(3) "Committee", the state committee for social workers established in section 337.622;

(4) "Department", the Missouri department of commerce and insurance;

(5) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration;

(6) "Division", the division of professional registration;

(7) "Independent practice", any practice of social workers outside of an organized setting such as a social, medical, or governmental agency in which a social worker assumes responsibility and accountability for services required;

(8) "Licensed advanced macro social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as an advanced macro social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as an advanced macro social worker;

(9) "Licensed baccalaureate social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a baccalaureate social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a baccalaureate social worker;

(10) "Licensed clinical social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a clinical social worker, and who holds a current, valid license to practice as a clinical social worker;

(11) "Licensed master social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a master social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a master social worker. A licensed master social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders, provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(12) "Master social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, and ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, communities, institutions, government agencies, or corporations. The practice includes the applications of specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation, case management, mediation, information and referral, counseling, client education, supervision, consultation, education, research, advocacy, community organization and development, planning, evaluation, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. Under supervision as provided in this section, the practice of master social work may include the practices reserved to clinical social workers or advanced macro social workers for no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of obtaining licensure under section 337.615 or 337.645;

(13) "Practice of advanced macro social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of advanced practice macro social work;

(14) "Practice of baccalaureate social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of baccalaureate social work;

(15) "Practice of clinical social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of clinical social work;

(16) "Practice of master social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of master social work;

(17) "Qualified advanced macro supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor or a licensed advanced macro social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(18) "Qualified baccalaureate supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor, qualified master supervisor, qualified advanced macro supervisor, or a licensed baccalaureate social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social workers; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(19) "Qualified clinical supervisor", any licensed clinical social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(20) "Social worker", any individual that has:

(a) Received a baccalaureate ~~or master's~~ degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the ~~Council on Social Work Education~~ **Council on Social Work Education;**

(b) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(c) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~(c)~~ (d) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

337.604. 1. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a social worker unless such person has:

(1) Received a baccalaureate ~~or master's~~ degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the ~~Council on Social Work Education~~ **Council on Social Work Education;**

(2) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

(a) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(b) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(3) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~(3)~~ (4) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. No government entities, public or private agencies or organizations in the state shall use the title "social worker" or any form of the title, including but not limited to the abbreviations "SW", "BSW", "MSW", "DSW", "LBSW", "LBSW-IP", "LMSW", "PLCSW", "LCSW", "CSW", "LAMSW", and "AMSW", for volunteer or employment positions or within contracts for services, documents, manuals, or reference material effective January 1, 2004, unless the volunteers or employees in those positions meet the criteria set forth in this chapter.

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

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who

is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee; and

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence has been imposed.

3. (1) Any person who holds a valid current clinical social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a clinical social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this subsection ~~[and section]~~.

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed clinical social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 2 of this section.

337.627. 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to:

(1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing an application for an initial or renewal license in this state;

(2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009;

(3) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience, supervised master experience, supervised advanced macro experience, and supervised baccalaureate experience;

(4) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, including the requirement for continuing education hours;

(5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, hearing and determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689;

(6) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and rules of administrative agencies existing pursuant to the constitution or laws of this state;

(7) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with states which do not have clinical, master, advanced macro, or baccalaureate social worker licensing laws and states whose licensing laws are not substantially similar to those of this state; ~~[and]~~

(8) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reviewing social work degree programs offering a master's degree in social work that have achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education to determine whether to recognize and approve such programs for licensure purposes; and

(9) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

337.628. A social work degree program offering a master's degree in social work that has achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education shall not receive automatic recognition and approval by the committee due to that status under the rules adopted under section 337.627. Only such programs may apply to the committee for recognition and approval, and the committee shall review each application on an individualized basis to determine whether the program qualifies for recognition and approval.

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

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's **degree in social work from a social work degree program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program approved by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education;

(2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be determined by the state committee for social workers;

(3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed;

(4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed by the state board; and

(5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the committee.

3. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630 shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of appropriate documents related to such answer.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The license shall refer to the individual as a licensed master social worker and shall recognize that individual's right to practice licensed master social work as defined in section 337.600.

5. (1) Any person who holds a valid current master social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a master social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this ~~section~~ **subsection**.

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed master social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

337.645. 1. Each applicant for licensure as an advanced macro social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor as defined in section 337.600 in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee;

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed.

2. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or permit from another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice advanced macro social work who has had no disciplinary action taken against the license, certificate of registration, or permit for the preceding five years may be granted a license to practice advanced macro social work in this state if the person meets one of the following criteria:

(1) Has:

(a) Received:

a. A master's **degree in social work from a social work program:**

(i) **Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or**

(ii) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

b. A doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ Council on Social Work Education; and [has]

(b) Been licensed to practice advanced macro social work for the preceding five years; or

(2) Is currently licensed or certified as an advanced macro social worker in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia having substantially the same requirements as this state for advanced macro social workers.

3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section."; and

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

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Stinnett, **HB 765, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 794, relating to local election authorities, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 1175, relating to the sole purpose of reenacting the substantive portion of the Second Amendment Preservation Act and removing certain legislative findings and declarations, was taken up by Representative Hardwick.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, the title of **HCS HB 1175** was agreed to.

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

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1175, Page 3, Section 1.451, Line 4, by inserting after the word "**ammunition**" the phrase "**against law biding citizens**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 1.471, Line 34, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the hiring, or impose any penalties for the hiring, of any individual whose federal service was as a member of the armed services of the United States.";
and

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

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

Representative Seitz raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

Representative Cook raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

Representative Dean raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

The Chair reminded members to confine themselves to the questions under debate.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

Representative Dean raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 098

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen		

NOES: 048

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Price	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Black	Brown 16	Collins	Cook	Cupps
Durnell	Haden	Hruza	Kalberloh	Plank
Pouche	Proudie	Taylor 48	Terry	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HCS HB 1175, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HCS HB 1175, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Representative Jobe:

AYES: 101

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 049

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Price	Reed	Roberts	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Black
Haden
Terry

Brown 16
Hruza
Wright

Collins
Plank

Cupps
Proudie

Durnell
Taylor 48

VACANCIES: 001

HCS HB 202, relating to employment security, was taken up by Representative Casteel.

On motion of Representative Casteel, the title of **HCS HB 202** was agreed to.

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

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 202, Page 4, Section 288.050, Line 112, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"288.104. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Employment Security Program Integrity Act of 2025".

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

- (1) "Department of corrections", the Missouri department of corrections;
 - (2) "Division", the division of employment security of the Missouri department of labor and industrial relations;
 - (3) "Employment security rolls", the list of all persons currently receiving unemployment compensation benefits under this chapter, to be kept and updated by the division;
 - (4) "National data check system", any public, private, or nonprofit national data system designed to verify the identity, employment status, eligibility status, and claims submitted status of any individual participating in, or applying to participate in, an unemployment compensation program;
 - (5) "New-hire records", the directory of newly hired and rehired employees reported under applicable state and federal laws;
 - (6) "Welfare agency", any state agency, department, or entity that distributes or administers public assistance benefits, other than unemployment compensation benefits, through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid, or public housing programs.
3. The division shall engage with and utilize a national data check system to ensure that only eligible individuals receive unemployment compensation benefits pursuant to this chapter.
4. The division shall, on a weekly basis, check its employment security rolls against a list of incarcerated individuals, which shall be provided to the division by the department of corrections, to verify the eligibility of unemployment compensation benefit claimants and to ensure that only eligible individuals receive unemployment compensation benefits pursuant to this chapter.
5. The division shall, on a weekly basis, check its employment security rolls against state death records.
6. The division shall, on a weekly basis, check its new-hire records against the records contained in the National Directory of New Hires in order to verify the eligibility of the individuals named in the division's new-hire records.
7. The division shall verify the identity of unemployment compensation benefit claimants by methods including, but not limited to:
- (1) Verifying the identity of an applicant prior to awarding benefits; and
 - (2) Requiring multi-factor authentication as part of online applications.
8. The division shall perform a full eligibility review of suspicious or potentially improper claims in cases including, but not limited to:

- (1) Multiple or duplicative claims filed online originating from the same internet protocol address;
- (2) Claims filed online from foreign internet protocol addresses;
- (3) Multiple or duplicative claims filed that are associated with the same mailing address; and
- (4) Multiple or duplicative claims filed that are associated with the same bank account.

9. Any welfare agency, upon receipt of information that an enrolled individual has become employed, shall notify the division in order that the division may determine whether the individual remains eligible for unemployment compensation benefits.

10. (1) The division shall adopt and implement internal administrative policies to prioritize and pursue the recovery of fraudulent or otherwise improper unemployment compensation benefit overpayments to the fullest extent allowable under applicable state and federal law. The division shall attempt to recover all outstanding unemployment compensation benefit overpayments unless doing so would violate state or federal law.

(2) The division shall maintain records of all of its attempts to recover unemployment compensation benefit overpayments. The division shall issue a written report to the general assembly each year, no later than December thirty-first, describing improper unemployment compensation benefit payments and their recovery, the extent to which any improper unemployment compensation benefit payments have not been corrected or recovered, and the reasons for the failure of the division to secure such correction or recovery.

11. The division is hereby authorized to execute a memorandum of understanding with any governmental entity of this state in order to share and receive such information as may be necessary for the division to administer the provisions of this section.

12. If the division receives information relating to an individual who has been found eligible for unemployment compensation benefits and such information indicates a change in circumstances that could affect the individual's eligibility, the division shall review the individual's eligibility case.

13. The division may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

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

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

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HCS HB 202, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HCS HB 202, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 780, relating to real property valuation assessments, was taken up by Representative Chappell.

On motion of Representative Chappell, the title of **HB 780** was agreed to.

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

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 780, Page 7, Section 137.115, Line 235, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"137.180. 1. Whenever any assessor shall increase the valuation of any real property he shall forthwith notify the record owner of such increase, either in person, or by mail directed to the last known address; every such increase in assessed valuation made by the assessor shall be subject to review by the county board of equalization whereat the landowner shall be entitled to be heard, and the notice to the landowner shall so state.

2. Effective January 1, 2009, for all counties with a charter form of government, other than any county adopting a charter form of government after January 1, 2008, whenever any assessor shall increase the valuation of any real property, he or she shall forthwith notify the record owner on or before June fifteenth of such increase and, in a year of general reassessment, the county shall notify the record owner of the projected tax liability likely to result from such an increase, either in person, or by mail directed to the last known address; every such increase in assessed valuation made by the assessor shall be subject to review by the county board of equalization whereat the landowner shall be entitled to be heard, and the notice to the landowner shall so state. Notice of the projected tax liability from the county shall accompany the notice of increased valuation from the assessor.

3. For all calendar years prior to the first day of January of the year following receipt of software necessary for the implementation of the requirements provided under subsections 4 and 5 of this section from the state tax commission, for any county not subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section or subsection 2 of section 137.355, whenever any assessor shall increase the valuation of any real property, he or she shall forthwith notify the record owner on or before June fifteenth of the previous assessed value and such increase either in person, or by mail directed to the last known address and include in such notice a statement indicating that the change in assessed value may impact the record owner's tax liability and provide all processes and deadlines for appealing determinations of the assessed value of such property. Such notice shall be provided in a font and format sufficient to alert a record owner of the potential impact upon tax liability and the appellate processes available.

4. Effective January first of the year following receipt of software necessary for the implementation of the requirements provided under this subsection and subsection 5 of this section from the state tax commission, for all counties not subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section or subsection 2 of section 137.355, whenever any assessor shall increase the valuation of any real property, he or she shall forthwith notify the record owner on or before June fifteenth of such increase and, in a year of general reassessment, the county shall notify the record owner of the projected tax liability likely to result from such an increase, either in person, or by mail directed to the last known address; every such increase in assessed valuation made by the assessor shall be subject to review by the county board of equalization whereat the landowner shall be entitled to be heard, and the notice to the landowner shall so state. Notice of the projected tax liability from the county shall accompany the notice of increased valuation from the assessor.

5. The notice of projected tax liability, required under subsections 2 and 4 of this section, from the county shall include:

- (1) The record owner's name, address, and the parcel number of the property;
- (2) A list of all political subdivisions levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (3) The projected tax rate for each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner, and the purpose for each levy of such political subdivisions;
- (4) The previous year's tax rates for each individual tax levy imposed by each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (5) The tax rate ceiling for each levy imposed by each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (6) The contact information for each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (7) A statement identifying any projected tax rates for political subdivisions levying a tax upon the property of the record owner, which were not calculated and provided by the political subdivision levying the tax; and
- (8) The total projected property tax liability of the taxpayer.

6. In addition to the requirements provided under subsections 1, 2, and 5 of this section, effective January 1, 2011, in any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, whenever any assessor shall notify a record owner of any change in assessed value, such assessor shall provide notice that information regarding the **specific** assessment method and **the basis of the** computation of value for such property is available on the assessor's website and provide the exact website address at which such information may be accessed. Such notification shall provide the assessor's contact information to enable taxpayers without internet access to request and receive information regarding the assessment method and computation of value for such property. **If any third party documents, reports, or other data was relied upon by the assessor in the computation of assessed value, the same shall be disclosed to the record owner on the assessor's website.**

137.355. 1. If an assessor increases the valuation of any tangible personal property as estimated in the itemized list furnished to the assessor, and if an assessor increases the valuation of any real property, he shall forthwith notify the record owner of the increase either in person or by mail directed to the last known address, and if the address of the owner is unknown notice shall be given by publication in two newspapers published in the county.

2. For all calendar years prior to the first day of January of the year following receipt of software necessary for the implementation of the requirements provided under subsections 3 and 4 of this section from the state tax commission, whenever any assessor shall increase the valuation of any real property, he or she shall forthwith notify the record owner on or before June fifteenth of the previous assessed value and such increase either in person, or by mail directed to the last known address and include on the face of such notice, in no less than twelve-point font, the following statement:

NOTICE TO TAXPAYER: IF YOUR ASSESSED VALUE HAS INCREASED, IT MAY INCREASE YOUR REAL PROPERTY TAXES WHICH ARE DUE DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE THAT THE VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY HAS INCREASED, YOU MUST CHALLENGE THE VALUE ON OR BEFORE _____ (INSERT DATE BY WHICH APPEAL MUST BE FILED) BY CONTACTING YOUR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

3. Effective January first of the year following receipt of software necessary for the implementation of the requirements provided under this subsection and subsection 4 of this section from the state tax commission, if an assessor increases the valuation of any real property, the assessor, on or before June fifteenth, shall notify the record owner of the increase and, in a year of general reassessment, the county shall notify the record owner of the projected tax liability likely to result from such an increase either in person or by mail directed to the last known address, and, if the address of the owner is unknown, notice shall be given by publication in two newspapers published in the county. Notice of the projected tax liability from the county shall accompany the notice of increased valuation from the assessor.

4. The notice of projected tax liability, required under subsection 3 of this section, from the county shall include:

- (1) Record owner's name, address, and the parcel number of the property;
- (2) A list of all political subdivisions levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (3) The projected tax rate for each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner, and the purpose for each levy of such political subdivisions;
- (4) The previous year's tax rates for each individual tax levy imposed by each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (5) The tax rate ceiling for each levy imposed by each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (6) The contact information for each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (7) A statement identifying any projected tax rates for political subdivisions levying a tax upon the property of the record owner, which were not calculated and provided by the political subdivision levying the tax; and
- (8) The total projected property tax liability of the taxpayer.

5. Whenever any assessor shall notify a record owner of any increase in assessed value as required by subsection 3 of this section, such assessor shall provide notice that information regarding the specific assessment method and the basis of the computation of value for such property is available on the assessor's

website, and shall provide the exact website address at which such information may be accessed. Such notification shall provide the assessor's contact information to enable taxpayers without internet access to request and receive information regarding the assessment method and computation of value for such property. If any third-party documents, reports, or other data was relied upon by the assessor in the computation of assessed value, the same shall be disclosed to the record owner on the assessor's website."; and

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

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

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 092

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Boggs
Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Pouche	Reedy	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Vernetti	Violet	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 046

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Murray
Price	Proudie	Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 024

Banderman	Black	Bosley	Brown 16	Byrnes
Cupps	Deaton	Jones 88	Knight	Lewis

Matthiesen	Mosley	Overcast	Peters	Plank
Pollitt	Reed	Reuter	Riggs	Sharp 37
Sparks	Veit	Voss	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Chappell, **HB 780, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

HJR 33 - Special Committee on Tax Reform

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 416 - Fiscal Review
HB 860 - Special Committee on Tax Reform
HB 892 - Special Committee on Rural Issues
HB 932 - Insurance
HB 1126 - Insurance
HB 1231 - Utilities
HB 1247 - General Laws
HB 1271 - Conservation and Natural Resources
HB 1339 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 1343 - Government Efficiency
HB 1378 - Judiciary
HB 1454 - Government Efficiency
HB 1455 - General Laws
HB 1472 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 1504 - Pensions
HB 1570 - Government Efficiency
HB 1572 - Local Government

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were re-referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1137 - Government Efficiency
HB 1442 - Government Efficiency

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCR 3 - Higher Education and Workforce Development

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SB 2 - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

SCS SB 3 - Commerce

SS SCS SB 35 - Economic Development

SS SB 38 - Emerging Issues

SS SB 67 - Special Committee on Tax Reform

SS SCS SB 82 - Conservation and Natural Resources

SB 94 - Health and Mental Health

SS SB 150 - Higher Education and Workforce Development

SS SB 218 - Judiciary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, Chairman Farnan reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **HB 1216**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Farnan, Jordan, Justus, Lucas, Sassmann, Shields, Steinmetz, Taylor (48) and Wellenkamp

Noes (3): Burton, Miller and Walsh Moore

Absent (2): Boggs and Plank

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **HB 1534**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Burton, Farnan, Jordan, Justus, Lucas, Miller, Sassmann, Shields, Steinmetz, Taylor (48), Walsh Moore and Wellenkamp

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Boggs and Plank

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1524** and **HB 1580**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Baker, Busick, Christ, Fuchs, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Davidson and Overcast

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **SS SCS SBs 81 & 174**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Busick, Christ, Fuchs, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (1): Baker

Absent (2): Davidson and Overcast

Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, Chairman Griffith reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, to which was referred **HB 954** and **HB 1447**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Barnes, Billington, Boykin, Bromley, Fountain Henderson, Griffith, Harbison, Jamison, Jobe, Johnson, Jones (12), Lucas, Miller, Pouche, Roberts, Schulte, Violet and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Fowler, Hardwick, Irwin, Plank and Seitz

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 56**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Present (1): Smith (46)

Absent (2): Oehlerking and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 129**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 368**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Oehlerking, Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 501**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Oehlerking

Absent (1): Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 534**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 770**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Oehlerking, Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 991**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Present (1): Smith (46)

Absent (2): Oehlerking and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 995**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 1298**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Proudie

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 315**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and West

Noes (2): Dean and Ingle

Present (1): Pouche

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 366**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Ingle

Present (1): Dean

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 946**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Present (2): Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1363, HB 1062 & 1254**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Bosley

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 31 - Rules - Legislative

HB 329 - Rules - Legislative

HB 627 - Rules - Legislative

HB 833 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 835 - Rules - Legislative

HB 837 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS SB 47 - Rules - Legislative

ADVANCEMENT OF HOUSE BILLS - CONSENT

Pursuant to Rule 48, the following bills, having remained on the House Consent Calendar for Perfection for five legislative days, were ordered perfected and printed by consent with all committee substitutes and committee amendments thereto adopted and perfected by consent: **HCS HB 267, HB 313, HB 369, HB 388 and HCS HBs 513, 413 & 536.**

COMMITTEE CHANGES

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Agriculture Committee:

Representative Adrian Plank

I hereby appoint the following member:

Representative Yolonda Fountain Henderson

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee:

Representative Adrian Plank

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following member to serve on the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee:

Representative Anthony Ealy

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Economic Development Committee:

Representative Jeff Hales

I hereby appoint the following member to serve on the Economic Development Committee:

Representative Anthony Ealy

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Judiciary Committee:

Representative Marlon Anderson

I hereby appoint the following member:

Representative Anthony Ealy

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Rural Issues:

I hereby remove Representative Adrian Plank from the committee and the position of Ranking Minority Member.

I hereby appoint Representative Martin Jacobs to the committee.

I hereby appoint Representative Martin Jacobs to the position of Ranking Minority Member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Transportation Committee:

Representative Eric Woods

I hereby appoint the following member:

Representative Anthony Ealy

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Transportation Committee:

Representative Kemp Strickler

I hereby appoint the following member:

Representative Eric Woods

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Veterans and Armed Forces Committee:

Representative Adrian Plank

I hereby appoint the following member:

Representative Pattie Mansur

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

COMMERCE

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HCB 1

Executive session will be held: HCB 1

Added HCB 1 to executive session.

AMENDED

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 396

Executive session will be held: HB 492, HB 617, HB 1100

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 401, HB 591, HB 1489

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 68, HB 1262

Executive session will be held: HB 1287, HB 1516, HB 744

Added HB 744.

AMENDED

ETHICS

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20, of the Missouri Constitution, House Rule 37, House Resolution 141 and RSMo 610.021(1), (3), (13) and (14) to discuss Complaint 25-01.

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

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1211, SS SCS SB 98

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 416, SS HCS HBs 737 & 486

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1272, HCR 6, HB 90, HB 616

Executive session will be held: HB 235

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 124, HB 989, HB 1531, HB 931, HB 206, HB 179, HB 756

Executive session will be held: HB 93, HB 1139

Added HB 756 and HB 1139.

AMENDED

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HCS HBs 440 & 1160

Executive session will be held: HB 48, HB 985

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 532, HB 1456, HB 1416

Executive session will be held: HB 353, HB 749, HB 1268

PENSIONS

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1172

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1010, HB 1348, HB 1465

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 1007, HB 205, HB 757, HB 1218, HCS HB 328, HCS HB 716, HB 957

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 510, HB 103, HB 841, HB 201

Executive session will be held: HB 734, HB 650, HB 602

UTILITIES

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 752, HB 1178

HOUSE CALENDAR

FORTY-THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67 - McGaugh

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 232 - Gallick

HB 1122 - Voss

HCS HB 916 - Perkins

HB 200 - Falkner

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis

HCS HB 1037 - Byrnes

HB 107 - Verneti

HCS HB 941 - Lewis

HB 183 - Parker

HCS HB 83 - Veit

HCS HBs 126 & 367 - Veit

HCS HB 368 - Banderman

HB 770 - Banderman

HCS HB 50 - Haley

HB 969 - Knight

HB 478 - Oehlerking

HCS HB 991 - Phelps

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 1200 - Reuter
HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton
HB 262 - Brown (16)
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 970 - Hardwick
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 176 - Parker
HB 707 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HCS HB 378 - Pollitt
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 661 - Keathley
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 119 - Murphy
HB 49 - Haley
HB 147 - Hovis
HCS HB 169 - Brown (149)
HCS HB 326 - Shields
HCS HBs 493 & 635 - Van Schoiack
HB 349 - Reuter
HCS HBs 44 & 426 - McGirl
HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 344 - Keathley
HB 783 - Keathley
HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854 - Gragg
HB 138 - Justus
HCS HBs 145 & 59 - Falkner
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 242 - Sharpe (4)
HB 37 - Billington
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 507 - McGaugh
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HB 543 - Cook
HCS HB 105 - Verneti
HB 42 - Billington
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking

HCS HB 489 - Van Schoiack
HB 520 - Griffith
HCS HB 572 - Hurlbert
HCS HB 606 - Haley
HB 608 - Thompson
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HCS HB 794 - Baker

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

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HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 416, (Fiscal Review 3/25/25) - Shields
HCS HBs 575 & 551 - Banderman
HCS HBs 195 & 1119 - Seitz

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HB 1116 - Haden
HB 596 - Brown (16)
HB 313 - Cook
HCS HBs 513, 413 & 536 - Voss
HCS HB 267 - Shields
HB 369 - Banderman
HB 388 - McGaugh

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton