

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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FIFTIETH DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

*Thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord, thy God, hath given unto thee. (Deuteronomy 26:11)*

Almighty God, grant that through the ministry of this moment of prayer we may draw near to You and receive from Your hand wisdom to make wise decisions, humility to relate ourselves affirmatively to others, and faith to hold us steady amid the troubles of life. May we be with You, and through all our discussions, we pray that You will always keep us mindful of Your presence.

We pray for our state that in this day Missouri may be Your channel for peace in all homes and Your servant for vision among the citizens. As leaders and as a people, may we grow in spirit and, as mature persons, assume our position of responsible leadership in and out of season.

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: Cassidy Campbell, Katie Eidson, An Mahan, Maddie Arnett, and Candace Wilson.

The Journal of the forty-ninth day was approved as corrected by the following vote:

AYES: 119

Allen	Anderson	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Clemens	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath

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Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Pouche	Price	Reed	Reedy	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Simmons	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Waller	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Young	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 043

Amato	Appelbaum	Baker	Boggs	Bosley
Brown 16	Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cupps
Davidson	Diehl	Ealy	Farnan	Hardwick
Hewkin	Hovis	Ingle	Johnson	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Lewis	Mosley	Owen
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Proudie	Reuter
Riggs	Sharp 37	Shields	Smith 46	Sparks
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thompson	Voss	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Woods	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

### PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

**HB 992**, relating to criminal background checks, was taken up by Representative Myers.

On motion of Representative Myers, the title of **HB 992** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Myers, **HB 992** was ordered perfected and printed.

**HCS HBs 610 & 900**, relating to tax credits for downtown revitalization, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

**HCS HB 328**, relating to concealed carry permits, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

**HCS HB 1346**, relating to port authorities, was taken up by Representative Steinmeyer.

On motion of Representative Steinmeyer, the title of **HCS HB 1346** was agreed to.

Representative Taylor (48) offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

*House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1346, Page 13, Section 68.075, Line 63, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"68.080. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the "Waterways and Ports Trust Fund". The fund shall consist of revenues appropriated to it by the general assembly.

2. The fund may also receive any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal, private, or other sources.

3. The fund shall be a revolving trust fund exempt from the provisions of section 33.080 relating to the transfer of unexpended balances by the state treasurer to the general revenue fund of the state. All interest earned upon the balance in the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

4. Moneys in the fund shall be withdrawn only **at the request of a Missouri port authority for statutorily permitted port purposes and** upon appropriation by the general assembly, to be administered by the state highways and transportation commission and the department of transportation, in consultation with Missouri public ports, for the purposes in subsection 2 of section 68.035 and for no other purpose. To be eligible to receive an appropriation from the fund, a project shall be:

(1) A capital improvement project implementing physical improvements designed to improve commerce or terminal and transportation facilities on or adjacent to the navigable rivers of this state;

(2) Located on land owned or held in long-term lease by a Missouri port authority, **or on land owned by a city not within a county and managed by a Missouri port authority**, or within a navigable river adjacent to such land, and within the boundaries of a port authority;

(3) Funded by alternate sources so that moneys from the fund comprise no more than eighty percent of the cost of the project;

(4) Selected and approved by the highways and transportation commission, in consultation with Missouri public ports, to support a statewide plan for waterborne commerce, in accordance with subdivision (1) of section 68.065; and

(5) Capable of completion within two years of approval by the highways and transportation commission.

5. Appropriations made from the fund established in this section may be used as a local share in applying for other grant programs.

6. The provisions of this section shall terminate on August 28, 2033, pending the discharge of all warrants. On December 31, 2033, the fund shall be dissolved and the unencumbered balance shall be transferred to the general revenue fund."; and

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

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

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

*House Amendment No. 2*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1346, Page 12, Section 68.075, Lines 17-22, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"created prior to the date of the ~~[notice of intent]~~ **establishment of the AIM zone** shall be deemed a new job, **except that any job determined by the Missouri department of economic development to be eligible for and that is approved by the Missouri department of economic development for retention of withholding tax under the Missouri works program established in sections 620.2000 to 620.2020 shall be deemed a new job for purposes of this section only, provided that the establishment of the AIM zone immediately follows the end of the period of benefits under the Missouri works program.** An employee that spends less than fifty percent of the employee's work time at the"; and

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

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

On motion of Representative Steinmeyer, **HCS HB 1346, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Steinmeyer, **HCS HB 1346, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

**HCS HBs 1524 & 1580**, relating to an entertainment district, was taken up by Representative Casteel.

On motion of Representative Casteel, the title of **HCS HBs 1524 & 1580** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HCS HBs 1524 & 1580** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HCS HBs 1524 & 1580** was ordered perfected and printed.

#### **PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL**

**HCS HB 328**, relating to concealed carry permits, was taken up by Representative Taylor (48).

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), the title of **HCS HB 328** was agreed to.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 092

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 042

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

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 028

Appelbaum	Banderman	Bosley	Byrnes	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Cupps	Deaton	Ealy
Harbison	Hardwick	Hruza	Johnson	Justus
Lewis	McGaugh	Oehlerking	Plank	Proudie
Sharp 37	Shields	Stinnett	Veit	Walsh Moore
West	Wright	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **HCS HB 328** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **HCS HB 328** 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 Peters.

Representative Riley suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 065

Anderson	Aune	Billington	Brown 149	Burton
Busick	Byrnes	Chappell	Christ	Cook
Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Elliott	Farnan	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Hales	Haley	Hein	Hewkin	Hruza
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jones 12	Jordan
Kelley	Laubinger	Martin	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Murray	Nolte	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Peters	Phelps	Price
Reuter	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Seitz

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Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 84	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Waller	Warwick	Whaley	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 053

Allen	Amato	Baker	Barnes	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Bromley	Bush
Butz	Casteel	Caton	Coleman	Costlow
Dean	Deaton	Durnell	Falkner	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Griffith	Hausman	Hinman
Hovis	Jobe	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kimble	Knight	Lucas	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	Mosley	Pollitt	Reed
Reedy	Riley	Schulte	Smith 46	Strickler
Taylor 48	Thomas	Voss	Weber	Wellenkamp
Wilson	Wolfen	Young		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 044

Appelbaum	Banderman	Boyko	Brown 16	Christensen
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Ealy	Haden	Harbison	Hardwick	Hurlbert
Ingle	Johnson	Lewis	Loy	Mackey
Mansur	Myers	Oehlerking	Perkins	Plank
Pouche	Proudie	Riggs	Rush	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 74
Sparks	Terry	Thompson	Walsh Moore	West
Williams	Woods	Wright	Zimmermann	

VACANCIES: 001

### PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

**HB 766, HB 830, HCS HB 534, HCS HB 31, HCS HB 33** and **HB 182** were placed on the Informal Calendar.

**HCS HB 565**, relating to liability for equine or livestock activities, was taken up by Representative Boggs.

On motion of Representative Boggs, the title of **HCS HB 565** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Boggs, **HCS HB 565** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Boggs, **HCS HB 565** was ordered perfected and printed.

### PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

**HCS HB 119**, relating to tax levies by political subdivisions, was taken up by Representative Murphy.

Representative Murphy moved that the title of **HCS HB 119** be agreed to.

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

*House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 119, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the words "tax levies by"; and

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

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

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

*House Amendment No. 2*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 119, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

**"67.007. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, beginning August 28, 2025, if any proposal by any political subdivision to impose a new tax authorized by a specific statute or to increase the rate of an existing tax authorized by a specific statute is submitted to and rejected by the voters of the political subdivision, such proposal shall not be resubmitted to the voters at any time during the two years immediately following the rejection of the proposal by the voters.**

**2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, a political subdivision may resubmit to the voters a previously rejected tax proposal sooner than the election cycle immediately following its rejection if the new proposal states a change.**

**3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, a political subdivision may resubmit to the voters a previously rejected tax proposal sooner than the election cycle immediately following its rejection if the new proposal imposes a new tax authorized by a specific statute or increases the rate of an existing tax authorized by a specific statute in a federal- or state-declared natural disaster area.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(q) Any other items the petitioners deem appropriate;

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

Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's telephone number and mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

If signer is different from owner:

Name of signer: \_\_\_\_\_

State basis of legal authority to sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer's telephone number and mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person  
signing for owner

STATE OF MISSOURI

)

) ss.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_; and



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

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

4. After the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the governing body of the municipality may adopt an ordinance approving the petition and establishing a district as set forth in the petition and may determine, if requested in the petition, whether the district, or any legally described portion thereof, constitutes a blighted area. If the petition was filed by the governing body of a municipality pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section, after the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the petition may be approved by the governing body and an election shall be called pursuant to section 67.1422.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) It contains the following information:

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

(b) The name of the proposed district;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(q) Any other items the petitioners deem appropriate;

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

Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's telephone number and mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

If signer is different from owner:

Name of signer: \_\_\_\_\_

State basis of legal authority to sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer's telephone number and mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If owner is not an individual, state what type of entity: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Map and parcel number and assessed value of each tract of real property within the proposed district owned: \_\_\_\_\_  
 By executing this petition, the undersigned represents and warrants that he or she is authorized to execute this petition on behalf of the property owner named immediately above

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of person  
 signing for owner  
 STATE OF MISSOURI

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
 )  
 Before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.  
 WITNESS my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ ; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

67.1521. 1. A district may levy by resolution one or more special assessments against real property within its boundaries, upon receipt of and in accordance with a petition signed by:

(1) Owners of real property collectively owning more than fifty percent by assessed value of real property within the boundaries of the district; and

(2) More than fifty percent per capita of the owners of all real property within the boundaries of the district.

2. The special assessment petition shall be in substantially the following form:

The \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of district) Community Improvement District ("District" ) shall be authorized to levy special assessments against real property benefitted within the district for the purpose of providing revenue for \_\_\_\_\_ (insert general description of specific service and/or projects) in the district, such special assessments to be levied against each tract, lot or parcel of real property listed below within the district which receives special benefit as a result of such service and/or projects, the cost of which shall be allocated among this property by \_\_\_\_\_ (insert method of allocation, e.g., per square foot of property, per square foot on each square foot of improvement, or by abutting foot of property abutting streets, roads, highways, parks or other improvements, or any other reasonable method) in an amount not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per (insert unit of measure). Such authorization to levy the special assessment shall expire on \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date). The tracts of land located in the district which will receive special benefit from this service and/or projects are: \_\_\_\_\_ (list of properties by common addresses and legal descriptions).

3. The method for allocating such special assessments set forth in the petition may be any reasonable method which results in imposing assessments upon real property benefitted in relation to the benefit conferred upon each respective tract, lot or parcel of real property and the cost to provide such benefit.

4. By resolution of the board, the district may levy a special assessment rate lower than the rate ceiling set forth in the petition authorizing the special assessment and may increase such lowered special assessment rate to a level not exceeding the special assessment rate ceiling set forth in the petition without further approval of the real property owners; provided that a district imposing a special assessment pursuant to this section may not repeal or amend such special assessment or lower the rate of such special assessment if such repeal, amendment or lower rate will impair the district's ability to pay any liabilities that it has incurred, money that it has borrowed or obligations that it has issued.

5. Each special assessment which is due and owing shall constitute a perpetual lien against each tract, lot or parcel of property from which it is derived. Such lien may be foreclosed in the same manner as any other special assessment lien as provided in section 88.861. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection and section 67.1541 to the contrary, the county collector may, upon certification by the district for collection, add each special assessment to the annual real estate tax bill for the property and collect the assessment in the same manner the collector uses for real estate taxes. Any special assessment remaining unpaid on the first day of January annually is delinquent and enforcement of collection of the delinquent bill by the county collector shall be governed by the laws concerning delinquent and back taxes. The lien may be foreclosed in the same manner as a tax upon real property by land tax sale under chapter 140 or, if applicable to that county, chapter 141.

6. A separate fund or account shall be created by the district for each special assessment levied and each fund or account shall be identifiable by a suitable title. The proceeds of such assessments shall be credited to such fund or account. Such fund or account shall be used solely to pay the costs incurred in undertaking the specified service or project.

7. Upon completion of the specified service or project or both, the balance remaining in the fund or account established for such specified service or project or both shall be returned or credited against the amount of the original assessment of each parcel of property pro rata based on the method of assessment of such special assessment.

8. Any funds in a fund or account created pursuant to this section which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the board in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of funds of the city in which the district is located.

9. The authority of the district to levy special assessments shall be independent of the limitations and authorities of the municipality in which it is located; specifically, the provisions of section 88.812 shall not apply to any district.

**10. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, all property owned by an entity that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c), as amended, shall be exempt from any property tax or special assessment levied by a district."; and**

Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 137.073, Line 357, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"238.225. 1. Before construction or funding of any project the district shall submit the proposed project to the commission for its prior approval, **and approval of such project shall be by at least a two-thirds majority vote if the funding mechanism of the project includes a sales tax.** If the commission by minute finds that the project will improve or is a necessary or desirable extension of the state highways and transportation system, the commission may preliminarily approve the project subject to the district providing plans and specifications for the proposed project and making any revisions in the plans and specifications required by the commission and the district and commission entering into a mutually satisfactory agreement regarding development and future maintenance of the project. After such preliminary approval, the district may impose and collect such taxes and assessments as may be included in the commission's preliminary approval. After the commission approves the final construction plans and specifications, the district shall obtain prior commission approval of any modification of such plans or specifications.

2. If the proposed project is not intended to be merged into the state highways and transportation system under the commission's jurisdiction, the district shall also submit the proposed project and proposed plans and specifications to the local transportation authority that will become the owner of the project for its prior approval, **which shall be by at least a two-thirds majority vote if the funding mechanism of the project includes a sales tax.**

3. In those instances where a local transportation authority is required to approve a project and the commission determines that it has no direct interest in that project, the commission may decline to consider the project. Approval of the project shall then vest exclusively with the local transportation authority subject to the district making any revisions in the plans and specifications required by the local transportation authority and the district and the local transportation authority entering into a mutually satisfactory agreement regarding development and future maintenance of the project. After the local transportation authority approves the final construction plans and specifications, **by a two-thirds vote if the proposed project is to be funded by a sales tax,** the district shall obtain prior approval of the local transportation authority before modifying such plans or specifications.

4. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, this section shall not apply to any district whose project is a public mass transportation system.

**5. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, nothing in this section shall affect a vote of the people under the provisions of section 238.230.**

238.230. 1. If approved by:

(1) A majority of the qualified voters voting on the question in the district; or

(2) The owners of record of all of the real property located within the district who shall indicate their approval by signing a special assessment petition;

the district may make one or more special assessments for those project improvements which specially benefit the properties within the district. Improvements which may confer special benefits within a district include but are not limited to improvements which are intended primarily to serve traffic originating or ending within the district, to reduce local traffic congestion or circuity of travel, or to improve the safety of motorists or pedestrians within the district.

2. The ballot question shall be substantially in the following form:

Shall the \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation Development District be authorized to levy special assessments against property benefitted within the district for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description of the project or projects, if necessary), said special assessments to be levied ratably against each tract, lot or parcel of property within the district which is benefitted by such project in proportion to the (insert method of allocating special assessments), in an amount not to exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per annum per (insert unit of measurement)?

3. The special assessment petition shall be substantially in the following form:

The \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation Development District shall be authorized to levy special assessments against property benefitted within the district for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description of the project or projects, if necessary), said special assessments to be levied

pro rata against each tract, lot or parcel or property within the district which is benefitted by such project in proportion to the (insert method of allocating special assessments), in an amount not to exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_ per annum per (insert unit of measurement).

4. If a proposal for making a special assessment fails, the district board of directors may, with the prior approval of the commission or the local transportation authority which will assume ownership of the completed project, delete from the project any portion which was to be funded by special assessment and which is not otherwise required for project integrity.

5. A district may establish different classes or subclasses of real property within the district for purposes of levying differing rates of special assessments. The levy rate for special assessments may vary for each class or subclass of real property based on the level of benefit derived by each class or subclass from projects funded by the district.

**6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, all property owned by an entity that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c), as amended, shall be exempt from any special assessment levied by a district under this section so long as the property is used in furtherance of the entity's tax-exempt purposes.**

238.232. 1. If approved by at least four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting on the question in the district, the district may impose a property tax in an amount not to exceed the annual rate of ten cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation. The district board may levy a property tax rate lower than its approved tax rate ceiling and may increase that lowered tax rate to a level not exceeding the tax rate ceiling without voter approval. The property tax shall be uniform throughout the district.

2. The ballot of submission shall be substantially in the following form:

Shall the \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation Development District impose a property tax upon all real and tangible personal property within the district at a rate of not more than \_\_\_\_\_ (insert amount) cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description of the project or projects, if necessary)?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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

3. The county collector of each county in which the district is partially or entirely located shall collect the property taxes and special benefit assessments made upon all real property and tangible personal property within that county and the district, in the same manner as other property taxes are collected.

4. Every county collector having collected or received district property taxes shall, on or before the fifteenth day of each month and after deducting his commissions, remit to the treasurer of that district the amount collected or received by him prior to the first day of the month. Upon receipt of such money, the district treasurer shall execute a receipt therefor, which he shall forward or deliver to the collector. The district treasurer shall deposit such sums into the district treasury, credited to the appropriate project or purpose. The collector and district treasurer shall make final settlement of the district account and commissions owing, not less than once each year, if necessary.

**5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, all property owned by an entity that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c), as amended, shall be exempt from any property tax levied by a district under this section so long as the property is used in furtherance of the entity's tax-exempt purposes."; and**

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

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

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

*House Amendment No. 3*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 119, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"71.948. **1. If a municipality's general ordinances are not available online for inspection without cost by the public,** at least three copies of the published book shall be kept on file in the office of the municipal clerk and kept available for inspection by the public at all reasonable business hours.

**2. If a municipality's general ordinances are available online for inspection without cost by the public, at least one copy of the published book shall be kept on file in the office of the municipal clerk and kept available for inspection by the public at all reasonable business hours."**; and

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

Representative Falkner raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

The Chair reminded members to confine their comments to the question under debate.

Representative Peters resumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Reedy offered **House Amendment No. 4.**

*House Amendment No. 4*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 119, Page 5, Section 137.073, Lines 147-148, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"improvements factor for personal property. ~~[Notwithstanding any opt-out implemented pursuant to subsection 14 or section 137.115,]~~ The assessor shall certify the amount of new"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 11, Line 357, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"137.115. 1. All other laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the assessor or the assessor's deputies in all counties of this state including the City of St. Louis shall annually make a list of all real and tangible personal property taxable in the assessor's city, county, town or district. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section and section 137.078, the assessor shall annually assess all personal property at thirty-three and one-third percent of its true value in money as of January first of each calendar year. The assessor shall annually assess all real property, including any new construction and improvements to real property, and possessory interests in real property at the percent of its true value in money set in subsection 5 of this section. The true value in money of any possessory interest in real property in subclass (3), where such real property is on or lies within the ultimate airport boundary as shown by a federal airport layout plan, as defined by 14 CFR 151.5, of a commercial airport having a FAR Part 139 certification and owned by a political subdivision, shall be the otherwise applicable true value in money of any such possessory interest in real property, less the total dollar amount of costs paid by a party, other than the political subdivision, towards any new construction or improvements on such real property completed after January 1, 2008, and which are included in the above-mentioned possessory interest, regardless of the year in which such costs were incurred or whether such costs were considered in any prior year. The assessor shall annually assess all real property in the following manner: new assessed values shall be determined as of January first of each odd-numbered year and shall be entered in the assessor's books; those same assessed values shall apply in the following even-numbered year, except for new construction and property improvements which shall be valued as though they had been completed as of January first of the preceding odd-numbered year. The assessor may call at the office, place of doing business, or residence of each person required by this chapter to list property, and require the person to make a correct statement of all taxable tangible personal property owned by the person or under his or her care, charge or management, taxable

in the county. On or before January first of each even-numbered year, the assessor shall prepare and submit a two-year assessment maintenance plan to the county governing body and the state tax commission for their respective approval or modification. The county governing body shall approve and forward such plan or its alternative to the plan to the state tax commission by February first. If the county governing body fails to forward the plan or its alternative to the plan to the state tax commission by February first, the assessor's plan shall be considered approved by the county governing body. If the state tax commission fails to approve a plan and if the state tax commission and the assessor and the governing body of the county involved are unable to resolve the differences, in order to receive state cost-share funds outlined in section 137.750, the county or the assessor shall petition the administrative hearing commission, by May first, to decide all matters in dispute regarding the assessment maintenance plan. Upon agreement of the parties, the matter may be stayed while the parties proceed with mediation or arbitration upon terms agreed to by the parties. The final decision of the administrative hearing commission shall be subject to judicial review in the circuit court of the county involved. In the event a valuation of subclass (1) real property within any county with a charter form of government, or within a city not within a county, is made by a computer, computer-assisted method or a computer program, the burden of proof, supported by clear, convincing and cogent evidence to sustain such valuation, shall be on the assessor at any hearing or appeal. In any such county, unless the assessor proves otherwise, there shall be a presumption that the assessment was made by a computer, computer-assisted method or a computer program. Such evidence shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

(1) The findings of the assessor based on an appraisal of the property by generally accepted appraisal techniques; and

(2) The purchase prices from sales of at least three comparable properties and the address or location thereof. As used in this subdivision, the word "comparable" means that:

(a) Such sale was closed at a date relevant to the property valuation; and

(b) Such properties are not more than one mile from the site of the disputed property, except where no similar properties exist within one mile of the disputed property, the nearest comparable property shall be used. Such property shall be within five hundred square feet in size of the disputed property, and resemble the disputed property in age, floor plan, number of rooms, and other relevant characteristics.

2. Assessors in each county of this state and the City of St. Louis may send personal property assessment forms through the mail.

3. The following items of personal property shall each constitute separate subclasses of tangible personal property and shall be assessed and valued for the purposes of taxation at the following percentages of their true value in money:

(1) Grain and other agricultural crops in an unmanufactured condition, one-half of one percent;

(2) Livestock, twelve percent;

(3) Farm machinery, twelve percent;

(4) Motor vehicles which are eligible for registration as and are registered as historic motor vehicles pursuant to section 301.131 and aircraft which are at least twenty-five years old and which are used solely for noncommercial purposes and are operated less than two hundred hours per year or aircraft that are home built from a kit, five percent;

(5) Poultry, twelve percent; and

(6) Tools and equipment used for pollution control and tools and equipment used in retooling for the purpose of introducing new product lines or used for making improvements to existing products by any company which is located in a state enterprise zone and which is identified by any standard industrial classification number cited in subdivision (7) of section 135.200, twenty-five percent.

4. The person listing the property shall enter a true and correct statement of the property, in a printed blank prepared for that purpose. The statement, after being filled out, shall be signed and either affirmed or sworn to as provided in section 137.155. The list shall then be delivered to the assessor.

5. (1) All subclasses of real property, as such subclasses are established in Section 4(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution and defined in section 137.016, shall be assessed at the following percentages of true value:

(a) For real property in subclass (1), nineteen percent;

(b) For real property in subclass (2), twelve percent; and

(c) For real property in subclass (3), thirty-two percent.

(2) A taxpayer may apply to the county assessor, or, if not located within a county, then the assessor of such city, for the reclassification of such taxpayer's real property if the use or purpose of such real property is changed after such property is assessed under the provisions of this chapter. If the assessor determines that such property shall be reclassified, he or she shall determine the assessment under this subsection based on the percentage of the tax year that such property was classified in each subclassification.



6. Manufactured homes, as defined in section 700.010, which are actually used as dwelling units shall be assessed at the same percentage of true value as residential real property for the purpose of taxation. The percentage of assessment of true value for such manufactured homes shall be the same as for residential real property. If the county collector cannot identify or find the manufactured home when attempting to attach the manufactured home for payment of taxes owed by the manufactured home owner, the county collector may request the county commission to have the manufactured home removed from the tax books, and such request shall be granted within thirty days after the request is made; however, the removal from the tax books does not remove the tax lien on the manufactured home if it is later identified or found. For purposes of this section, a manufactured home located in a manufactured home rental park, rental community or on real estate not owned by the manufactured home owner shall be considered personal property. For purposes of this section, a manufactured home located on real estate owned by the manufactured home owner may be considered real property.

7. Each manufactured home assessed shall be considered a parcel for the purpose of reimbursement pursuant to section 137.750, unless the manufactured home is deemed to be real estate as defined in subsection 7 of section 442.015 and assessed as a realty improvement to the existing real estate parcel.

8. Any amount of tax due and owing based on the assessment of a manufactured home shall be included on the personal property tax statement of the manufactured home owner unless the manufactured home is deemed to be real estate as defined in subsection 7 of section 442.015, in which case the amount of tax due and owing on the assessment of the manufactured home as a realty improvement to the existing real estate parcel shall be included on the real property tax statement of the real estate owner.

9. The assessor of each county and each city not within a county shall use the trade-in value published in the October issue of the National Automobile Dealers' Association Official Used Car Guide, or its successor publication, as the recommended guide of information for determining the true value of motor vehicles described in such publication. The assessor shall not use a value that is greater than the average trade-in value in determining the true value of the motor vehicle without performing a physical inspection of the motor vehicle. For vehicles two years old or newer from a vehicle's model year, the assessor may use a value other than average without performing a physical inspection of the motor vehicle. In the absence of a listing for a particular motor vehicle in such publication, the assessor shall use such information or publications which in the assessor's judgment will fairly estimate the true value in money of the motor vehicle.

10. Before the assessor may increase the assessed valuation of any parcel of subclass (1) real property by more than fifteen percent since the last assessment, excluding increases due to new construction or improvements, the assessor shall conduct a physical inspection of such property.

11. If a physical inspection is required, pursuant to subsection 10 of this section, the assessor shall notify the property owner of that fact in writing and shall provide the owner clear written notice of the owner's rights relating to the physical inspection. If a physical inspection is required, the property owner may request that an interior inspection be performed during the physical inspection. The owner shall have no less than thirty days to notify the assessor of a request for an interior physical inspection.

12. A physical inspection, as required by subsection 10 of this section, shall include, but not be limited to, an on-site personal observation and review of all exterior portions of the land and any buildings and improvements to which the inspector has or may reasonably and lawfully gain external access, and shall include an observation and review of the interior of any buildings or improvements on the property upon the timely request of the owner pursuant to subsection 11 of this section. Mere observation of the property via a drive-by inspection or the like shall not be considered sufficient to constitute a physical inspection as required by this section.

13. A county or city collector may accept credit cards as proper form of payment of outstanding property tax or license due. No county or city collector may charge surcharge for payment by credit card which exceeds the fee or surcharge charged by the credit card bank, processor, or issuer for its service. A county or city collector may accept payment by electronic transfers of funds in payment of any tax or license and charge the person making such payment a fee equal to the fee charged the county by the bank, processor, or issuer of such electronic payment.

14. **For all tax years beginning on or before December 31, 2025,** Any county or city not within a county in this state may, by an affirmative vote of the governing body of such county, opt out of the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, for the next year of the general reassessment, prior to January first of any year, **but ending on or before December 31, 2025. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026,** No county or city not within a

county shall exercise this opt-out provision after implementing the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, in a year of general reassessment. For the purposes of applying the provisions of this subsection, a political subdivision contained within two or more counties where at least one of such counties has opted out and at least one of such counties has not opted out shall calculate a single tax rate as in effect prior to the enactment of house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session. A governing body of a city not within a county or a county that has opted out under the provisions of this subsection may choose to implement the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session, and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, for the next year of general reassessment, by an affirmative vote of the governing body prior to December thirty-first of any year.

15. The governing body of any city of the third classification with more than twenty-six thousand three hundred but fewer than twenty-six thousand seven hundred inhabitants located in any county that has exercised its authority to opt out under subsection 14 of this section may levy separate and differing tax rates for real and personal property only if such city bills and collects its own property taxes or satisfies the entire cost of the billing and collection of such separate and differing tax rates. Such separate and differing rates shall not exceed such city's tax rate ceiling.

16. Any portion of real property that is available as reserve for strip, surface, or coal mining for minerals for purposes of excavation for future use or sale to others that has not been bonded and permitted under chapter 444 shall be assessed based upon how the real property is currently being used. Any information provided to a county assessor, state tax commission, state agency, or political subdivision responsible for the administration of tax policies shall, in the performance of its duties, make available all books, records, and information requested, except such books, records, and information as are by law declared confidential in nature, including individually identifiable information regarding a specific taxpayer or taxpayer's mine property. For purposes of this subsection, "mine property" shall mean all real property that is in use or readily available as a reserve for strip, surface, or coal mining for minerals for purposes of excavation for current or future use or sale to others that has been bonded and permitted under chapter 444."; and

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

**Representative McGaugh offered House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4.**

*House Amendment No. 1  
to  
House Amendment No. 4*

AMEND House Amendment No. 4 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 119, Page 1, Line 1, by inserting after the number "119," the following:

"Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

~~"[50.815. 1. On or before June thirtieth of each year, the county commission of each county of the first, second, third, or fourth classification shall, with the assistance of the county clerk or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement, prepare and publish in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county, as provided under section 493.050, a financial statement of the county for the year ending the preceding December thirty first.~~

~~2. The financial statement shall show at least the following:~~

~~(1) A summary of the receipts of each fund of the county for the year;~~

~~(2) A summary of the disbursements and transfers of each fund of the county for the year;~~

- (3) A statement of the cash balance at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the county;
- (4) A summary of delinquent taxes and other due bills for each fund of the county;
- (5) A summary of warrants of each fund of the county outstanding at the end of the year;
- (6) A statement of bonded indebtedness, if any, at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the county;
- (7) A statement of the tax levies of each fund of the county for the year; and
- (8) The name, office, and current gross annual salary of each elected or appointed county official.

3. The financial statement need not show specific disbursements, warrants issued, or the names of specific payees except to comply with subdivision (8) of subsection 2 of this section, but every individual warrant, voucher, receipt, court order and all other items, records, documents and other information which are not specifically required to be retained by the officer having initial charge thereof shall be filed on or before the date of publication of the financial statement prescribed by subsection 1 of this section in the office of the county clerk. The county clerk or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement shall preserve the same, shall provide an electronic copy of the data used to create the financial statement without charge to any newspaper requesting a copy of such data, and shall cause the same to be available for inspection during normal business hours on the request of any person, for a period of five years following the date of filing in his or her office, after which five year period these records may be disposed of according to law unless they are the subject of a legal suit pending at the expiration of that period.

4. At the end of the financial statement, each commissioner of the county commission and the county clerk shall sign and append the following certificate:

We, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, duly elected commissioners of the county commission of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Missouri, and I, \_\_\_\_\_, county clerk of that county, certify that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in section 50.815 for the year ending December 31, 20\_\_\_\_\_, and we have checked every receipt from every source and every disbursement of every kind and to whom and for what each disbursement was made, and each receipt and disbursement is accurately included in the above and foregoing totals. (If for any reason complete and accurate information is not given the following shall be added to the certificate.) Exceptions: the above report is incomplete because proper information was not available in the following records \_\_\_\_\_ which are in the keeping of the following officer or officers \_\_\_\_\_.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Commissioners, County Commission

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

5. Any person falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is liable on his or her bond and is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by confinement in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and confinement. Any person charged with preparing the financial report who willfully or knowingly makes a false report of any record is, in addition to the penalties otherwise provided for in this section, guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years.]

50.815. 1. On or before [the first Monday in March] **June thirtieth** of each year, the county commission of each county of the first [class not having a charter form of government], **second, third, or fourth classification** shall, with the assistance of the county clerk **or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial**

**statement**, prepare and publish in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county, **as provided under section 493.050**, a financial statement of the county for the year ending the preceding December thirty-first.

2. The financial statement shall show at least the following:

- (1) A summary of the receipts of each fund of the county for the year;
- (2) A summary of the disbursements and transfers of each fund of the county for the year;
- (3) A statement of the cash balance at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the county;
- (4) A summary of delinquent taxes and other due bills for each fund of the county;
- (5) A summary of warrants of each fund of the county outstanding at the end of the year;
- (6) A statement of bonded indebtedness, if any, at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of

the county; ~~and~~

(7) A statement of the tax levies of each fund of the county for the year; **and**

**(8) The name, office, and current gross annual salary of each elected or appointed county official.**

3. The financial statement need not show specific disbursements, warrants issued, or the names of specific payees **except to comply with subdivision (8) of subsection 2 of this section**, but every individual warrant, voucher, receipt, court order and all other items, records, documents and other information which are not specifically required to be retained by the officer having initial charge thereof ~~[and which would be required to be included in or to construct a financial statement in the form prescribed for other counties by section 50.800]~~ shall be filed on or before the date of publication of the financial statement prescribed by subsection 1 **of this section** in the office of the county clerk ~~[-and]~~. The county clerk **or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement** shall preserve the same, **shall provide an electronic copy of the data used to create the financial statement without charge to any newspaper requesting a copy of such data**, and shall cause the same to be available for inspection during normal business hours on the request of any person, for a period of five years following the date of filing in his **or her** office, after which five-year period these records may be disposed of according to law unless they are the subject of a legal suit pending at the expiration of that period.

4. At the end of the financial statement, each commissioner of the county commission and the county clerk shall sign and append the following certificate:

We, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, duly elected commissioners of the county commission of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Missouri, and I, \_\_\_\_\_, county clerk of that county, certify that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in section 50.815 for the year ending December 31, ~~[49]~~ **20** \_\_\_\_\_, and we have checked every receipt from every source and every disbursement of every kind and to whom and for what each disbursement was made, and each receipt and disbursement is accurately included in the above and foregoing totals. (If for any reason complete and accurate information is not given the following shall be added to the certificate.) Exceptions: the above report is incomplete because proper information was not available in the following records \_\_\_\_\_ which are in the keeping of the following officer or officers \_\_\_\_\_.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioners, County Commission

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

5. Any person falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is liable on his **or her** bond and is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by confinement in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and confinement. Any person charged with preparing the financial report who willfully or knowingly makes a false report of any record is, in addition to the penalties otherwise provided for in this section, guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment by the division of corrections for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years.

~~[6. The provisions of sections 50.800 and 50.810 do not apply to counties of the first class not having a charter form of government, except as provided in subsection 3 of this section.]~~

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state auditor and shall file the other in the office of the commission. As required under section 493.025, a newspaper publishing the statement shall charge and receive no more than its regular local classified advertising rate, which shall be the rate on the newspaper's rate schedule that was offered to the public thirty days before the publication of the statement. The county commission shall pay the publisher upon the filing of proof of publication with the commission. After verification, the state auditor shall notify the commission that proof of publication has been received and that it complies with the requirements of this section.

2. The statement shall be spread on the record of the commission and for this purpose the publisher shall be required to furnish the commission with at least two copies of the statement which may be placed in the record.

3. The state auditor shall notify the county treasurer immediately of the receipt of the proof of publication of the statement. After the first day of July of each year the county treasurer shall not pay or enter for protest any warrant for the pay of any of the county commission until notice is received from the state auditor that the required proof of publication has been filed.

4. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial statements required by section 50.815 and shall provide the same to the county clerk of each county of the first, second, third, or fourth classification in this state, but failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section or by section 50.815. If any county officer fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section or section 50.815, the county officer shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be liable on his or her official bond for dereliction of duty.]

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~~[105.145. 1. The following definitions shall be applied to the terms used in this section:~~

~~(1) "Governing body", the board, body, or persons in which the powers of a political subdivision as a body corporate, or otherwise, are vested;~~

~~(2) "Political subdivision", any agency or unit of this state, except counties and school districts, which now is, or hereafter shall be, authorized to levy taxes or empowered to cause taxes to be levied.~~

2. The governing body of each political subdivision in the state shall cause to be prepared an annual report of the financial transactions of the political subdivision in such summary form as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, except that the annual report of political subdivisions whose cash receipts for the reporting period are ten thousand dollars or less shall only be required to contain the cash balance at the beginning of the reporting period, a summary of cash receipts, a summary of cash disbursements and the cash balance at the end of the reporting period.

3. Within such time following the end of the fiscal year as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, the governing body of each political subdivision shall cause a copy of the annual financial report to be remitted to the state auditor.

4. The state auditor shall immediately on receipt of each financial report acknowledge the receipt of the report.

5. In any fiscal year no member of the governing body of any political subdivision of the state shall receive any compensation or payment of expenses after the end of the time within which the financial statement of the political subdivision is required to be filed with the state auditor and until such time as the notice from the state auditor of the filing of the annual financial report for the fiscal year has been received.

6. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial reports and shall mail the same to the political subdivisions of the state. Failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section.

7. All reports or financial statements hereinabove mentioned shall be considered to be public records.

8. The provisions of this section apply to the board of directors of every transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275.

9. Any political subdivision that fails to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day.

10. The state auditor shall report any violation of subsection 9 of this section to the department of revenue. Upon notification from the state auditor's office that a political subdivision failed to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement, the department of revenue shall notify such political subdivision by certified mail that the statement has not been received. Such notice shall clearly set forth the following:

- (1) The name of the political subdivision;
- (2) That the political subdivision shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day if the political subdivision does not submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor's office within thirty days from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope;
- (3) That the fine will be enforced and collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section; and
- (4) That the fine will begin accruing on the thirty first day from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope and will continue to accrue until the state auditor's office receives a copy of the financial statement.

In the event a copy of the annual financial statement is received within such thirty day period, no fine shall accrue or be imposed. The state auditor shall report receipt of the financial statement to the department of revenue within ten business days. Failure of the political subdivision to submit the required annual financial statement within such thirty day period shall cause the fine to be collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section.

11. The department of revenue may collect the fine authorized under the provisions of subsection 9 of this section by offsetting any sales or use tax distributions due to the political subdivision. The director of revenue shall retain two percent for the cost of such collection. The remaining revenues collected from such violations shall be distributed annually to the schools of the county in the same manner that proceeds for all penalties, forfeitures, and fines collected for any breach of the penal laws of the state are distributed.

12. Any political subdivision that has gross revenues of less than five thousand dollars or that has not levied or collected taxes in the fiscal year for which the annual financial statement was not timely filed shall not be subject to the fine authorized in this section.

~~13. If a failure to timely submit the annual financial statement is the result of fraud or other illegal conduct by an employee or officer of the political subdivision, the political subdivision shall not be subject to a fine authorized under this section if the statement is filed within thirty days of the discovery of the fraud or illegal conduct. If a fine is assessed and paid prior to the filing of the statement, the department of revenue shall refund the fine upon notification from the political subdivision.~~

~~14. If a political subdivision has an outstanding balance for fines or penalties at the time it files its first annual financial statement after January 1, 2023, the director of revenue shall make a one-time downward adjustment to such outstanding balance in an amount that reduces the outstanding balance by no less than ninety percent.~~

~~15. The director of revenue shall have the authority to make a one-time downward adjustment to any outstanding penalty imposed under this section on a political subdivision if the director determines the fine is uncollectable. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this 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, 2022, shall be invalid and void.]~~

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11. The department of revenue may collect the fine authorized under the provisions of subsection 9 of this section by offsetting any sales or use tax distributions due to the political subdivision. The director of revenue shall retain two percent for the cost of such collection. The remaining revenues collected from such violations shall be distributed annually to the schools of the county in the same manner that proceeds for all penalties, forfeitures, and fines collected for any breach of the penal laws of the state are distributed.

12. Any ~~transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275 having~~ **political subdivision that has** gross revenues of less than five thousand dollars **or that has not levied or collected sales or use taxes** in the fiscal year for which the annual financial statement was not timely filed shall not be subject to the fine authorized in this section.

**13. If a failure to timely submit the annual financial statement is the result of fraud or other illegal conduct by an employee or officer of the political subdivision, the political subdivision shall not be subject to a fine authorized under this section if the statement is filed within thirty days of the discovery of the fraud or illegal conduct. If a fine is assessed and paid prior to the filing of the statement, the department of revenue shall refund the fine upon notification from the political subdivision.**

**14. If a political subdivision has an outstanding balance for fines or penalties at the time it files its first annual financial statement after August 28, 2025, the director of revenue shall make a one-time downward adjustment to such outstanding balance in an amount that reduces the outstanding balance by no less than ninety percent.**

**15. The director of revenue shall have the authority to make a one-time downward adjustment to any outstanding penalty imposed under this section on a political subdivision if the director determines the fine is uncollectable. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this 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,"; and

Further amend said amendment, Page 5, Line 11, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"use or sale to others that has been bonded and permitted under chapter 444.

~~[50.800. 1. On or before the first Monday in March of each year, the county-commission of each county of the second, third, or fourth class shall prepare and publish in some newspaper as provided for in section 493.050, if there is one, and if not by notices posted in at least ten places in the county, a detailed financial statement of the county for the year ending December thirty first, preceding.~~

~~2. The statement shall show the bonded debt of the county, if any, kind of bonds, date of maturity, interest rate, rate of taxation levied for interest and sinking fund and authority for the levy, the total amount of interest and sinking fund that has been collected and interest and sinking fund on hand in cash.~~



3. The statement shall also show separately the total amount of the county and township school funds on hand and loaned out, the amount of penalties, fines, levies, utilities, forfeitures, and any other taxes collected and disbursed or expended during the year and turned into the permanent school fund, the name of each person who has a loan from the permanent school fund, whether county or township, the amount of the loan, date loan was made and date of maturity, description of the security for the loan, amount, if any, of delinquent interest on each loan.

4. The statement shall show the total valuation of the county for purposes of taxation, the highest rate of taxation the constitution permits the county commission to levy for purposes of county revenue, the rate levied by the county commission for the year covered by the statement, division of the rate levied among the several funds and total amount of delinquent taxes for all years as of December thirty first.

5. The statement shall show receipts or revenues into each and every fund separately. Each fund shall show the beginning balance of each fund; each source of revenue; the total amount received from each source of revenue; the total amount available in each fund; the total amount of disbursements or expenditures from each fund and the ending balance of each fund as of December thirty first. The total receipts or revenues for the year into all funds shall be shown in the recapitulation. In counties with the township form of government, each township shall be considered a fund pursuant to this subsection.

6. Total disbursements or expenditures shall be shown for warrants issued in each category contained in the forms developed or approved by the state auditor pursuant to section 50.745. Total amount of warrants, person or vendor to whom issued and purpose for which issued shall be shown except as herein provided. Under a separate heading in each fund the statements shall show what warrants are outstanding and unpaid for the lack of funds on that date with appropriate balance or overdraft in each fund as the case may be.

7. Warrants issued to pay for the service of election judges and clerks of elections shall be in the following form:

Names of judges and clerks of elections at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day (listing the names run in and not listing each name by lines, and at the end of the list of names giving the total of the amount of all the warrants issued for such election services).

8. Warrants issued to pay for the service of jurors shall be in the following form:

Names of jurors at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day (listing the names run in and not listing each name by lines, and at the end of the list of names giving the total of the amount of all the warrants issued for such election service).

9. Warrants to Internal Revenue Service for Social Security and withholding taxes shall be brought into one call.

10. Warrants to the director of revenue of Missouri for withholding taxes shall be brought into one call.

11. Warrants to the division of employment security shall be brought into one call.

12. Warrants to Missouri local government employees' retirement system or other retirement funds for each office shall be brought into one call.

13. Warrants for utilities such as gas, water, lights and power shall be brought into one call except that the total shall be shown for each vendor.

14. Warrants issued to each telephone company shall be brought into one call for each office in the following form:

(Name of Telephone Company for \_\_\_\_\_ office and total amount of warrants issued).

15. Warrants issued to the postmaster for postage shall be brought into one call for each office in the following form:

(Postmaster for \_\_\_\_\_ office and total amount of warrants issued).

16. Disbursements or expenditures by road districts shall show the warrants, if warrants have been issued in the same manner as provided for in subsection 5 of this section. If money has been disbursed or expended by overseers the financial statement shall show the total paid by the overseer to each person for the year, and the purpose of each payment.

Receipts or revenues into the county distributive school fund shall be listed in detail, disbursements or expenditures shall be listed and the amount of each disbursement or expenditure. If any taxes have been levied by virtue of Section 12(a) of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri the financial statement shall contain the following:

By virtue and authority of the discretionary power conferred upon the county commissions of the several counties of this state to levy a tax of not to exceed 35 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation the county commission of \_\_\_\_\_ County did for the year covered by this report levy a tax rate of \_\_\_\_\_ cents on the \$100 assessed valuation which said tax amounted to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and was disbursed or expended as follows:-

The statement shall show how the money was disbursed or expended and if any part of the sum has not been accounted for in detail under some previous appropriate heading the portion not previously accounted for shall be shown in detail.

17. At the end of the statement the person designated by the county commission to prepare the financial statement herein required shall append the following certificate:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the duly authorized agent appointed by the county commission of \_\_\_\_\_ County, state of Missouri, to prepare for publication the financial statement as required by section 50.800, RSMo, hereby certify that I have diligently checked the records of the county and that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in section 50.800, RSMo, for the year ending December 31, \_\_\_\_\_, and especially have I checked every receipt from every source whatsoever and every disbursement or expenditure of every kind and to whom and for what each such disbursement or expenditure was made and that each receipt or revenue and disbursement or expenditure is accurately shown. (If for any reason complete and accurate information is not given the following shall be added to the certificate.) Exceptions: The above report is incomplete because proper information was not available in the following records \_\_\_\_\_ which are in the keeping of the following officer or officers. The person designated to prepare the financial statement shall give in detail any incomplete data called for by this section.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Officer designated by county commission to prepare financial statement required by section 50.800, RSMo.

Or if no one has been designated said statement having been prepared by the county clerk, signature shall be in the following form:

Clerk of the county commission and ex officio officer designated to prepare financial statement required by section 50.800, RSMo.

18. Any person falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is liable on his bond and upon conviction of falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months or by both fine and imprisonment. Any person charged with the responsibility of preparing the financial report who willfully or knowingly makes a false report of any record, is, in addition to the penalty otherwise provided for in this law, deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than five years.]

[50.810. 1. The statement shall be printed in not less than 8 point type, but not more than the smallest point type over 8 point type available and in the standard column width measure that will take the least space. The publisher shall file two proofs of publication with the county commission and the commission shall forward one proof to the state auditor and shall file the other in the office of the commission. The county commission shall not pay the publisher until proof of publication is filed with the commission and shall not pay the person designated to prepare the statement for the preparation of the copy for the statement until the state auditor notifies the commission that proof of publication has been received and that it complies with the requirements of this section.

~~2. The statement shall be spread on the record of the commission and for this purpose the publisher shall be required to furnish the commission with at least two copies of the statement that may be pasted on the record. The publisher shall itemize the cost of publishing said statement by column inch as properly chargeable to the several funds and shall submit such costs for payment to the county commission. The county commission shall pay out of each fund in the proportion that each item bears to the total cost of publishing said statement and shall issue warrants therefor; provided any part not properly chargeable to any specific fund shall be paid from the county general revenue fund.~~

~~3. The state auditor shall notify the county treasurer immediately of the receipt of the proof of publication of the statement. After the first of April of each year the county treasurer shall not pay or enter for protest any warrant for the pay of any commissioner of any county commission until notice is received from the state auditor that the required proof of publication has been filed. Any county treasurer paying or entering for protest any warrant for any commissioner of the county commission prior to the receipt of such notice from the state auditor shall be liable on his official bond therefor.~~

~~4. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial statements and shall mail the same to the county clerks of the several counties in this state. If the county commission employs any person other than a bonded county officer to prepare the financial statement the county commission shall require such person to give bond with good and sufficient sureties in the penal sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty. If any county officer or other person employed to prepare the financial statement herein provided for shall fail, neglect, or refuse to, in any manner, comply with the provisions of this law he shall, in addition to other penalties herein provided, be liable on his official bond for dereliction of duty.]; and"; and~~

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

On motion of Representative McGaugh, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Christensen offered **House Amendment No. 2 to House Amendment No. 4**.

*House Amendment No. 2  
to  
House Amendment No. 4*

AMEND House Amendment No. 4 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 119, Page 1, Line 1, by inserting after the word "Page" the following:

"1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"105.145. 1. The following definitions shall be applied to the terms used in this section:

(1) "Governing body", the board, body, or persons in which the powers of a political subdivision as a body corporate, or otherwise, are vested;

(2) "Political subdivision", any agency or unit of this state, except counties and school districts, which now is, or hereafter shall be, authorized to levy taxes or empowered to cause taxes to be levied.

2. The governing body of each political subdivision in the state shall cause to be prepared an annual report of the financial transactions of the political subdivision in such summary form as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, except that the annual report of political subdivisions whose cash receipts for the reporting period are ten thousand dollars or less shall only be required to contain the cash balance at the beginning of the reporting period, a summary of cash receipts, a summary of cash disbursements and the cash balance at the end of the reporting period.

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4. The state auditor shall immediately on receipt of each financial report acknowledge the receipt of the report.

5. In any fiscal year no member of the governing body of any political subdivision of the state shall receive any compensation or payment of expenses after the end of the time within which the financial statement of the political subdivision is required to be filed with the state auditor and until such time as the notice from the state auditor of the filing of the annual financial report for the fiscal year has been received.

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12. (1) Any political subdivision that has gross revenues of less than five thousand dollars or that has not levied or collected taxes in the fiscal year for which the annual financial statement was not timely filed shall not be subject to the fine authorized in this section.

**(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or any other law to the contrary, no political subdivision with fewer than five hundred inhabitants shall be subject to the fine authorized in this section, and any fine or fines previously assessed but not paid in full shall be deemed void. A political subdivision subject to this subdivision shall timely file the annual financial statement under this section.**

13. If a failure to timely submit the annual financial statement is the result of fraud or other illegal conduct by an employee or officer of the political subdivision, the political subdivision shall not be subject to a fine authorized under this section if the statement is filed within thirty days of the discovery of the fraud or illegal conduct. If a fine is assessed and paid prior to the filing of the statement, the department of revenue shall refund the fine upon notification from the political subdivision.

14. If a political subdivision has an outstanding balance for fines or penalties at the time it files its first annual financial statement after January 1, 2023, the director of revenue shall make a one-time downward adjustment to such outstanding balance in an amount that reduces the outstanding balance by no less than ninety percent.

15. The director of revenue shall have the authority to make a one-time downward adjustment to any outstanding penalty imposed under this section on a political subdivision if the director determines the fine is uncollectable. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the

authority delegated in this 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, 2022, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page"; and

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

On motion of Representative Christensen, **House Amendment No. 2 to House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Reedy, **House Amendment No. 4, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Roberts moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 095

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Boggs
Bromley	Brown 16	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	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: 042

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

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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 025

Appelbaum	Banderman	Black	Brown 149	Busick
Clemens	Collins	Cook	Cupps	Hardwick
Jones 88	Lewis	Loy	Plank	Pollitt
Proudie	Riggs	Riley	Sharp 37	Smith 68
Sparks	Steinhoff	Terry	West	Zimmermann

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Murphy, **HCS HB 119, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Murphy, **HCS HB 119, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

**HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778**, relating to the radioactive waste investigation fund, was taken up by Representative Matthiesen.

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, the title of **HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, **HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, **HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778** was ordered perfected and printed.

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

**HCS HBs 735 & 686**, relating to public employee retirement benefits, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, the title of **HCS HBs 735 & 686** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HBs 735 & 686** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HBs 735 & 686** was ordered perfected and printed.

**HB 56**, relating to the dental professions, was taken up by Representative Coleman.

On motion of Representative Coleman, the title of **HB 56** was agreed to.

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

*House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Bill No. 56, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"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 making 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."; and

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

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

On motion of Representative Coleman, **HB 56, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

**HCS HB 927**, relating to fathership, was taken up by Representative Gragg.

Representative Gragg moved that the title of **HCS HB 927** be agreed to.

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

*House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 927, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the word "fathership" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "domestic relations"; and

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

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

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

*House Amendment No. 2*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 927, Page 3, Section 210.1150, Line 76, by inserting after the number "6." the following:

**"Any father participating in the project established under this section who has been making regular child support payments in accordance with an agreement entered into with the family support division or who has been complying with a court-ordered visitation and custody order, such father shall:**

**(1) Be eligible for limited driving privileges or the return of such participant's license as described under section 302.309; and**

(2) **Not be subject to the suspension of a:**

(a) **Hunting and fishing license, as such procedure is described under section 454.1027; or**

(b) **Professional or occupational license, as such procedure is described under section 454.1003.**

7."; and

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

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

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

*House Amendment No. 3*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 927, Page 3, Section 210.1150, Line 84, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"452.402. 1. The court may grant reasonable visitation rights to the grandparents of the child and issue any necessary orders to enforce the decree when a grandparent has been unreasonably denied visitation for a period exceeding sixty days, and:

(1) The parents of the child have filed for a dissolution of their marriage. A grandparent shall have the right to intervene in any dissolution action solely on the issue of visitation rights. Grandparents shall also have the right to file a motion to modify the original decree of dissolution to seek visitation rights when visitation has been denied to them;

(2) One parent of the child is deceased and the surviving parent denies reasonable visitation to a parent of the deceased parent of the child; ~~or~~

**(3) The parents of the child were never married and the parent with custodial rights has denied reasonable visitation to a grandparent; or**

~~[(3)]~~ (4) The child has resided in the grandparent's home for at least six months within the twenty-four month period immediately preceding the filing of the petition.

~~[Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (1) of this subsection, if the natural parents are legally married to each other and are living together with the child, a grandparent may not file for visitation pursuant to this subsection.]~~

**2. Notwithstanding any provision of law, if a grandparent has been denied reasonable visitation with a child for a period exceeding sixty days and an action involving custody or visitation has been adjudicated, the grandparent may file seeking visitation with the child. A grandparent also has the right to file a motion for an independent action if no prior custody or visitation order exists to seek visitation rights if reasonable visitation has been denied.**

3. Before ordering visitation, the court shall, in addition to the requirements of subsection 1 of this section, determine if the visitation by the grandparent would be in the child's best interests. Visitation may only be ordered when the court finds such visitation to be in the best interests of the child. The court may order reasonable conditions or restrictions on grandparent visitation.

~~[3-]~~ 4. If the court finds it to be in the best interests of the child, the court may appoint a guardian ad litem for the child. The guardian ad litem shall be an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri. The guardian ad litem may, for the purpose of determining the question of grandparent visitation rights, participate in the proceedings as if such guardian ad litem were a party. The court shall enter judgment allowing a reasonable fee to the guardian ad litem.

~~[4-]~~ 5. A home study, as described by section 452.390, may be ordered by the court to assist in determining the best interests of the child.

~~[5-]~~ 6. The court may, in its discretion, consult with the child regarding the child's wishes in determining the best interest of the child.

~~[6-]~~ 7. The right of a grandparent to maintain visitation rights pursuant to this section may terminate upon the adoption of the child.

~~[7-]~~ 8. The court may award reasonable attorneys fees and expenses to the prevailing party.

**9. Visitation provided to a grandparent after filing an action under this section shall not terminate or extinguish a grandparent's right to seek relief under this section. If the parties reach an agreement**

regarding grandparent visitation, the court may enter an order confirming such agreement if the agreement is found to be in the best interests of the child. The court may impose additional conditions or restrictions as found to be appropriate by the court."; and

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

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Gragg, **HCS HB 927, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Gragg, **HCS HB 927, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

**HB 284, HCS HB 531, HB 116, HCS HBs 222 & 580, HB 457, HCS HB 593, HCS HB 326, HB 349, HB 431, HCS HB 806, HB 783, HB 671 and HB 398** were placed back on the House Bills for Perfection calendar.

### **PERFECTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

**HCS HJR 67**, relating to term limits for members of the general assembly, was taken up by Representative McGaugh.

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

#### *House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 67, Page 1, In the Title, Line 4, by deleting the words "term limits for members of"; and

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

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

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

#### *House Amendment No. 2*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 67, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"Section 3. (a) ~~[The]~~ **Before the 2030 decennial census, the house of representatives shall consist of one hundred sixty-three members elected at each general election and redistricted as provided in this section. Beginning after the 2030 decennial census, the house of representatives shall consist of one hundred thirty-six members elected at each general election and redistricted as provided in this section.**

(b) The house independent bipartisan citizens commission shall redistrict the house of representatives using the following methods, listed in order of priority:

(1) Districts shall be as nearly equal as practicable in population, and shall be drawn on the basis of one person, one vote. Districts are as nearly equal as practicable in population if no district deviates by more than one percent from the ideal population of the district, as measured by dividing the number of districts into the statewide population data being used, except that a district may deviate by up to three percent if necessary to follow political subdivision lines consistent with subdivision (4) of this subsection;

(2) Districts shall be established in a manner so as to comply with all requirements of the United States Constitution and applicable federal laws, including, but not limited to, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (as amended). The following principles shall take precedence over any other part of this constitution: no district shall be drawn in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color; and no district shall be drawn such that members of any community of citizens protected by the preceding clause have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice;

(3) Subject to the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, districts shall be composed of contiguous territory as compact as may be. Areas which meet only at the points of adjoining corners are not contiguous. In general, compact districts are those which are square, rectangular, or hexagonal in shape to the extent permitted by natural or political boundaries;

(4) To the extent consistent with subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection, communities shall be preserved. Districts shall satisfy this requirement if district lines follow political subdivision lines to the extent possible, using the following criteria, in order of priority. First, each county shall wholly contain as many districts as its population allows. Second, if a county wholly contains one or more districts, the remaining population shall be wholly joined in a single district made up of population from outside the county. If a county does not wholly contain a district, then no more than two segments of a county shall be combined with an adjoining county. Third, split counties and county segments, defined as any part of the county that is in a district not wholly within that county, shall each be as few as possible. Fourth, as few municipal lines shall be crossed as possible;

(5) Districts shall be drawn in a manner that achieves both partisan fairness and, secondarily, competitiveness, but the standards established by subdivisions (1) to (4) of this subsection shall take precedence over partisan fairness and competitiveness. "Partisan fairness" means that parties shall be able to translate their popular support into legislative representation with approximately equal efficiency. "Competitiveness" means that parties' legislative representation shall be substantially and similarly responsive to shifts in the electorate's preferences.

To this end, the average electoral performance of the two political parties receiving the most votes in the three preceding general elections for governor, for United States Senate, and for President of the United States shall be calculated. This index shall be defined as the total votes received by each party in the three preceding general elections for governor, for United States Senate, and for President of the United States, divided by the total votes cast for both parties in these elections. Using this index, the total number of wasted votes for each party, summing across all of the districts in the plan shall be calculated. "Wasted votes" are votes cast for a losing candidate or for a winning candidate in excess of the threshold needed for victory. In any redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, the difference between the two parties' total wasted votes, divided by the total votes cast for the two parties, shall not exceed fifteen percent.

To promote competitiveness, the electoral performance index shall be used to simulate elections in which the hypothetical statewide vote shifts by one percent, two percent, three percent, four percent, and five percent in favor of each party. The vote in each individual district shall be assumed to shift by the same amount as the statewide vote. In each of these simulated elections, the difference between the two parties' total wasted votes, divided by the total votes cast for the two parties, shall not exceed fifteen percent.

(c) Within sixty days after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States or, in the event that a redistricting plan has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, within sixty days that such a ruling has been made, the state committee and the congressional district committees of each of the two political parties casting the highest vote for governor at the last preceding general election shall meet and the members of each committee shall nominate, by a majority vote of the elected members of the committee present, provided that a majority of the elected members is present, members of their party, residents in that district, in the case of a congressional district committee, as nominees for the house independent bipartisan citizens commission. No party shall select more than one nominee from any one state legislative district. The congressional district committees shall each submit to the governor their list of two elected nominees. The state committees shall each submit to the governor their list of five elected nominees. Within thirty days thereafter, the governor shall appoint a house independent bipartisan citizens commission consisting of one nominee from each list submitted by each congressional district committee and two nominees from each list submitted by each state committee to redistrict the state into one hundred and sixty-three representative districts and to establish the numbers and boundaries of said districts. No person shall be appointed to both the house independent bipartisan citizens commission and the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission during the same redistricting cycle.

If any committee fails to submit a list within such time, the governor shall appoint a member of his or her own choice from the political party of the committee failing to submit a list, provided that in the case of a

congressional district committee failing to submit a list, the person appointed to the commission by the governor shall reside in the congressional district of such committee.

Members of the commission shall be disqualified from holding office as members of the general assembly for four years following the date of the filing by the commission of its final redistricting plan.

For the purposes of this Article, the term congressional district committee or congressional district refers to the congressional district committee or the congressional district from which a congressman was last elected, or, in the event members of congress from this state have been elected at large, the term congressional district committee refers to those persons who last served as the congressional district committee for those districts from which congressmen were last elected, and the term congressional district refers to those districts from which congressmen were last elected. Any action pursuant to this section by the congressional district committee shall take place only at duly called meetings, shall be recorded in their official minutes and only members present in person shall be permitted to vote.

(d) The commissioners so selected shall, on the fifteenth day, excluding Sundays and state holidays, after all members have been appointed, meet in the capitol building and proceed to organize by electing from their number a chairman, vice chairman and secretary. The commission shall adopt an agenda establishing at least three hearing dates on which hearings open to the public shall be held to hear objections or testimony from interested persons. A copy of the agenda shall be filed with the clerk of the house of representatives within twenty-four hours after its adoption. Executive meetings may be scheduled and held as often as the commission deems advisable.

(e) Not later than five months after the appointment of the commission, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts and during the ensuing fifteen days shall hold such public hearings as may be necessary to hear objections or testimony of interested persons. The commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map.

(f) Not later than six months after the appointment of the commission, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a final statement of the numbers and the boundaries of the districts together with a map of the districts, and no statement shall be valid unless approved by at least seven-tenths of the members.

(g) After the final statement is filed, members of the house of representatives shall be elected according to such districts until a new redistricting plan is made as provided in this section, except that if the final statement is not filed within six months of the time fixed for the appointment of the commission, the commission shall stand discharged and the house of representatives shall be redistricted using the same methods and criteria as described in subsection (b) of this section by a commission of six members appointed from among the judges of the appellate courts of the state of Missouri by the state supreme court, a majority of whom shall sign and file its redistricting plan and map with the secretary of state within ninety days of the date of the discharge of the house independent bipartisan citizens commission. The judicial commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map. Thereafter, members of the house of representatives shall be elected according to such districts until a redistricting plan is made as provided in this section.

(h) Each member of the commission shall receive as compensation fifteen dollars a day for each day the commission is in session but not more than one thousand dollars, and, in addition, shall be reimbursed for his or her actual and necessary expenses incurred while serving as a member of the commission.

(i) No redistricting plan shall be subject to the referendum.

(j) Any action expressly or implicitly alleging that a redistricting plan violates this Constitution, federal law, or the United States Constitution shall be filed in the circuit court of Cole County and shall name the body that approved the challenged redistricting plan as a defendant. Only an eligible Missouri voter who sustains an individual injury by virtue of residing in a district that exhibits the alleged violation, and whose injury is remedied by a differently drawn district, shall have standing. If the court renders a judgment in which it finds that a completed redistricting plan exhibits the alleged violation, its judgment shall adjust only those districts, and only those parts of district boundaries, necessary to bring the map into compliance. The supreme court shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction upon the filing of a notice of appeal within ten days after the judgment has become final.

Section 7. (a) Within sixty days after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States, or within sixty days after a redistricting plan has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the state committee and the congressional district committees of each of the two political parties casting the highest vote for governor at the last preceding general election shall meet and the members of

each committee shall nominate, by a majority vote of the elected members of the committee present, provided that a majority of the elected members is present, members of their party, residents in that district, in the case of a congressional district committee, as nominees for the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission. No party shall select more than one nominee from any one state legislative district. The congressional district committees shall each submit to the governor their list of two elected nominees. The state committees shall each submit to the governor their list of five elected nominees. Within thirty days thereafter the governor shall appoint a senate independent bipartisan citizens commission consisting of two nominees from each list submitted by each state committee and one nominee from each list submitted by each congressional district committee, to redistrict the thirty-four senatorial districts and to establish the numbers and boundaries of said districts. No person shall be appointed to both the house independent bipartisan citizens commission and the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission during the same redistricting cycle.

**Beginning after the 2030 decennial census, the number of senators shall not total more than one-fourth the membership of the house of representatives. Each senatorial district shall contain four representative districts.**

If any committee fails to submit a list within such time, the governor shall appoint a member of his or her own choice from the political party of the committee failing to submit a list, provided that in the case of a congressional district committee failing to submit a list, the person appointed to the commission by the governor shall reside in the congressional district of such committee.

Members of the commission shall be disqualified from holding office as members of the general assembly for four years following the date of the filing by the commission of its final redistricting plan.

(b) The commissioners so selected shall, on the fifteenth day, excluding Sundays and state holidays, after all members have been appointed, meet in the capitol building and proceed to organize by electing from their number a chairman, vice chairman and secretary. The commission shall adopt an agenda establishing at least three hearing dates on which hearings open to the public shall be held to hear objections or testimony from interested persons. A copy of the agenda shall be filed with the secretary of the senate within twenty-four hours after its adoption. Executive meetings may be scheduled and held as often as the commission deems advisable.

(c) The senate independent bipartisan citizens commission shall redistrict the senate using the same methods and criteria as those required by subsection (b), section 3 of this Article for the redistricting of the house of representatives.

(d) Not later than five months after the appointment of the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts and during the ensuing fifteen days shall hold such public hearings as may be necessary to hear objections or testimony of interested persons. The commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map.

(e) Not later than six months after the appointment of the commission, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a final statement of the numbers and the boundaries of the districts together with a map of the districts, and no statement shall be valid unless approved by at least seven-tenths of the members.

(f) After the final statement is filed, senators shall be elected according to such districts until a new redistricting plan is made as provided in this section, except that if the final statement is not filed within six months of the time fixed for the appointment of the commission, the commission shall stand discharged and the senate shall be redistricted using the same methods and criteria as described in subsection (b) of section 3 of this Article by a commission of six members appointed from among the judges of the appellate courts of the state of Missouri by the state supreme court, a majority of whom shall sign and file its redistricting plan and map with the secretary of state within ninety days of the date of the discharge of the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission. The judicial commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map. Thereafter, senators shall be elected according to such districts until a redistricting plan is made as provided in this section.

(g) Each member of the commission shall receive as compensation fifteen dollars a day for each day the commission is in session, but not more than one thousand dollars, and, in addition, shall be reimbursed for his or her actual and necessary expenses incurred while serving as a member of the commission.

(h) No redistricting plan shall be subject to the referendum.

(i) Any action expressly or implicitly alleging that a redistricting plan violates this Constitution, federal law, or the United States Constitution shall be filed in the circuit court of Cole County and shall name the body that approved the challenged redistricting plan as a defendant. Only an eligible Missouri voter who sustains an individual injury by virtue of residing in a district that exhibits the alleged violation, and whose injury is remedied by a differently drawn district, shall have standing. If the court renders a judgment in which it finds that a

completed redistricting plan exhibits the alleged violation, its judgment shall adjust only those districts, and only those parts of district boundaries, necessary to bring the map into compliance. The supreme court shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction upon the filing of a notice of appeal within ten days after the judgment has become final."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section B, Line 7, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"General Assembly;

\* Reduce the size of the Missouri House of Representatives; and"; and

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

**HCS HJR 67, as amended, with House Amendment No. 2, pending,** was laid over.

### **PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL**

**HCS HB 33**, relating to STEM career awareness, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS HB 33** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Davidson, **HCS HB 33** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Davidson, **HCS HB 33** was ordered perfected and printed.

### **REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HCS HB 937** - Fiscal Review

**HB 1537** - Agriculture

### **REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**SS#2 SB 79** - Health and Mental Health

**SS SCS SB 97** - Financial Institutions

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Committee on Emerging Issues**, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 77**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

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Ayes (10): Baker, Busick, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hovis, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast and Peters

Noes (5): Fuchs, Hinman, Price, Thomas and Weber

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 400**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Baker, Busick, Christ, Davidson, Fuchs, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast, Peters, Price and Weber

Noes (1): Thomas

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1244**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Baker, Busick, Christ, Davidson, Fuchs, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast, Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1362**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Baker, Busick, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast and Peters

Noes (4): Fuchs, Price, Thomas and Weber

Absent (0)

**Committee on Fiscal Review**, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 232**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 572**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Cupps, Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (0)



Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 969**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (1): Cupps

Absent (0)

**Committee on Insurance**, Chairman Diehl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **HB 1126** and **HB 932**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Allen, Appelbaum, Butz, Casteel, Diehl, Hewkin, Hinman, Johnson, Matthiesen, Murphy, Phelps, Thomas and Waller

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Thompson

**Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs**, Chairman Byrnes reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HCR 15** and **HCR 9**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Amato, Black, Byrnes, Falkner, Fowler, Hales, Mosley, Oehlerking, Reuter, Rush, Smith (68), Sparks, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Brown (16), Gallick and Meirath

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 1136**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Byrnes, Fowler, Mosley, Oehlerking, Reuter, Rush, Sparks, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp and Wolfin

Noes (3): Black, Falkner and Hales

Present (1): Smith (68)

Absent (4): Amato, Brown (16), Gallick and Meirath

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 1428**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (9): Black, Byrnes, Falkner, Fowler, Oehlerking, Reuter, Sparks, Wellenkamp and Wolfin

Noes (3): Hales, Smith (68) and Walsh Moore

Present (1): Rush

Absent (5): Amato, Brown (16), Gallick, Meirath and Mosley

**Committee on Rules - Administrative**, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 134**, 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, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 235**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Oehlerking

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 245**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Oehlerking

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 632**, 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, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 669**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Oehlerking

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 720**, 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, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

**Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:**

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 123**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 271**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 329**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 337**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 362**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 488**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 627**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Dean

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 638**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 829**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 833**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 838**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 976**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1197**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Dean

Present (1): Ingle

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1238**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1264**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1268**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **SS#2 SCS SB 22**, 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 (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

## REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

**HB 417** - Rules - Administrative

**HB 734** - Rules - Administrative

**HB 1100** - Rules - Legislative

## COMMUNICATIONS

April 8, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler, Chief Clerk  
Missouri House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 310  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: Possible Personal Interest in Legislation

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to Section 105.461, RSMo, I am hereby filing a written report of personal interest in legislation on which the House of Representatives may vote during the legislative session.

My wife, Joan Farnan, is a childcare provider and runs a daycare in our home.

Please publish this letter in the Journal of the House.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeff Farnan  
State Representative  
District 1

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April 8, 2025

Missouri House of Representatives  
Joe Engler, Chief Clerk  
201 West Capitol Avenue  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Clerk,

Pursuant to Section 105.461 RSMo, I hereby submit a written report regarding a possible personal interest in legislation on which the House of Representatives may vote during this legislative session.

I am a current member of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank. I am not compensated in that role. In certain prior years, I have utilized a tax credit then available for contributions to organizations such as the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank in order to reduce my state tax liability.

In compliance with Section 105.461, please publish this letter in the Journal of the House.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark Boyko  
State Representative  
90<sup>th</sup> District

The following members' presence was noted: Cupps, Hardwick, Proudie, and Sharp (37).

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

### **COMMITTEE HEARINGS**

#### **BUDGET**

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.  
Executive session will be held: HB 18, HB 19, HB 20  
Markup of house committee substitutes.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HJR 73

Executive session will be held: HJR 73

COMMERCE

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 1505, HB 1120, HB 1138, HB 1067, SCS SB 3,  
SS#2 SB 145

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 60, HB 1420, HB 527, HB 901, HB 1408

Executive session will be held: HB 365, HB 401, HB 1374

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1365, HB 1413, SS SCS SBs 49 & 118

Executive session will be held: HB 248

Added HB 248.

AMENDED

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, HCS HB 937

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

Added HB 937.

AMENDED

GENERAL LAWS

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 964, HB 855, HB 1247

Executive session will be held: HB 1455, HB 434, HB 459



HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: SS SCR 3, HB 90, HB 616, HB 265, HB 442

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.

Pending applications for specialty license plates.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 481, HB 294

Executive session will be held: HB 124, HB 206, HB 663, HB 882, HB 1169

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1572

Executive session will be held: HB 144, HB 1249, HB 895, HB 1405

Time change.

CORRECTED

PENSIONS

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 1504, HB 404, HB 1526

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 566, HB 881

Executive session will be held: HB 1348, HB 1465, HB 1599

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 1, HB 734, HCS HB 1216, HB 1366, HB 553,  
HCS HB 82, HCS HB 558, HCS HB 1295, HCS HB 1457, HCS HBs 684 & 414,  
HCS HBs 1025 & 381

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),  
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 604, HB 1106, HB 996

Executive session will be held: HB 967, SCS SB 348, HB 109

**VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES**

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 948, HB 1482

Presentations by Battle Within by Justin Hoover, Co-Founder and Executive Director, and Adam Magers, Co-Founder and Clinical Manager; by Independent Living Resource Center by Susan E. Roemer, Executive Director with Independent Living Resource Center, and Jim Ruedin, Executive Director with Delta Center.

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

FIFTY-FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION**

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh  
HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION**

HCS HB 736 - Dolan  
HB 168 - Brown (149)  
HB 957 - Anderson  
HB 1284 - Hewkin  
HCS HB 828 - Laubinger  
HCS HB 411 - Williams  
HCS#2 HB 953 - Davidson  
HB 284 - Proudie  
HCS HB 531 - Hausman  
HB 116 - Murphy  
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte  
HB 457 - Taylor (48)  
HCS HB 593 - Perkins  
HCS HB 326 - Shields  
HB 349 - Reuter  
HB 431 - Caton  
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)  
HB 783 - Keathley  
HB 671 - Harbison  
HB 398 - Peters  
HB 833 - Farnan  
HB 709 - Seitz

**HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL**

HB 242 - Sharpe (4)  
HB 37 - Billington  
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt  
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking

HCS HB 436 - Hardwick  
HB 475 - Pollitt  
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking  
HCS HB 606 - Haley  
HB 608 - Thompson  
HB 657 - Owen  
HB 723 - Peters  
HCS HB 916 - Perkins  
HB 200 - Falkner  
HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis  
HB 107 - Verneti  
HCS HB 941 - Lewis  
HCS HB 83 - Veit  
HCS HB 368 - Banderman  
HCS HB 50 - Haley  
HCS HB 991 - Phelps  
HB 714 - Griffith  
HB 501 - Christ  
HB 743 - Baker  
HB 1200 - Reuter  
HB 1193 - West  
HB 74 - Taylor (48)  
HB 499 - Christ  
HB 1298 - Jones (88)  
HB 1041 - Diehl  
HB 199 - Falkner  
HCS HB 716 - Falkner  
HB 366 - Pollitt  
HCS HB 839 - Schulte  
HCS HB 315 - Cook  
HB 837 - Farnan  
HB 757 - Mayhew  
HB 205 - Hinman  
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson  
HB 766 - Stinnett  
HB 830 - Cook  
HCS HB 534 - Diehl  
HCS HB 31 - Davidson  
HB 182 - Parker

#### **HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

HB 232 - Gallick  
HB 969 - Knight  
HCS HB 937, (Fiscal Review 4/8/25) - Hruza  
HCS HB 835 - Farnan

HB 1218 - Hinman  
HCS HB 344 - Keathley  
HCS HB 970 - Hardwick

#### **HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL**

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick  
HCS HBs 126 & 367, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Veit  
HCS HB 572 - Hurlbert

#### **HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT**

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)  
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)  
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

#### **SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

SS SCS SB 47 - Diehl  
SS#2 SCS SB 22, E.C. - Keathley

#### **HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS**

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt  
SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins

#### **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  
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton  
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton  
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton  
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton  
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton  
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton  
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