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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, thank You for time and opportunity to bring us together to represent the people. I ask that You guide our thoughts and actions. We praise You for the sacrifice of Your dear Son and allowing us to worship corporately this weekend.

In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the fifty-sixth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 135

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush
Busick	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinmetz	Stinnett	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

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NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 027

Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Burton	Butz
Byrnes	Clemens	Ealy	Fuchs	Ingle
Kimble	Mackey	Parker	Price	Proudie
Reed	Riggs	Rush	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Simmons	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Strickler	Taylor 48
Walsh Moore	Young			

VACANCIES: 001

There was a moment of silence in memory of former Representative Vic Allred.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were read the second time:

SS SCS SB 271, relating to emergency services, with penalty provisions.

SS#2 SB 360, relating to assessment of public elementary and secondary schools.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, 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 (7): Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Casteel

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 200**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Casteel

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 326**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (4): Fogle, Hein, Mayhew and Pouche

Noes (3): Cupps, Gragg and Murphy

Absent (1): Casteel

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 757**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Casteel

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SCS HB 810**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Casteel

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 1041**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Casteel

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SCS HB 810, relating to the designation of a memorial highway, was taken up by Representative Baker.

On motion of Representative Baker, **SCS HB 810** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein

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Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Boggs	Bosley	Bromley	Butz	Clemens
Fuchs	Hovis	Kimble	Parker	Price
Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore	Woods

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Baker, **SCS HB 810** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche

Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Boggs	Bosley	Bromley	Butz	Clemens
Fuchs	Hovis	Kimble	Parker	Price
Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore	Woods

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 709, relating to nondisclosure agreements in child sexual abuse cases, was taken up by Representative Seitz.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **HB 709** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins

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Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Boggs	Bosley	Butz	Clemens	Deaton
Fuchs	Hovis	Kimble	Parker	Price
Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 608, relating to trust and estate administration, was taken up by Representative Thompson.

On motion of Representative Thompson, **HB 608** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 139

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson
Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46

Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 009

Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Jordan
Sparks	Titus	Whaley	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Bosley	Butz	Clemens	Cupps	Deaton
Fuchs	Kimble	Lucas	Parker	Price
Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 918, relating to civil actions, was taken up by Representative Black.

On motion of Representative Black, **HCS HB 918** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 094

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Coleman	Costlow	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 057

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Chappell

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Christensen	Collins	Cook	Crossley	Davis
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Hales	Hardwick
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jordan	Mackey	Mansur	Mayhew
Mosley	Murray	Plank	Proudie	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Weber	West	Whaley	Wolfin	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Butz	Clemens	Cupps	Fuchs	Kimble
Parker	Price	Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4
Walsh Moore				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 134, relating to the Missouri task force on nonprofit safety and security, was taken up by Representative Costlow.

On motion of Representative Costlow, **HB 134** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 128

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Knight	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 021

Baker	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Busick
Casteel	Christensen	Coleman	Davidson	Davis
Durnell	Elliott	Kelley	Lewis	Murphy
Pollitt	Simmons	Sparks	Titus	Whaley
Wolfin				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Butz	Clemens	Cupps	Fuchs	Kimble
Murray	Parker	Price	Reed	Rush
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 002

Davis	Ingle
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NOES: 145

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

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PRESENT: 003

Keathley	Oehlerking	Sparks
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Butz	Clemens	Cupps	Fuchs	Kimble
Murray	Parker	Price	Reed	Rush
Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore			

VACANCIES: 001

HCS HB 1264, relating to applications for property developments, was taken up by Representative Casteel.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HCS HB 1264** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 096

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Shields
Simmons	Sparks	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Titus	Veit	Verneti	Voss	Waller
Warwick	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 037

Appelbaum	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149
Burton	Bush	Caton	Christensen	Collins
Douglas	Falkner	Farnan	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Hales	Hein	Hinman	Ingle	Mackey
Mansur	McGaugh	Mosley	Nolte	Smith 68
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thomas	Van Schoiack	Violet	Wellenkamp	Wolfen
Wright	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 018

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Fogle	Jobe	Johnson	Plank

Proudie	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 74	Terry
Weber	Woods	Young		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Butz	Clemens	Fuchs	Kimble	Murray
Parker	Price	Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4
Walsh Moore				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 952, relating to payments for tort liability to insurers, was taken up by Representative Overcast.

Representative Overcast moved that **HB 952** be read the third time and passed.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 037

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Boggs
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Christ
Cupps	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl	Farnan
Gallick	Haley	Hausman	Hinman	Justus
Knight	Laubinger	Martin	Miller	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Reuter	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Stinnett	Violet	Wellenkamp
Wilson	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 107

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Black
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bush	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davis
Dean	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Harbison	Hardwick	Hein	Hewkin	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Mackey
Mansur	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reedy	Riggs	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber	West
Whaley	Williams	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann			

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PRESENT: 003

Banderman	Lewis	Lucas
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Burton	Butz	Clemens	Fuchs	Kimble
Loy	Meirath	Murray	Parker	Price
Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4	Thompson	Walsh Moore

VACANCIES: 001

HB 200, relating to environmental protection, was taken up by Representative Falkner.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **HB 200** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 101

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Collins	Crossley	Dean
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Gallick
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Harbison	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Knight	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Mosley	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Owen	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte	Sharp 37	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 047

Baker	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Bromley
Busick	Casteel	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Durnell	Elliott	Fountain Henderson	Gragg	Haley
Hardwick	Hausman	Hurlbert	Ingle	Jones 12
Jones 88	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger	Loy
Mayhew	Miller	Murphy	Oehlerking	Overcast
Perkins	Reuter	Schmidt	Seitz	Self
Simmons	Sparks	Titus	Verneti	Violet
Whaley	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 002

Lewis	Thomas
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Burton	Butz	Clemens	Fuchs	Kimble
Parker	Price	Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4
Steinmeyer	Walsh Moore			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 1041, relating to alcoholic beverages, was taken up by Representative Diehl.

On motion of Representative Diehl, **HB 1041** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 136

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Barnes	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Self	Sharp 37	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Woods	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 007

Christensen	Davis	Laubinger	Martin	Seitz
Wolfen	Wright			

PRESENT: 004

Banderman	Douglas	Lewis	Murray
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Billington	Burton	Butz	Clemens	Deaton
Fuchs	Kimble	Parker	Price	Reed
Rush	Sharpe 4	Steinmeyer	Walsh Moore	Wilson

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 757, relating to commercial activity, was taken up by Representative Mayhew.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **HB 757** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 126

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Miller	Mosley	Murray	Myers	Oehlerking
Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 016

Banderman	Bosley	Busick	Cook	Davidson
Durnell	Elliott	Murphy	Overcast	Reedy
Sassmann	Sparks	Thomas	Titus	Whaley
Wolfen				

PRESENT: 001

Veit

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Brown 16	Burton	Butz	Clemens	Deaton
Fuchs	Johnson	Jordan	Kimble	Lewis
Meirath	Nolte	Parker	Price	Reed
Rush	Sharpe 4	Steinmeyer	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 736, relating to orders of protection, was taken up by Representative Dolan.

On motion of Representative Dolan, **HCS HB 736** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 149

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schojack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Brown 16	Burton	Butz	Clemens	Deaton
Fuchs	Kimble	Parker	Price	Reed
Rush	Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 1284, relating to transportation, was taken up by Representative Hewkin.

On motion of Representative Hewkin, **HB 1284** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Brown 16	Burton	Butz	Clemens	Deaton
Falkner	Fuchs	Kimble	Parker	Price
Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 326, relating to tax credits, was taken up by Representative Shields.

On motion of Representative Shields, **HCS HB 326** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 102

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Brown 149	Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Caton
Christ	Collins	Costlow	Crossley	Dean
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kalberloh	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Matthiesen
McGaugh	Miller	Mosley	Murray	Nolte
Overcast	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Roberts	Schmidt	Seitz	Sharp 37	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 045

Baker	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Bromley
Casteel	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Davidson	Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Gragg
Hardwick	Hausman	Hurlbert	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Keathley	Kelley	Loy
Martin	McGill	Meirath	Murphy	Myers
Oehlerking	Owen	Pollitt	Riley	Sassmann
Schulte	Self	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Titus	Violet	West	Wolfen

PRESENT: 001

Cupps

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Brown 16	Burton	Butz	Clemens	Deaton
Fuchs	Kimble	Mayhew	Parker	Price
Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 205, relating to the firefighters' retirement systems for certain cities, was taken up by Representative Hinman.

On motion of Representative Hinman, the title of **HB 205** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **HB 205** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 837, relating to state funds for regional planning commissions, was taken up by Representative Farnan.

On motion of Representative Farnan, the title of **HB 837** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **HB 837** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 606, relating to higher education, was taken up by Representative Haley.

On motion of Representative Haley, the title of **HCS HB 606** was agreed to.

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

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

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 606, Page 2, Section 160.575, Line 16, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"166.435. 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the assets of the program held by the board, the assets of any deposit program authorized in section 166.500, and the assets of any qualified tuition program established pursuant to Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code and any income therefrom shall be exempt from all taxation by the state or any of its political subdivisions. Income earned or received from the program, deposit, or other qualified tuition programs established under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code, or refunds of qualified education expenses received by a beneficiary from an eligible educational institution in connection with withdrawal from enrollment at such institution which are contributed within sixty days of withdrawal to a qualified tuition program of which such individual is a beneficiary shall not be subject to state income tax imposed pursuant to chapter 143 and shall be eligible for any benefits provided in accordance with Section 529 of the Internal Revenue

Code. The exemption from taxation pursuant to this section shall apply only to assets and income maintained, accrued, or expended pursuant to the requirements of the program established pursuant to sections 166.400 to 166.455, the deposit program established pursuant to sections 166.500 to 166.529, and other qualified tuition programs established under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code, and no exemption shall apply to assets and income expended for any other purposes. Annual contributions made **only** to the ~~[program held by the board, the deposit program], and any qualified tuition~~ **or the Missouri education** program established under ~~[Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code]~~ **sections 166.400 to 166.455, or both**, up to and including eight thousand dollars per taxpayer, and up to sixteen thousand dollars for married individuals filing a joint tax return, shall be subtracted in determining Missouri adjusted gross income pursuant to section 143.121.

2. If any deductible contributions to or earnings from any such program referred to in this section are distributed and not used to pay qualified education expenses, not transferred as allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 529(c)(3)(C)(i), as amended, and any Internal Revenue Service regulations or guidance issued in relation thereto, or are not held for the minimum length of time established by the appropriate Missouri board, then the amount so distributed shall be included in the Missouri adjusted gross income of the participant, or, if the participant is not living, the beneficiary.

3. The provisions of this section shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, and the provisions of this section with regard to sections 166.500 to 166.529 shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2004."; and

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

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

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

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 606, Page 2, Section 160.575, Line 16, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"172.280. The curators shall have the authority to confer, by diploma, under their common seal, on any person whom they may judge worthy thereof, such degrees as are known to and usually granted by any college or university. The University of Missouri is the state's only public research university ~~[and the exclusive grantor of research doctorates]~~. As such, ~~[except as provided in section 175.040,]~~ the University of Missouri shall be the only state college or university that may offer **research doctorates**, doctor of philosophy degrees or first-professional degrees, including dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine, **except as provided in sections 174.160 and 175.040.**"

172.610. There is hereby created and established a permanent fund for the support of the state university, with its several divisions, to be denominated "The Seminary Fund", which shall consist of all certificates of indebtedness of the state of Missouri, issued under sections 172.610 to ~~[172.720]~~ **172.650**, and the proceeds thereof; the net proceeds of all sales of lands granted to the state for the benefit of the state university with its several divisions, as provided by law; and all gifts, grants, bequests, or devises to said seminary fund or the state for the benefit of the university, and not otherwise appropriated by the terms of any such gift, grant, bequest or devise, which fund shall be paid into the state treasury, and be securely invested by the board of curators of the state university and sacredly preserved as a seminary fund, the annual income of which shall be faithfully appropriated for the maintenance of the state university, and for no other uses or purposes whatsoever, said income to be applied as directed by the board of curators of the state university, unless otherwise directed by the terms of the act of Congress or of the general assembly relating thereto, or by the terms of the certificate, instrument of gift, grant, bequest or devise by which any such certificate, property, securities, or money were received.

172.640. ~~[Whenever said board shall contract with the seller of any such bonds or securities, the board shall requisition and the commissioner of administration shall approve, and the state auditor shall forthwith issue, a warrant upon the state treasurer for the purchase price agreed upon, payable out of the seminary fund, in favor of such seller. All bonds or securities so purchased shall be made payable to, or be registered in the name of, the state]~~

treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund and shall be deposited as part of the seminary fund with the state treasurer who shall give his receipt therefor to said board of curators] **1. The state university shall establish a separate custodial account at a financial institution in which the amounts in the seminary fund shall be deposited and held. The state university shall invest the amounts in the custodial account in government bonds under section 172.630. The earnings on such bonds in the custodial account may be withdrawn by the university and any withdrawals shall be used by the university for the maintenance of the state university, its College of Agriculture, and the University of Missouri-Rolla campus.**

2. The state university shall provide a report from the financial institution as to the receipts and expenditures from the custodial account to the state treasurer no less often than annually.

172.650. 1. All of the state certificates of indebtedness issued to, and part of, the seminary fund, whether original certificates or renewals thereof, are hereby confirmed as sacred obligations of the state to said fund, and they shall be and remain nonnegotiable, unconvertible and untransferable from the purposes of their issue, and they shall remain so much of the permanent seminary fund as is represented by their amounts, respectively, until they shall be liquidated by the general assembly by appropriation and payment of the face amounts thereof to the seminary fund.

2. The general assembly may provide for the partial liquidation of any and all of said certificates by appropriation and payment to the seminary fund of a portion or portions of the face amounts thereof and, in any such event, a new certificate of indebtedness shall issue for the balance of the face amount of such partially liquidated certificate which remains unpaid after such partial liquidation.

~~[3. When the certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund shall mature, renewal certificates in form substantially similar to the maturing certificates and for like amounts, payable to the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund, with like maturities, and bearing the same rates of interest, payable in like manner, as provided in the maturing certificates, shall be executed, countersigned, and sealed in like manner as specified in section 172.611.~~

~~4. Upon the execution of such renewal certificates, they shall be deposited with the state treasurer as part of the seminary fund and the matured certificates of indebtedness shall be forthwith cancelled by the state treasurer. Receipts for all original and renewal certificates of indebtedness deposited in the state treasury, and notices of all cancellations thereof, shall be given by the state treasurer to the board of curators of the state university.]; and~~

Further amend said bill, Page 10, Section 173.2572, Line 11, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"174.160. **1.** The board of regents of each state college and each state teachers college shall have power and authority to confer upon students, by diploma under the common seal, such degrees as are usually granted by such colleges, and additional degrees only when authorized by the coordinating board for higher education in circumstances in which offering such degree would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner. In the case of nonresearch doctoral degrees in allied health professions, an institution may be authorized to offer such degree independently if offering it in collaboration with another institution would not increase the quality of the program or allow it to be delivered more efficiently. Such boards shall have the power and authority to confer degrees in engineering only in collaboration with the University of Missouri, provided that such collaborative agreements are approved by the governing board of each institution and that in these instances the University of Missouri will be the degree-granting institution. Should the University of Missouri decline to collaborate in the offering of such programs, one of these institutions may seek approval of the program through the coordinating board for higher education's comprehensive review process when doing so would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner.

2. Notwithstanding sections 172.280 and 174.225, the board of governors of Missouri State University shall have the power and authority to grant doctor of philosophy degrees in disciplines other than engineering and to grant bachelor of science degrees in veterinary technology."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 30, Section 170.012, Line 22, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

~~"[172.651. Whenever any bond or securities which are held in the seminary fund shall mature, the state treasurer, upon order of the board of curators of the state university, shall present the same for payment, and shall hold the proceeds thereof as part of the seminary fund, and such proceeds shall be immediately reinvested as in sections 172.610 to 172.720 provided.]~~

~~[172.660. 1. The state treasurer shall be the custodian of all original and renewal certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund and of all bonds and securities in which the seminary fund shall be invested, and also of all moneys belonging to said seminary fund, and he and his sureties shall be responsible on his official bond for the performance of his duties in the safekeeping, disbursement and investment of all money or property of the seminary fund in accordance with the provisions of sections 172.610 to 172.720.~~

~~2. The state treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all certificates of indebtedness, money, bonds and securities in the seminary fund, the maturities thereof, the rates of interest thereon, and the dates when said interest is payable, and shall certify to the board of curators quarter yearly such accounts and reports relating thereto as may be required by said board.~~

~~3. The state treasurer shall include in each of his reports to the general assembly a full account of all receipts and expenditures on account of the seminary fund and the income therefrom and a report of all information in his possession which relates to such fund and property dedicated to the use of the university.]~~

~~[172.661. 1. The board of curators shall keep a regular account with the state treasurer and all other persons in relation to the seminary fund.~~

~~2. The board of curators of the state university shall require all persons who shall have received any money belonging to said fund or income to settle their accounts, and, in that name, may sue for and recover all moneys due from any person on account of such fund or income.]~~

~~[172.680. The state treasurer, whenever any bonds or securities shall have been purchased by the board of curators for the seminary fund and payment therefor and delivery thereof have been made, shall plainly stamp on the face of each of said bonds or securities these words: "This bond is the property of the seminary fund", and shall sign such statement, and thereafter no bond or securities so stamped shall be negotiable, but it or they shall only be payable to the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund. The interest on all such bonds or securities, when due, shall be collected by the state treasurer and credited to the "State Seminary Moneys Fund", which is hereby created, and the payment of such interest certified by him to the board of curators.]~~

~~[172.720. The income received from the seminary fund shall be paid for the maintenance of the state university, its College of Agriculture and University of Missouri-Rolla, upon requisition by the board of curators upon the commissioner of administration and shall be applied as in sections 172.610 to 172.720.]"; and~~

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

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

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

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 606, Page 8, Section 173.005, Line 219, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"173.836. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program".

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

(1) "Approved institution", an institution of postsecondary education that is subject to the coordinating board for higher education under section 173.005, offers eligible programs of study or training programs, and is at least one of the following:

(a) A public community college or vocational or technical school as provided under subsection 8 of section 160.545;

(b) A two-year private vocational or technical school authorized to obtain reimbursements under subsection 8 of section 160.545 as provided under subsection 10 of section 160.545;

(c) An approved virtual institution, as defined in section 173.1102; or

(d) An eligible training provider;

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

(3) "Eligible program of study", a program of instruction for which the required length for completion of such program does not exceed the equivalent of sixty credit hours or the equivalent under a different measure of student progress and that results in the award of a non-graduate-level certificate or other industry-recognized credential below the graduate level that has been designated by the coordinating board for higher education as preparing students to enter an area of occupational shortage as determined and updated annually by such board under subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of section 173.2553;

(4) "Eligible student", any student that meets the eligibility requirements for reimbursement of tuition, books, and fees under the "A+ Schools Program" created in section 160.545, provided that such student has not received a reimbursement for tuition, books, or fees under section 160.545;

(5) "Eligible training provider", a training organization listed in the state of Missouri eligible training provider system maintained by the office of workforce development in the department of higher education and workforce development that is not a four-year institution of higher education;

(6) "Training program", a program of study that leads to a certificate or degree and is offered by an approved institution but that does not meet the length-of-program requirements for an eligible program under 34 CFR 668.8, as amended. The term includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Certified nurse assistant (CNA) programs;

(b) Certified medication technician (CMT) programs;

(c) Level 1 medication aide (L1MA) programs;

(d) Insulin administration programs;

(e) Emergency medical technician (EMT) programs;

(f) Advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT) programs;

(g) Paramedic programs as described in chapter 190; or

(h) Commercial driver's license (CDL) programs.

3. (1) Beginning in the 2026-27 academic year and for all subsequent academic years, the department shall, by rule, establish a procedure for the reimbursement of the costs of tuition, books, and fees from the career-tech certificate (CTC) program fund to the approved institution at which an eligible student is enrolled in an eligible program of study or a training program.

(2) No tuition reimbursements in excess of the tuition rate charged by a public community college for coursework offered by a two-year private vocational or technical school, approved virtual institution as defined under section 173.1102, or eligible training provider within the service area of such college shall be reimbursed under this section.

(3) (a) If a public community college or vocational or technical school offers the same or a substantially similar eligible program of study or training program as a private vocational or technical school, virtual institution, or eligible training provider at which an eligible student intends to enroll and the school or provider is located in the service region of the public community college or vocational or technical school that offers the same or similar program of study or training program, no tuition reimbursement shall be provided under this section for such eligible student unless, before the eligible student enrolls:

a. The private vocational or technical school, virtual institution, or eligible training provider requests authorization from the department for such tuition reimbursement; and

b. The department authorizes such request.

(b) The department shall:

a. Develop and adopt a tuition reimbursement authorization request form and a procedure for submitting such request;

b. Review and either authorize or deny such request within twenty business days of receiving an accurate, complete, and properly submitted request; and

c. If the department denies such request, provide the educational entity and the eligible student with the reasons for such denial.

(c) The department shall not deny a tuition reimbursement authorization request without good cause, as determined by the department on a case-by-case basis.

(4) The reimbursements provided under this section to a two-year private vocational or technical school, approved virtual institution as defined under section 173.1102, or eligible training provider shall not violate the provisions of Article IX, Section 8, or Article I, Section 7, of the Constitution of Missouri or the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

4. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program Fund", which shall consist of any moneys appropriated annually by the general assembly, gifts, bequests, grants, public or private donations, or transfers. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely for reimbursements as provided in this section.

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

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

5. No rule promulgated by the department under this section shall prohibit students enrolled in an eligible program of study or a training program from qualifying for tuition reimbursement under this section solely because the eligible program of study or training program does not meet the length-of-program requirements for an eligible program under 34 CFR 668.8, as amended, or because the eligible training provider at which a student enrolls does not participate in federal student aid programs.

6. Eligibility for tuition, books, and fees reimbursement to an approved institution as provided under this section shall expire upon the earliest of:

(1) Receipt of the reimbursement for the required length for completion of such program as determined by the department;

(2) A student's successful completion of an eligible program of study or training program; or

(3) A student's completion of one hundred fifty percent of the time usually required to complete an eligible program of study or training program.

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

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

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

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

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 606, Page 8, Section 173.005, Line 219, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"173.1352. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced placement examination", any examination administered through the College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP);

(2) "Institution", any in-state public community college, college, or university that offers postsecondary freshman-level courses;

(3) **"International baccalaureate examination", any examination for assessment purposes administered through the International Baccalaureate Organization at the end of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.**

2. (1) Each institution shall adopt and implement a policy to grant undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students for each advanced placement examination upon which such student achieves a score of three or higher, **or each international baccalaureate examination for an international baccalaureate diploma programme course upon which such student achieves a score of 4 or higher**, for any similarly correlated course offered by the institution at the time of such student's acceptance into the institution.

(2) In the policy, the institution shall:

(a) Establish the institution's conditions for granting course credit; and

(b) Identify the specific course credit or other academic requirements of the institution, including the number of semester credit hours or other course credit, that the institution will grant to a student who achieves required scores on advanced placement examinations **or international baccalaureate examinations**.

3. On request of an applicant for admission as an entering freshman, and based on information provided by the applicant, an institution shall determine and notify the applicant regarding:

(1) The amount and type of any course credit that would be granted to the applicant under the policy; and

(2) Any other academic requirement that the applicant would satisfy under the policy."; and

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

On motion of Representative Strickler, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Haley, **HCS HB 606, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Haley, **HCS HB 606, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 916, relating to protection of vulnerable persons, was taken up by Representative Perkins.

Representative Perkins moved that the title of **HCS HB 916** be agreed to.

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

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the phrase "protection of vulnerable persons" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "public safety"; and

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

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

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

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Pages 1-2, Section 208.247, Lines 1-42, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

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

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

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

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"135.875. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the "Volunteer First Responder Tax Credit Act".

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

(1) "Qualified taxpayer", any individual subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143, excluding the withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, who actively serves in a recognized volunteer capacity for a fire department, EMS agency, or law enforcement agency within the state of Missouri as a volunteer firefighter, volunteer EMS personnel, or reserve peace officer; meets all state-mandated training and certification requirements for such role; and serves for at least one month during the tax year for which the tax credit under this section is claimed;

(2) "Reserve peace officer", an individual who is a sworn volunteer member of a law enforcement agency meeting training standards defined by the Missouri peace officers standards and training commission (POST);

(3) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265;

(4) "Verification statement", a written statement from the fire chief, chief of police, sheriff, commissioner of public safety, or other appropriate supervisor of the taxpayer verifying that the taxpayer was a volunteer firefighter, volunteer EMS personnel, or reserve peace officer for the months for which the tax credit under this section is claimed. The statement shall include the qualified taxpayer's name and role, the name of the agency or department where the qualified taxpayer is serving, the dates of the qualified taxpayer's service, and the signature of the qualified taxpayer's supervisor;

(5) "Volunteer emergency medical services personnel" or "volunteer EMS personnel", an individual certified to provide emergency medical care, including first responders, under the Missouri department of health and senior services;

(6) "Volunteer firefighter", an individual serving as a firefighter without regular compensation and if applicable, meeting the training standards established by the state, the division of fire safety under the Missouri department of public safety, the fire department or fire protection district, or the political subdivision or other organization with jurisdiction over such department or district where the individual serves as a volunteer firefighter.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, a qualified taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to two hundred fifty dollars for a qualified taxpayer who serves as a volunteer firefighter, volunteer EMS personnel, or reserve peace officer for the entire calendar year.

4. If the taxpayer does not serve as a volunteer firefighter, volunteer EMS personnel, or reserve peace officer for the entire tax year, the maximum amount of the tax credit shall be prorated and the amount of credit for the taxpayer shall equal the maximum amount of credit for the tax year divided by twelve and multiplied by the number of months in the tax year the taxpayer qualified as a volunteer. The credit shall be rounded to the nearest dollar. If the taxpayer is a volunteer firefighter, volunteer EMS personnel, or reserve peace officer during any part of a month and attends at least one fire meeting, fire call, emergency call, or other similar meeting or emergency response, the taxpayer shall be considered a volunteer firefighter, volunteer EMS personnel, or reserve peace officer for the entire month.

5. If a qualified taxpayer serves in multiple qualifying volunteer roles, the tax credit shall be claimed for only one role per tax year.

6. The qualified taxpayer shall submit the verification statement when filing his or her state income taxes and shall retain a copy of such statement for audit purposes.

7. Tax credits issued under the provisions of this section shall not be refundable. No tax credit claimed under this section shall be carried forward to any subsequent tax year.

8. No tax credit claimed under this section shall be assigned, transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed.

9. The department of revenue shall promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section including, but not limited to, rules relating to the verification of a taxpayer's tax credit amount. 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.

10. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first, six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

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

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

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a taxpayer from claiming a tax credit properly issued before this program was sunset in a tax year after the program is sunset."; and

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

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

Representative Van Schoiack offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 2, Section 208.247, Line 42, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"221.400. 1. Any two or more contiguous counties within the state may form an agreement to establish a regional jail district. The district shall have a boundary which includes the areas within each member county, and it shall be named the " _____ Regional Jail District". Such regional jail districts may contract to carry out the mission of the commission and the regional jail district.

2. The county commission of each county desiring to join the district shall approve an ordinance or resolution to join the district and shall approve the agreement which specifies the duties of each county within the district.

3. If any county wishes to join a district which has already been established under this section, the agreement shall be rewritten and reapproved by each member county. **If the district already levies a sales tax under section 221.407, the joining of any county to such district shall not be effective until the voters of the county desiring to join approve the levy of the district sales tax in the joining county under subsection 3 of section 221.407. Upon such approval, the rewritten agreement shall indicate the approval of the joining county.**

4. The agreement which specifies the duties of each county shall contain the following:

(1) The name of the district;

(2) The names of the counties within the district;

(3) The formula for calculating each county's contribution to the costs of the district;

(4) The types of prisoners which the regional jail may house, limited to prisoners which may be transferred to counties under state law;

(5) The methods and powers which may be used for constructing, leasing or financing a regional jail;
(6) The duties of the director of the regional jail;
(7) The timing and procedures for approval of the regional jail district's annual budget by the regional jail commission; and

(8) The delegation, if any, by the member counties to the regional jail district of the power of eminent domain.

5. Any county, city, town or village may contract with a regional jail commission for the holding of its prisoners.

221.402. In addition to the powers granted to the district by its member counties under the agreement, the district has all the powers necessary or appropriate to carry out its purposes, including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) To adopt bylaws and rules for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business;
(2) To adopt an official seal;
(3) To maintain an office at such place or places in one or more of the member counties as the commission may designate;

(4) To sue and be sued;
(5) To make and execute leases, contracts, releases, compromises and other instruments necessary or convenient for the exercise of its powers or to carry out its purposes;

(6) To acquire, construct, reconstruct, repair, alter, improve, ~~and~~ **equip, extend, and maintain** jail facilities;

(7) To sell, assign, **lease**, mortgage, grant a security interest in, exchange, donate and convey any or all of its properties whenever the commission finds such action to be in furtherance of the district's purposes;

(8) To collect rentals, fees and other charges in connection with its services or for the use of any facilities;

(9) To issue its bonds, notes or other obligations for any of its corporate purposes and to refund the same.

221.405. 1. Any regional jail district created pursuant to section 221.400 shall be governed by a commission. The commission shall be composed of the sheriff and presiding commissioner from each county within the district.

2. Each commissioner shall serve during his tenure as sheriff or as presiding commissioner.

3. Commissioners shall serve until their successors **in their county offices** have ~~been duly appointed~~ **assumed office**. Vacancies on the commission shall be filled by the succeeding sheriff or presiding commissioner for the remainder of the term.

4. Commissioners shall serve without compensation, except that they shall be reimbursed by the district for their reasonable and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties.

5. A jail commissioner from each county in the district shall present a proposed budget to the county commission.

221.407. 1. The commission of any regional jail district may impose, by order, a sales tax ~~[in the amount of one-eighth of one percent, one-fourth of one percent, three-eighths of one percent, or one-half of]~~ **up to one** percent on all retail sales made in such region which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of providing jail services ~~and court~~, facilities, and equipment for such region. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no order imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section shall be effective unless the commission submits to the voters of the district, on any election date authorized in chapter 115, a proposal to authorize the commission to impose a tax.

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

Shall the _____ **(insert district name)** regional jail district ~~of _____ (county names)~~ impose a region-wide sales tax of _____ (insert amount) for the purpose of providing jail services ~~and court~~, facilities, and equipment for the region?

☐ 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".

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the district voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the order and any amendment to such order shall be in effect on the first day of the second quarter immediately following the election approving the proposal. If the proposal receives less than the required majority, the commission shall have no power to impose the sales tax authorized pursuant to this section unless and until the

commission shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the commission to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the ~~[required]~~ majority of the qualified voters of the district voting on such proposal~~]; however, in no event shall a proposal pursuant to this section be submitted to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last submission of a proposal pursuant to this section].~~

3. (1) In the case of a county attempting to join an existing district that levies a sales tax under subsection 1 of this section, the joining county may impose, by order or ordinance, a district sales tax in such county. The order or ordinance shall not become effective unless the county commission submits to the voters residing in the county at a municipal election or a state general, primary, or special election a proposal to join the regional jail district and to authorize the county commission to impose a tax under this subsection. The tax authorized by this subsection shall be in addition to any and all other taxes. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

(2) The question submitted shall be in substantially the following form: "Shall the _____ (insert district name) extend its regional jail district boundaries to include _____ (insert joining county name) and impose a regional jail district sales tax at a rate of _____ (insert percentage) percent in _____ (insert joining county name) for the purpose of providing jail services, facilities, and equipment for the region?"

(3) If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the question, the county shall be deemed to have joined the regional jail district under a rewritten agreement under subsection 3 of section 221.400, and the tax shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the election was held. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, the county shall not join the regional jail district, and the tax shall not become effective unless and until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters of the county and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting on the question.

4. All revenue received by a district from the tax authorized pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for providing jail services ~~[and court]~~, facilities, and equipment for such district for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

~~[4-]~~ 5. Once the tax authorized by this section is abolished or terminated by any means, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be used solely for providing jail services ~~[and court]~~, facilities, and equipment for the district. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the commission in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other county funds.

~~[5-]~~ 6. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section on behalf of any district, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Regional Jail District Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the regional jail district sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust fund which was collected in each district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of each member county and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the district which levied the tax. Such funds shall be deposited with the treasurer of each such district, and all expenditures of funds arising from the regional jail district sales tax trust fund shall be paid pursuant to an appropriation adopted by the commission and shall be approved by the commission. Expenditures may be made from the fund for any ~~[function authorized in the order adopted by the commission submitting the regional jail district tax to the voters]~~ of the district's authorized purposes.

~~[6-]~~ 7. The director of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such districts. If any district abolishes the tax, the commission shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal, and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such district, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the district and close the account of that district. The director of revenue shall notify each district in each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the district.

~~[7-]~~ 8. Except as provided in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

~~[8. The provisions of this section shall expire September 30, 2028.]~~

221.410. Except as provided in sections 221.400 to 221.420 the regional jail commission shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) It shall implement the agreement approved by the counties within the district under section 221.400;
- (2) It shall determine the means to establish a regional jail for the district;
- (3) It shall appoint a director for the regional jail;
- (4) It shall determine the initial budget for the regional jail and shall approve, after a review and a majority of the commissioners concurring therein, all subsequent budgets, for which proposals may be submitted by the director;
- (5) It may determine the policies for the housing of prisoners within the regional jail;
- (6) It may buy, lease, or sell real **or personal** property for the purpose of establishing **and maintaining** a regional jail, and it may contract with public or private entities ~~[for the planning and acquisition of a jail]~~ **to acquire, construct, reconstruct, repair, alter, improve, equip, and extend a regional jail;**
- (7) It may contract with ~~[the department of corrections and with cities and other counties in this state]~~ **governmental entities including, but not limited to, departments and instrumentalities thereof, or private entities** for the housing of prisoners;
- (8) It shall approve all positions to be created for the purpose of administering the regional jail; and
- (9) It shall approve a location for the regional jail ~~[which is generally central to]~~ **that is within the** district."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to provide new and enhanced jail facilities in this state, sections 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, and 221.410 of section A of this act are deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and are hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and sections 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, and 221.410 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

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

On motion of Representative Van Schoiack, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Byrnes offered **House Amendment No. 5**.

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"196.1170. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Kratom Consumer Protection Act".

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

(1) "Dealer", a person who sells, prepares, or maintains kratom or advertises, represents, or holds oneself out as selling, preparing, or maintaining kratom. Such person may include, but not be limited to, a manufacturer, wholesaler, store, restaurant, hotel, catering facility, camp, bakery, delicatessen, supermarket, grocery store, convenience store, nursing home, or food or drink company;

(2) "Kratom", any good placed in the marketplace containing any part of the leaf of the plant *Mitragyna speciosa*.

3. A dealer who prepares, distributes, sells, or exposes for sale kratom including, but not limited to, kratom intended for human consumption, shall disclose the factual basis upon which that representation is made.

4. A dealer shall not prepare, distribute, sell, or expose for sale any of the following:

(1) Kratom that is adulterated with a dangerous nonkratom substance. Kratom shall be considered to be adulterated with a dangerous nonkratom substance if the kratom is mixed or packed with a nonkratom substance and that substance affects the quality or strength of the kratom to such a degree as to render the kratom injurious to a consumer;

(2) Kratom that is contaminated with a dangerous nonkratom substance. Kratom shall be considered to be contaminated with a dangerous nonkratom substance if the kratom contains a poisonous or otherwise deleterious nonkratom ingredient including, but not limited to, any substance listed in section 195.017;

(3) Any product marketed or sold as kratom that contains a level of 7-hydroxymitragynine in the alkaloid fraction that is greater than two percent of the alkaloid composition contained therein;

(4) Kratom containing fully any synthetic alkaloids, including synthetic mitragynine, synthetic 7-hydroxymitragynine, or any other fully synthetically derived compounds of the plant *Mitragyna speciosa*;

(5) Kratom that does not include on its package or label the amount of mitragynine and 7-hydroxymitragynine contained therein; or

(6) Synthetic analogs, derivatives, or mimetics of naturally occurring indole alkaloids found specifically in the genus *Mitragyna* or other closely related genera within the Rubiaceae family, excluding commonly consumed xanthine alkaloids such as caffeine.

5. A dealer shall not distribute, sell, or expose for sale kratom to an individual under twenty-one years of age.

6. (1) A dealer who violates subsection 3 of this section shall be guilty of an infraction.

(2) A dealer who violates subsection 4 or 5 of this section shall be guilty of a class D misdemeanor.

(3) A person aggrieved by a violation of subsection 3 or 4 of this section may, in addition to and distinct from any other remedy at law or in equity, bring a private cause of action in a court of competent jurisdiction for damages resulting from that violation including, but not limited to, economic, noneconomic, and consequential damages.

(4) A dealer does not violate subsection 3 or 4 of this section if a preponderance of the evidence shows that the dealer relied in good faith upon the representations of a manufacturer, processor, packer, or distributor represented to be kratom."; and

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

On motion of Representative Byrnes, **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Representative Matthiesen offered **House Amendment No. 6**.

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 2, Section 208.247, Line 42, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"260.558. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Radioactive Waste Investigation Fund". The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely by the department of natural resources to investigate concerns of exposure to radioactive waste. ~~[Upon written request by a local governing body expressing concerns of radioactive waste contamination in a specified area within its jurisdiction,]~~ **The fund shall not be used for any costs associated with clean up efforts. The fund may also accept, without limitation, funds from gifts, bequests, and devises.**

2. The department of natural resources shall use moneys in the radioactive waste investigation fund to develop and conduct an investigation, using sound scientific methods, for the specified area of concern. ~~[The request by a local governing body]~~ **Requests for investigation may be submitted in writing to the department by local governing bodies, local community groups, or individuals located within the jurisdiction of a specified area of concern. Requests** shall include a specified area of concern and any supporting documentation related to the concern. The department shall prioritize requests in the order in which they are received, except that the department may give priority to requests that are in close proximity to federally designated sites where radioactive contaminants are known or reasonably expected to exist.

3. The investigation shall be performed by applicable federal or state agencies or by a qualified contractor selected by the department through a competitive bidding process. In conducting an investigation under this section, the department shall work with the applicable government agency or approved contractor, as well as local officials, to develop a sampling and analysis plan to determine if radioactive contaminants in the area of concern exceed federal standards **set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency** for remedial action due to contamination. **The investigation may include the collection of soil, dust, and water samples from the specified area.** Within a residential area, this plan may include ~~[dust]~~ samples collected ~~[inside residential homes]~~ **on private property** only after obtaining permission from the homeowners. The samples shall be analyzed for the isotopes necessary to correlate the samples with the suspected contamination, as described in the sampling and analysis plan.

4. **If the department has evidence or reasonably suspects that radioactive contaminants are located on property owned by a governmental agency, regardless of whether the property is accessible to the public that will not grant access to collect samples, the department may seek a warrant to access the property to collect any samples authorized under this section.**

5. Within forty-five days of receiving the final sampling results, the department shall report the results to the attorney general ~~[and the local governing body that requested the investigation]~~ and make the finalized report and testing results publicly available on the department's website.

~~[2-]~~ 6. The transfer to the fund **from the hazardous waste fund** shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year. ~~[Investigation costs expended from this fund shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year.]~~ Any moneys **transferred from the hazardous waste fund** remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall revert to the credit of the hazardous waste fund. **Moneys received from general revenue, gifts, bequests, devises, or any other source shall remain in the radioactive waste investigation fund.**

~~[3-]~~ 7. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

8. **The department shall seek reimbursement of expenses incurred during radioactive waste testing from any federal agency responsible for the site.";** and

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

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

Representative Gallick offered **House Amendment No. 7.**

House Amendment No. 7

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 6, Section 492.304, Line 42, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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

(1) "Commercial entity", includes corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, limited partnerships, sole proprietorships, or other legally recognized entities;

(2) "Distribute", to issue, sell, give, provide, deliver, transfer, transmute, circulate, or disseminate by any means;

(3) "Internet", the international computer network of both federal and nonfederal interoperable packet-switched data networks;

(4) "Material harmful to minors", all of the following:

(a) Any material that the average person, applying contemporary community standards, would find taking the material as a whole and with respect to minors is designed to appeal to, or is designed to pander to, the prurient interest;

(b) Any of the following material that exploits, is devoted to, or principally consists of descriptions of actual, simulated, or animated display or depiction of any of the following, in a manner patently offensive with respect to minors:

a. Pubic hair, anus, vulva, genitals, or nipple of the female breast;

b. Touching, caressing, or fondling of nipples, breasts, buttocks, anuses, or genitals; or

c. Sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, bestiality, oral copulation, flagellation, excretory functions, exhibitions, or any other sexual act; and

(c) The material taken as a whole lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors;

(5) "Minor", any person under eighteen years of age;

(6) "News-gathering organization", any of the following:

(a) An employee of a newspaper, news publication, or news source, printed or on an online or mobile platform, of current news and public interest, while operating as an employee as provided in this paragraph, who can provide documentation of such employment with the newspaper, news publication, or news source; or

(b) An employee of a radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable television operator, or wire service while operating as an employee as provided in this paragraph, who can provide documentation of such employment;

(7) "Publish", to communicate or make material available to another person or entity on a publicly available internet website;

(8) "Reasonable age-verification methods", any commercially available database that is regularly used by businesses or governmental entities for the purpose of age and identity verification, or any other commercially reasonable method of age and identity verification.

2. (1) Any commercial entity for which it is in the regular course of trade or business to publish or distribute in this state a website in which thirty-three percent or more of total material on the website is material harmful to minors shall be held liable if the entity fails to perform reasonable age-verification methods to verify the age of individuals attempting to access the material.

(2) The age-verification provider shall not retain any identifying information of the individual after access has been granted or denied to the material.

(3) (a) Any commercial entity that is found to have violated this section shall be liable to an individual for damages resulting from a minor accessing the material, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees as ordered by the court.

(b) A commercial entity that is found to have knowingly retained identifying information of the individual after access has been granted to the individual shall be liable to the individual for damages resulting from retaining the identifying information, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees as ordered by the court.

3. (1) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any bona fide news or public interest broadcast, website video, report, or event and shall not be construed to affect the rights of any news-gathering organizations.

(2) No internet service provider or its affiliates or subsidiaries, search engine, or cloud service provider shall be held to have violated the provisions of this section for providing access or connection to or from a website or other information or content on the internet or a facility, system, or network not under that provider's control, including transmission, downloading, storage, access software, or other to the extent such provider is not responsible for the creation of the content of the communication that constitutes material harmful to minors."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to protect the safety of children, the enactment of section 537.104 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section 537.104 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

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

Representative Gallick moved that **House Amendment No. 7** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 8.**

House Amendment No. 8

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 4, Section 221.523, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of this chapter and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

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

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

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

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

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

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 8** was adopted.

Representative Cook offered **House Amendment No. 9**.

House Amendment No. 9

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 4, Section 221.523, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

~~"[304.022. 1. Upon the immediate approach of an emergency vehicle giving audible signal by siren or while having at least one lighted lamp exhibiting red light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle or a flashing blue light authorized by section 307.175, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right of way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as far as possible to the right of, the traveled portion of the highway and thereupon stop and remain in such position until such emergency vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer.~~

~~2. Upon approaching a stationary vehicle displaying lighted red or red and blue lights, or a stationary vehicle displaying lighted amber or amber and white lights, the driver of every motor vehicle shall:~~

~~(1) Proceed with caution and yield the right of way, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the stationary vehicle, if on a roadway having at least four lanes with not less than two lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle; or~~

~~(2) Proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintaining a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes would be unsafe or impossible.~~

~~3. The motorman of every streetcar shall immediately stop such car clear of any intersection and keep it in such position until the emergency vehicle has passed, except as otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer.~~

~~4. An "emergency vehicle" is a vehicle of any of the following types:~~

~~(1) A vehicle operated by the state highway patrol, the state water patrol, the Missouri capitol police, a conservation agent, or a state or a county or municipal park ranger, those vehicles operated by enforcement personnel of the state highways and transportation commission, police or fire department, sheriff, constable or deputy sheriff, federal law enforcement officer authorized to carry firearms and to make arrests for violations of the laws of the United States, traffic officer, coroner, medical examiner, or forensic investigator of the county medical examiner's office, or by a privately owned emergency vehicle company;~~

~~(2) A vehicle operated as an ambulance or operated commercially for the purpose of transporting emergency medical supplies or organs;~~

~~(3) Any vehicle qualifying as an emergency vehicle pursuant to section 307.175;~~

~~(4) Any wrecker, or tow truck or a vehicle owned and operated by a public utility or public service corporation while performing emergency service;~~

~~(5) Any vehicle transporting equipment designed to extricate human beings from the wreckage of a motor vehicle;~~

~~(6) Any vehicle designated to perform emergency functions for a civil defense or emergency management agency established pursuant to the provisions of chapter 44;~~

~~(7) Any vehicle operated by an authorized employee of the department of corrections who, as part of the employee's official duties, is responding to a riot, disturbance, hostage incident, escape or other critical situation where there is the threat of serious physical injury or death, responding to mutual aid call from another criminal justice agency, or in accompanying an ambulance which is transporting an offender to a medical facility;~~

~~(8) Any vehicle designated to perform hazardous substance emergency functions established pursuant to the provisions of sections 260.500 to 260.550;~~

~~(9) Any vehicle owned by the state highways and transportation commission and operated by an authorized employee of the department of transportation that is marked as a department of transportation emergency response or motorist assistance vehicle; or~~

~~(10) Any vehicle owned and operated by the civil support team of the Missouri National Guard while in response to or during operations involving chemical, biological, or radioactive materials or in support of official requests from the state of Missouri involving unknown substances, hazardous materials, or as may be requested by the appropriate state agency acting on behalf of the governor.~~

~~5. (1) The driver of any vehicle referred to in subsection 4 of this section shall not sound the siren thereon or have the front red lights or blue lights on except when such vehicle~~

is responding to an emergency call or when in pursuit of an actual or suspected law violator, or when responding to, but not upon returning from, a fire.

~~(2) The driver of an emergency vehicle may:~~

~~(a) Park or stand irrespective of the provisions of sections 304.014 to 304.025;~~

~~(b) Proceed past a red or stop signal or stop sign, but only after slowing down as may be necessary for safe operation;~~

~~(c) Exceed the prima facie speed limit so long as the driver does not endanger life or property;~~

~~(d) Disregard regulations governing direction of movement or turning in specified directions.~~

~~(3) The exemptions granted to an emergency vehicle pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection shall apply only when the driver of any such vehicle while in motion sounds audible signal by bell, siren, or exhaust whistle as may be reasonably necessary, and when the vehicle is equipped with at least one lighted lamp displaying a red light or blue light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle.~~

~~6. No person shall purchase an emergency light as described in this section without furnishing the seller of such light an affidavit stating that the light will be used exclusively for emergency vehicle purposes.~~

~~7. Violation of this section shall be deemed a class A misdemeanor.]~~

304.022. 1. Upon the immediate approach of an emergency vehicle giving audible signal by siren or while having at least one lighted lamp exhibiting red light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle or a flashing blue light authorized by section 307.175, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right-of-way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as far as possible to the right of, the traveled portion of the highway and thereupon stop and remain in such position until such emergency vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer.

2. Upon approaching a stationary vehicle displaying lighted red or red and blue lights, or a stationary vehicle displaying lighted amber or amber and white lights, the driver of every motor vehicle shall:

(1) Proceed with caution and yield the right-of-way, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the stationary vehicle, if on a roadway having at least four lanes with not less than two lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle; or

(2) Proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintaining a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes would be unsafe or impossible.

3. The motorman of every streetcar shall immediately stop such car clear of any intersection and keep it in such position until the emergency vehicle has passed, except as otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer.

4. An "emergency vehicle" is a vehicle of any of the following types:

(1) A vehicle operated by the state highway patrol, the state water patrol, the Missouri capitol police, a conservation agent, or a state **or a county or municipal** park ranger, those vehicles operated by enforcement personnel of the state highways and transportation commission, police or fire department, sheriff, constable or deputy sheriff, federal law enforcement officer authorized to carry firearms and to make arrests for violations of the laws of the United States, traffic officer, coroner, medical examiner, or forensic investigator of the county medical examiner's office, or by a privately owned emergency vehicle company;

(2) A vehicle operated as an ambulance or operated commercially for the purpose of transporting emergency medical supplies or organs;

(3) Any vehicle qualifying as an emergency vehicle pursuant to section 307.175;

(4) Any wrecker, or tow truck or a vehicle owned and operated by a public utility or public service corporation while performing emergency service;

(5) Any vehicle transporting equipment designed to extricate human beings from the wreckage of a motor vehicle;

(6) Any vehicle designated to perform emergency functions for a civil defense or emergency management agency established pursuant to the provisions of chapter 44;

(7) Any vehicle operated by an authorized employee of the department of corrections who, as part of the employee's official duties, is responding to a riot, disturbance, hostage incident, escape or other critical situation where there is the threat of serious physical injury or death, responding to mutual aid call from another criminal justice agency, or in accompanying an ambulance which is transporting an offender to a medical facility;

(8) Any vehicle designated to perform hazardous substance emergency functions established pursuant to the provisions of sections 260.500 to 260.550;

(9) Any vehicle owned by the state highways and transportation commission and operated by an authorized employee of the department of transportation that is marked as a department of transportation emergency response or motorist assistance vehicle; or

(10) Any vehicle owned and operated by the civil support team of the Missouri National Guard while in response to or during operations involving chemical, biological, or radioactive materials or in support of official requests from the state of Missouri involving unknown substances, hazardous materials, or as may be requested by the appropriate state agency acting on behalf of the governor.

5. (1) The driver of any vehicle referred to in subsection 4 of this section shall not sound the siren thereon or have the front red lights or blue lights on except when such vehicle is responding to an emergency call or when in pursuit of an actual or suspected law violator, or when responding to, but not upon returning from, a fire.

(2) The driver of an emergency vehicle may:

(a) Park or stand irrespective of the provisions of sections 304.014 to 304.025;

(b) Proceed past a red or stop signal or stop sign, but only after slowing down as may be necessary for safe operation;

(c) Exceed the prima facie speed limit so long as the driver does not endanger life or property;

(d) Disregard regulations governing direction of movement or turning in specified directions.

(3) The exemptions granted to an emergency vehicle pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection shall apply only when the driver of any such vehicle while in motion sounds audible signal by bell, siren, or exhaust whistle as may be reasonably necessary, and when the vehicle is equipped with at least one lighted lamp displaying a red light or blue light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle.

6. No person shall purchase an emergency light as described in this section without furnishing the seller of such light an affidavit stating that the light will be used exclusively for emergency vehicle purposes.

7. Violation of this section shall be deemed a class A misdemeanor."; and

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

On motion of Representative Cook, **House Amendment No. 9** was adopted.

Representative Smith (46) offered **House Amendment No. 10**.

House Amendment No. 10

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"590.653. 1. Each city, county and city not within a county may establish a civilian review board, division of civilian oversight, or any other entity which provides civilian review or oversight of police agencies, or may use an existing civilian review board or division of civilian oversight or other named entity which has been appointed by the local governing body, with the authority to investigate allegations of misconduct by local law enforcement officers towards members of the public. The members shall not receive compensation but shall receive reimbursement from the local governing body for all reasonable and necessary expenses.

2. The board, division, or any other such entity, shall have the power solely limited to receiving, investigating, making findings, and recommending disciplinary action upon complaints by members of the public against members of the police department that allege misconduct involving excessive use of force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, or use of offensive language, including, but not limited to, slurs relating to race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, and disability. The findings and recommendations of the board, division, or other entity and the basis therefor, shall be submitted to the chief law enforcement official. No finding or recommendation shall be based solely upon an unsworn complaint or statement, nor shall prior unsubstantiated, unfounded or withdrawn complaints be the basis for any such findings or recommendations. Only the powers specifically granted herein are authorized and any and all authority granted to future or existing boards, divisions, or entities outside the scope of the powers listed herein are expressly preempted and void as a matter of law.

3. The provisions of subsection 2 of this section shall not apply to any city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants and any such city may establish such board, division, or any other such entity and may grant to such board, division, or any other entity the power to receive, investigate, make findings, and recommend disciplinary action upon complaints by members of the public against members of the police department."; and

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

On motion of Representative Smith (46), **House Amendment No. 10** was adopted.

Representative Dolan offered **House Amendment No. 11**.

House Amendment No. 11

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 4, Section 221.523, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"455.010. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Abuse", includes but is not limited to the occurrence of any of the following acts, attempts or threats against a person who may be protected pursuant to this chapter, except abuse shall not include abuse inflicted on a child by accidental means by an adult household member or discipline of a child, including spanking, in a reasonable manner:

(a) "Abusing a pet", purposely or knowingly causing, attempting to cause, or threatening to cause physical injury to a pet with the intent to control, punish, intimidate, or distress the petitioner;

(b) "Assault", purposely or knowingly placing or attempting to place another in fear of physical harm;

(c) "Battery", purposely or knowingly causing physical harm to another with or without a deadly weapon;

(d) "Coercion", compelling another by force or threat of force to engage in conduct from which the latter has a right to abstain or to abstain from conduct in which the person has a right to engage;

(e) "Harassment", engaging in a purposeful or knowing course of conduct involving more than one incident that alarms or causes distress to an adult or child and serves no legitimate purpose. The course of conduct must be such as would cause a reasonable adult or child to suffer substantial emotional distress and must actually cause substantial emotional distress to the petitioner or child. Such conduct might include, but is not limited to:

a. Following another about in a public place or places;

b. Peering in the window or lingering outside the residence of another; but does not include constitutionally protected activity;

(f) "Sexual assault", causing or attempting to cause another to engage involuntarily in any sexual act by force, threat of force, duress, or without that person's consent;

(g) "Unlawful imprisonment", holding, confining, detaining or abducting another person against that person's will;

(2) "Adult", any person ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** years of age or older or otherwise emancipated;

(3) "Child", any person under ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** years of age unless otherwise emancipated;

(4) "Court", the circuit or associate circuit judge or a family court commissioner;

(5) "Domestic violence", abuse or stalking committed by a family or household member, as such terms are defined in this section;

(6) "Ex parte order of protection", an order of protection issued by the court before the respondent has received notice of the petition or an opportunity to be heard on it;

(7) "Family" or "household member", spouses, former spouses, any person related by blood or marriage, persons who are presently residing together or have resided together in the past, any person who is or has been in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, and anyone who has a child in common regardless of whether they have been married or have resided together at any time;

(8) "Full order of protection", an order of protection issued after a hearing on the record where the respondent has received notice of the proceedings and has had an opportunity to be heard;

(9) "Order of protection", either an ex parte order of protection or a full order of protection;

(10) "Pending", exists or for which a hearing date has been set;

(11) "Pet", a living creature maintained by a household member for companionship and not for commercial purposes;

(12) "Petitioner", a family or household member who has been a victim of domestic violence, or any person who has been the victim of stalking or sexual assault, or a person filing on behalf of a child pursuant to section 455.503 who has filed a verified petition pursuant to the provisions of section 455.020 or section 455.505;

(13) "Respondent", the family or household member alleged to have committed an act of domestic violence, or person alleged to have committed an act of stalking or sexual assault, against whom a verified petition has been filed or a person served on behalf of a child pursuant to section 455.503;

(14) "Sexual assault", as defined under subdivision (1) of this section;

(15) "Stalking", is when any person purposely engages in an unwanted course of conduct that causes alarm to another person, or a person who resides together in the same household with the person seeking the order of protection when it is reasonable in that person's situation to have been alarmed by the conduct. As used in this subdivision:

(a) "Alarm", to cause fear of danger of physical harm; and

(b) "Course of conduct", two or more acts that serve no legitimate purpose including, but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through a third party follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to a person by any action, method, or device.

455.035. 1. Upon the filing of a verified petition pursuant to sections 455.010 to 455.085 and for good cause shown in the petition, the court may immediately issue an ex parte order of protection. An immediate and present danger of domestic violence to the petitioner or the child on whose behalf the petition is filed shall constitute good cause for purposes of this section. An ex parte order of protection entered by the court shall take effect when entered and shall remain in effect until there is valid service of process and a hearing is held on the motion. The court shall deny the ex parte order and dismiss the petition if the petitioner is not authorized to seek relief pursuant to section 455.020.

2. Failure to serve an ex parte order of protection on the respondent shall not affect the validity or enforceability of such order. If the respondent is less than ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** years of age, unless otherwise emancipated, service of process shall be made upon a custodial parent or guardian of the respondent, or upon a guardian ad litem appointed by the court, requiring that the person appear and bring the respondent before the court at the time and place stated.

3. If an ex parte order is entered and the respondent is less than ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** years of age, the court shall transfer the case to juvenile court for a hearing on a full order of protection. The court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for any such respondent not represented by a parent or guardian.

455.513. 1. The court may immediately issue an ex parte order of protection upon the filing of a verified petition under sections 455.500 to 455.538, for good cause shown in the petition, and upon finding that:

- (1) No prior order regarding custody involving the respondent and the child is pending or has been made; or
- (2) The respondent is less than ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** years of age.

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, including danger to the child's pet, stalking, or sexual assault to a child shall constitute good cause for purposes of this section. An ex parte order of protection entered by the court shall be in effect until the time of the hearing. The court shall deny the ex parte order and dismiss the petition if the petitioner is not authorized to seek relief pursuant to section 455.505.

2. Upon the entry of the ex parte order of protection, the court shall enter its order appointing a guardian ad litem or court-appointed special advocate to represent the child victim.

3. If the allegations in the petition would give rise to jurisdiction under section 211.031, the court may direct the children's division to conduct an investigation and to provide appropriate services. The division shall submit a written investigative report to the court and to the juvenile officer within thirty days of being ordered to do so. The report shall be made available to the parties and the guardian ad litem or court-appointed special advocate.

4. If the allegations in the petition would give rise to jurisdiction under section 211.031 because the respondent is less than ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** years of age, the court may issue an ex parte order and shall transfer the case to juvenile court for a hearing on a full order of protection. Service of process shall be made pursuant to section 455.035.

476.806. 1. Interpreters and translators in civil, juvenile, and criminal proceedings shall be allowed a reasonable fee approved by the court and necessary travel expenses not to exceed state rates. Interpreters shall not be compensated for travel time.

2. If the person requiring an interpreter or translator during the proceeding is a party to or a witness in ~~any criminal~~ the proceeding, such fees and expenses shall be payable by the state from funds appropriated for such purpose.

3. In all cases not included in subsection 2 of this section, such fees and expenses may be taxed as costs by the court to the parties. Prior to any proceeding requiring an interpreter or translator, the court may order either party, or both, to deposit money with the court in an amount reasonably necessary to cover such fees and expenses. Upon disposition of the proceeding the court may order such costs paid from such deposit and shall return any portion of the deposit not used for such court costs to the parties.

476.1300. 1. Sections 476.1300 to ~~[476.1310]~~ **476.1313** shall be known and may be cited as the "Judicial Privacy Act".

2. As used in sections 476.1300 to ~~[476.1310]~~ **476.1313**, the following terms mean:

(1) **"Court-related officer", an actively employed, a formerly employed, or a retired:**

(a) **Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States;**

(b) **Judge of the United States Court of Appeals;**

(c) **Judge and magistrate judge of the United States District Courts;**

(d) **Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court;**

(e) **Judge of the supreme court of Missouri;**

(f) **Judge of the Missouri court of appeals;**

(g) **Judge and commissioner of the Missouri circuit courts, including of the divisions of a circuit court;**

(h) **Prosecuting or circuit attorney, or assistant prosecuting or circuit attorney;**

(i) **Circuit clerk, court administrator, deputy circuit clerk, division clerk, and municipal clerk; and**

(j) **Juvenile officer and chief deputy juvenile officer;**

(2) "Government agency", all agencies, authorities, boards, commissions, departments, institutions, offices, and any other bodies politic and corporate of the state created by the constitution or statute, whether in the executive, judicial, or legislative branch; all units and corporate outgrowths created by executive order of the governor or any constitutional officer, by the supreme court, or by resolution of the general assembly; agencies, authorities, boards, commissions, departments, institutions, offices, and any other bodies politic and corporate of a political subdivision, including school districts; and any public governmental body as that term is defined in section 610.010;

~~[(2)]~~ (3) "Home address", a ~~judicial~~ **court-related** officer's permanent residence and any secondary residences affirmatively identified by the ~~judicial~~ **court-related** officer, but does not include a ~~judicial~~ **court-related** officer's work address;

~~[(3)]~~ (4) "Immediate family", a ~~judicial~~ **court-related** officer's spouse, child, adoptive child, foster child, parent, or any unmarried companion of the ~~judicial~~ **court-related** officer or other familial relative of the ~~judicial~~ **court-related** officer or the ~~judicial~~ **court-related** officer's spouse who lives in the same residence;

~~[(4)]~~ "Judicial officer", ~~actively employed, formerly employed, or retired:~~

~~(a) Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States;~~

~~(b) Judges of the United States Court of Appeals;~~

~~(c) Judges and magistrate judges of the United States District Courts;~~

~~(d) Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court;~~

~~(e) Judges of the Missouri supreme court;~~

~~(f) Judges of the Missouri court of appeals;~~

~~(g) Judges and commissioners of the Missouri circuit courts, including of the divisions of a circuit court;~~
and

~~(h) Prosecuting or circuit attorney, or assistant prosecuting or circuit attorney;~~

(5) "Personal information", a home address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, pager number, personal email address, Social Security number, federal tax identification number, checking and savings account numbers, credit card numbers, marital status, and identity of children under eighteen years of age;

(6) "Publicly available content", any written, printed, or electronic document or record that provides information or that serves as a document or record maintained, controlled, or in the possession of a government agency that may be obtained by any person or entity, from the internet, from the government agency upon request either free of charge or for a fee, or in response to a request pursuant to chapter 610 or the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552, as amended;

(7) "Publicly post or display", to communicate to another or to otherwise make available to the general public;

(8) "Written request", written or electronic notice signed by:

(a) A state ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer and submitted to the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee; or

(b) A federal ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer and submitted to that ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's clerk of the court or the clerk's designee;

that is transmitted by the applicable clerk to a government agency, person, business, or association ~~[to request such government agency, person, business, or association refrain from posting or displaying publicly available content that includes the judicial officer's personal information].~~

476.1302. 1. A government agency shall not publicly post or display publicly available content that includes a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information, provided that the government agency has received a written request that the agency refrain from disclosing the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information. After a government agency has received a written request, the government agency shall remove the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information from publicly available content within five business days. After the government agency has removed the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information from publicly available content, the government agency shall not publicly post or display the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information and the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information shall be exempted from the provisions of chapter 610, unless the government agency has received a written ~~[consent from the judicial officer]~~ **request** to make the personal information available to the public.

2. If a government agency fails to comply with a written request to refrain from disclosing personal information, the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer may bring an action seeking injunctive or declaratory relief in any court of competent jurisdiction. If the court grants injunctive or declaratory relief, the court may award costs and reasonable attorney's fees to the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer.

3. The provisions of ~~[subsection 1 of]~~ this section shall not apply to any government agency created under section 43.020 **or to a court-related officer's personal information present in records of proceedings of any court of this state contained within any statewide court automation system, which shall be governed by rules promulgated by the supreme court.**

476.1304. 1. No person, business, or association shall publicly post or display on the internet publicly available content that includes a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information, provided that the ~~[judicial officer has made a written request to the]~~ person, business, or association **has received a written request** that it refrain from disclosing the personal information.

2. No person, business, or association shall solicit, sell, or trade on the internet a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information for purposes of tampering with a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer in violation of section 575.095 or with the intent to pose an imminent and serious threat to the health and safety of the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer or the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's immediate family.

3. As prohibited in this section, persons, businesses, or associations posting, displaying, soliciting, selling, or trading a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information on the internet includes, but is not limited to, internet phone directories, internet search engines, internet data aggregators, and internet service providers.

476.1306. 1. After a person, business, or association has received a written request ~~[from a judicial officer]~~ to protect the privacy of the **court-related** officer's personal information, that person, business, or association shall have five business days to remove the personal information from the internet.

2. After a person, business, or association has received a written request ~~[from a judicial officer]~~ **to protect the privacy of the court-related officer's personal information**, that person, business, or association shall ensure that the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information is not made available on any website or subsidiary website controlled by that person, business, or association.

3. After receiving a ~~[judicial officer's]~~ written request **to protect the privacy of the court-related officer's personal information**, no person, business, or association shall make available the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information to any other person, business, or association through any medium.

476.1308. A ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer whose personal information is made public as a result of a violation of sections 476.1304 to 476.1306 may bring an action seeking injunctive or declaratory relief in any court of competent jurisdiction. If the court grants injunctive or declaratory relief, the person, business, or association responsible for the violation shall be required to pay the ~~[judicial officer's]~~ costs and reasonable attorney's fees **of the court-related officer.**

476.1310. 1. No government agency, person, business, or association shall be found to have violated any provision of sections 476.1300 to ~~[476.1310]~~ **476.1313** if the ~~[judicial officer fails to submit]~~ **government agency,**

person, business, or association has not received a valid written request calling for the protection of the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information.

2. A written request shall be valid if:

(1) The ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer sends a written request directly to a government agency, person, business, or association; or

(2) The ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer complies with a Missouri supreme court rule for a state ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer to file the written request with the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee to notify government agencies and such notice is properly delivered by mail or electronic format.

3. In each quarter of a calendar year, the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee shall provide a list of all state ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officers who have submitted a written request under this section to the appropriate officer with ultimate supervisory authority for a government agency. The officer shall promptly provide a copy of the list to all government agencies under his or her supervision. Receipt of the written request list compiled by the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee by a government agency shall constitute a written request to that government agency for the purposes of sections 476.1300 to ~~[476.1310]~~ **476.1313**.

4. The chief clerk or circuit clerk of the court where the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer serves may submit a written request on the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's behalf, provided that the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer gives written consent to the clerk and provided that the clerk agrees to furnish a copy of that consent when a written request is made. The chief clerk or circuit clerk shall submit the written request as provided by subsection 2 of this section.

5. A ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's written request shall specify what personal information shall be maintained as private. If a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer wishes to identify a secondary residence as a home address, the designation shall be made in the written request. A ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer shall disclose the identity of his or her immediate family and indicate that the personal information of those members of the immediate family shall also be excluded to the extent that it could reasonably be expected to reveal the personal information of the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer. A ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer shall make reasonable efforts to identify specific publicly available content in the possession of a government agency.

6. A ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's written request is valid until the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer provides the government agency, person, business, or association with written consent to release the personal information. A ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's written request expires on such ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's death.

7. The provisions of sections 476.1300 to ~~[476.1310]~~ **476.1313** shall not apply to any disclosure of personal information of a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer or a member of a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's immediate family as required by Article VIII, Section 23 of the Missouri Constitution, sections 105.470 to 105.482, section 105.498, and chapter 130.

476.1313. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a recorder of deeds shall meet the requirements of the provisions of sections 476.1300 to 476.1310 by complying with this section. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Eligible documents", documents or instruments that are maintained by and located in the office of the recorder of deeds that are accessed electronically;

(2) ~~["Immediate family" shall have the same meaning as in section 476.1300;~~

~~(3)~~ "Indexes", indexes maintained by and located in the office of the recorder of deeds that are accessed electronically;

~~[(4) "Judicial officer" shall have the same meaning as in section 476.1300;~~

~~(5)~~ (3) "Recorder of deeds" shall have the same meaning as in section 59.005;

~~(6)~~ (4) "Shield", "shielded", or "shielding", a prohibition against the general public's electronic access to eligible documents and the ~~[unique identifier]~~ **document locator number, address, property description**, and recording date contained in indexes for eligible documents; **except that, nothing in this definition shall prohibit a recorder of deeds from attaching a notice to the grantor's name in the indexes indicating a document is shielded;**

~~(7)~~ (5) "Written request", written or electronic notice signed by:

(a) A state ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer and submitted to the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee; or

(b) A federal ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer and submitted to that ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's clerk of the court or the clerk's designee;

that is transmitted electronically by the applicable clerk to a recorder of deeds to request that eligible documents be shielded.

2. Written requests transmitted to a recorder of deeds shall only include information specific to eligible documents maintained by that county. Any written request transmitted to a recorder of deeds shall include the requesting **[judicial] court-related** officer's full legal name or legal alias and a document locator number for each eligible document for which the **[judicial] court-related** officer is requesting shielding. If the **[judicial] court-related** officer is not a party to the instrument but is requesting shielding for an eligible document in which an immediate family member is a party to the instrument, the full legal name or legal alias of the immediate family member shall also be provided.

3. Not more than five business days after the date on which the recorder of deeds receives the written request, the recorder of deeds shall shield the eligible documents listed in the written request. Within five business days of receipt, the recorder of deeds shall electronically reply to the written request with a list of any document locator numbers submitted under subsection 2 of this section not found in the records maintained by that recorder of deeds.

4. If the full legal name or legal alias of the **[judicial] court-related** officer or immediate family member provided does not appear on an eligible document listed in the written request, the recorder of deeds may electronically reply to the written request with this information. The recorder of deeds may delay shielding such eligible document until electronic confirmation is received from the applicable court clerk or **[judicial] court-related** officer.

5. In order to shield subsequent eligible documents, the **[judicial] court-related** officer shall present to the recorder of deeds at the time of recording a copy of his or her written request. The recorder of deeds shall ensure that the eligible document is shielded within five business days.

6. Eligible documents shall remain shielded until the recorder of deeds receives a court order or notarized affidavit signed by the **[judicial] court-related** officer directing the recorder of deeds to terminate shielding.

7. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit access to a shielded eligible document by **a party to the instrument** or an individual or entity that provides to the recorder of deeds a court order or notarized affidavit signed by the **[judicial] court-related** officer.

8. No recorder of deeds shall be liable for any damages under this section, provided the recorder of deeds made a good faith effort to comply with the provisions of this section. No recorder of deeds shall be liable for the release of any eligible document or any data from any eligible document that was released or accessed prior to the eligible document being shielded pursuant to this section.

478.001. 1. For purposes of sections 478.001 to 478.009, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Adult treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants charged with a criminal offense;
- (2) "Community-based substance use disorder treatment program", an agency certified by the department of mental health as a substance use disorder treatment provider;
- (3) "Co-occurring disorder", the coexistence of both a substance use disorder and a mental health disorder;
- (4) "DWI court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants who have pleaded guilty to or been found guilty of driving while intoxicated or driving with excessive blood alcohol content;
- (5) "Family treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder existing in families in the juvenile court, family court, or criminal court in which a parent or other household member has been determined to have a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder that impacts the safety and well-being of the children in the family;
- (6) "Juvenile treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of juveniles in the juvenile court;
- (7) "Medication-assisted treatment", the use of pharmacological medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a whole-patient approach to the treatment of substance use disorders;
- (8) "Mental health disorder", any organic, mental, or emotional impairment that has substantial adverse effects on a person's cognitive, volitional, or emotional function and that constitutes a substantial impairment in a person's ability to participate in activities of normal living;
- (9) **"Mental health treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the mental health disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants charged with a criminal offense;**
- (10) "Risk and needs assessment", an actuarial tool, approved by the treatment courts coordinating commission and validated on a targeted population of drug-involved adult offenders, scientifically proven to

determine a person's risk to recidivate and to identify criminal risk factors that, when properly addressed, can reduce that person's likelihood of committing future criminal behavior;

~~[(40)]~~ **(11)** "Substance use disorder", the recurrent use of alcohol or drugs that causes clinically significant impairment, including health problems, disability, and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home;

~~[(44)]~~ **(12)** "Treatment court commissioner", a person appointed by a majority of the circuit and associate circuit judges in a circuit to preside as the judicial officer in the treatment court division;

~~[(42)]~~ **(13)** "Treatment court division", a specialized, nonadversarial court division with jurisdiction over cases involving substance-involved offenders and making extensive use of comprehensive supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and treatment services. Treatment court divisions include, but are not limited to, the following specialized courts: adult treatment court, DWI court, family treatment court, juvenile treatment court, **mental health treatment court**, veterans treatment court, or any combination thereof;

~~[(43)]~~ **(14)** "Treatment court team", the following members who are assigned to the treatment court: the judge or treatment court commissioner, treatment court administrator or coordinator, prosecutor, public defender or member of the criminal defense bar, a representative from the division of probation and parole, a representative from law enforcement, substance use disorder **or mental health disorder** treatment providers, and any other person selected by the treatment court team;

~~[(44)]~~ **(15)** "Veterans treatment court", a treatment court focused on substance use disorders, ~~co-occurring~~ **mental health** disorders, or ~~mental health~~ **co-occurring** disorders of defendants charged with a criminal offense who are military veterans or current military personnel.

2. A treatment court division shall be established, prior to August 28, 2021, by any circuit court pursuant to sections 478.001 to 478.009 to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases which stem from, or are otherwise impacted by, a substance use **disorder or mental health disorder**. The treatment court division may include, but not be limited to, cases assigned to an adult treatment court, DWI court, family treatment court, juvenile treatment court, **mental health treatment court**, veterans treatment court, or any combination thereof. A treatment court shall combine judicial supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and treatment of participants. Except for good cause found by the court, a treatment court making a referral for substance use disorder **or mental health disorder** treatment, when such program will receive state or federal funds in connection with such referral, shall refer the person only to a program which is certified by the department of mental health, unless no appropriate certified treatment program is located within the same county as the treatment court. Upon successful completion of the treatment court program, the charges, petition, or penalty against a treatment court participant may be dismissed, reduced, or modified, unless otherwise stated. **Except for those costs waived pursuant to section 488.016**, any fees received by a court from a defendant as payment for ~~substance~~ treatment programs shall not be considered court costs, charges or fines.

3. An adult treatment court may be established by any circuit court ~~under sections 478.001 to 478.009~~ to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases which stem from a substance use **disorder**.

4. ~~Under sections 478.001 to 478.009,~~ A DWI court may be established by any circuit court to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from driving while intoxicated.

5. A family treatment court may be established by any circuit court. The juvenile division of the circuit court or the family court, if one is established under section 487.010, may refer one or more parents or other household members subject to its jurisdiction to the family treatment court if he or she has been determined to have a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder that impacts the safety and well-being of the children in the family.

6. A juvenile treatment court may be established by the juvenile division of any circuit court. The juvenile division may refer a juvenile to the juvenile treatment court if the juvenile is determined to have committed acts that violate the criminal laws of the state or ordinances of a municipality or county and a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder contributed to the commission of the offense.

7. The general assembly finds and declares that it is the public policy of this state to encourage and provide an alternative method for the disposal of cases for military veterans and current military personnel with substance use disorders, mental health disorders, or co-occurring disorders. In order to effectuate this public policy, a veterans treatment court may be established by any circuit court, or combination of circuit courts upon agreement of the presiding judges of such circuit courts, to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from a substance use disorder, mental health disorder, or co-occurring disorder of military veterans or current military personnel. A veterans treatment court shall combine judicial supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and substance use **disorder** and mental health disorder treatment to participants who have served or are currently serving the United States Armed Forces, including members of the Reserves or National Guard, with preference given to individuals who have combat service. For the purposes of this section, combat service shall be shown through military service documentation that reflects service in a combat theater, receipt of combat service medals, or receipt

of imminent danger or hostile fire pay or tax benefits. Except for good cause found by the court, a veterans treatment court shall make a referral for substance use **disorder** or mental health disorder treatment, or a combination of substance use **disorder** and mental health disorder treatment, through the Department of Defense health care, the **United States Department of Veterans [Administration] Affairs**, or a community-based substance use disorder treatment program. Community-based **substance use disorder treatment** programs utilized shall receive state or federal funds in connection with such referral and shall only refer the individual to a program certified by the department of mental health, unless no appropriate certified treatment program is located within the same circuit as the veterans treatment court.

8. A mental health treatment court may be established by any circuit court to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from a mental health disorder or co-occurring disorder.

488.040. [4-] Each grand and petit juror shall ~~], pursuant to the provisions of section 494.455, receive six dollars per day for every day he or she may actually serve as such and seven cents for every mile he or she may necessarily travel going from his or her place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county or a city not within a county.~~

~~2. Provided that a county or a city not within a county authorizes daily compensation payable from county or city funds for jurors who serve in that county pursuant to subsection 3 of this section in the amount of at least six dollars per day in addition to the amount required by subsection 1 of this section, a person shall receive an additional six dollars per day, pursuant to the provisions of section 494.455, to be reimbursed by the state of Missouri so that the total compensation payable shall be at least eighteen dollars, plus mileage as indicated in subsection 1 of this section, for each day that the person actually serves as a petit juror in a particular case; or for each day that a person actually serves as a grand juror during a term of a grand jury. The state shall reimburse the county for six dollars of the additional juror compensation provided by this subsection.~~

~~3. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors, which additional compensation shall be paid from the funds of the county or a city not within a county. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors attending a coroner's inquest. Jurors may receive the additional compensation and mileage allowance authorized by this subsection only if the governing body of the county or the city not within a county authorizes the additional compensation. The provisions of this subsection authorizing additional compensation shall terminate upon the issuance of a mandate by the Missouri supreme court which results in the state of Missouri being obligated or required to pay any such additional compensation even if such additional compensation is formally approved or authorized by the governing body of a county or a city not within a county.~~

~~4. When each panel of jurors summoned and attending court has completed its service, the board of jury commissioners shall cause to be submitted to the governing body of the county or a city not within a county a statement of fees earned by each juror. Within thirty days of the submission of the statement of fees, the governing body shall cause payment to be made to those jurors summoned the fees earned during their service as jurors]~~ **receive daily compensation and mileage allowance in the amount provided by law pursuant to section 494.455."**; and

Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 492.304, Line 42, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"494.455. 1. ~~[Each county or city not within a county may elect to compensate its jurors pursuant to subsection 2 of this section except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section.~~

~~2-] Each grand and petit juror shall receive a minimum of six dollars per day, for every day [he or she] the juror may actually serve as [such] a juror, and [seven cents] the mileage rate as provided by section 33.095 for state employees for every mile [he or she] the juror may necessarily travel going from [his or her] the juror's place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county or a city not within a county. Each county or city not within a county may elect to compensate its jurors pursuant to subsection 2 of this section, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section.~~

2. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors, which additional compensation shall be paid from the funds of the county or a city not within a county. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors attending a coroner's inquest. Jurors may receive

the additional compensation and mileage allowance authorized by this subsection only if the governing body of the county or the city not within a county authorizes the additional compensation. The provisions of this subsection authorizing additional compensation shall terminate upon the issuance of a mandate by the Missouri supreme court which results in the state of Missouri being obligated or required to pay any such additional compensation even if such additional compensation is formally approved or authorized by the governing body of a county or a city not within a county. Provided that a county or a city not within a county authorizes daily compensation payable from county or city funds for jurors who serve in that county pursuant to this subsection in the amount of at least six dollars per day in addition to the amount required by ~~this~~ subsection **1 of this section**, a person shall receive an additional six dollars per day to be reimbursed by the state of Missouri so that the total compensation payable shall be at least eighteen dollars, plus mileage for each day that the person actually serves as a petit juror in a particular case; or for each day that a person actually serves as a grand juror during a term of a grand jury. The state shall reimburse the county for six dollars of the additional juror compensation provided by this subsection.

3. ~~[In any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with a population of at least two hundred thousand inhabitants, no grand or petit juror shall receive compensation for the first two days of service, but shall receive fifty dollars per day for the third day and each subsequent day he or she may actually serve as such, and seven cents for every mile he or she may necessarily travel going from his or her place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county.]~~ **Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 or 2 of this section to the contrary, by a majority vote, the governing body of a county or a city not within a county may adopt a system for juror compensation in the county or a city not within a county as follows: each grand or petit juror shall receive fifty dollars per day for the third day the juror may actually serve as a juror and for each subsequent day of actual service, and the mileage rate as provided by section 33.095 for state employees for every mile the juror may necessarily travel from the juror's place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county or a city not within a county, provided that no grand or petit juror shall receive compensation for the first two days the juror may actually serve as such.**

4. When each panel of jurors summoned and attending court has completed its service, the board of jury commissioners shall cause to be submitted to the governing body of the county or a city not within a county a statement of fees earned by each juror. Within thirty days of the submission of the statement of fees, the governing body shall cause payment to be made to those jurors summoned the fees earned during their service as jurors."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"575.095. 1. A person commits the offense of tampering with a judicial officer if, with the purpose to harass, intimidate or influence a judicial officer in the performance of such officer's official duties, such person:

(1) Threatens or causes harm to such judicial officer or members of such judicial officer's family;
(2) Uses force, threats, or deception against or toward such judicial officer or members of such judicial officer's family;

(3) Offers, conveys or agrees to convey any benefit direct or indirect upon such judicial officer or such judicial officer's family;

(4) Engages in conduct reasonably calculated to harass or alarm such judicial officer or such judicial officer's family, including stalking pursuant to section 565.225 or 565.227;

(5) Disseminates through any means, including by posting on the internet, the judicial officer's or the judicial officer's family's personal information. For purposes of this section, "personal information" includes a home address, home or mobile telephone number, personal email address, Social Security number, federal tax identification number, checking or savings account number, marital status, and identity of a child under eighteen years of age.

2. A judicial officer for purposes of this section shall be a judge or commissioner of a state or federal court, arbitrator, special master, juvenile officer, deputy juvenile officer, state prosecuting or circuit attorney, state assistant prosecuting or circuit attorney, juvenile court commissioner, state probation or parole officer, or referee.

3. A judicial officer's family for purposes of this section shall be:

(1) Such officer's spouse; or

(2) Such officer or such officer's spouse's ancestor or descendant by blood or adoption; or

(3) Such officer's stepchild, while the marriage creating that relationship exists.

4. The offense of tampering with a judicial officer is a class D felony.

5. If a violation of this section results in death or bodily injury to a judicial officer or a member of the judicial officer's family, the offense is a class B felony.

6. No person convicted under this section shall be eligible for parole, probation, or conditional release.

575.260. 1. A person commits the offense of tampering with a judicial proceeding if, with the purpose to influence the official action of a judge, juror, special master, referee, arbitrator, state prosecuting or circuit attorney, state assistant prosecuting or circuit attorney, or attorney general in a judicial proceeding, he or she:

- (1) Threatens or causes harm to any person or property; or
- (2) Engages in conduct reasonably calculated to harass or alarm such official or juror; or
- (3) Offers, confers, or agrees to confer any benefit, direct or indirect, upon such official or juror.

2. The offense of tampering with a judicial proceeding is a class D felony. **No person convicted under this section shall be eligible for parole, probation, or conditional release."**; and

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

On motion of Representative Dolan, **House Amendment No. 11** was adopted.

Representative Anderson offered **House Amendment No. 12**.

House Amendment No. 12

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 2, Section 208.247, Line 42, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"217.690. 1. All releases or paroles shall issue upon order of the parole board, duly adopted.

2. Before ordering the parole of any offender, the parole board shall conduct a validated risk and needs assessment and evaluate the case under the rules governing parole that are promulgated by the parole board. The parole board shall then have the offender appear before a hearing panel and shall conduct a personal interview with him or her, unless waived by the offender, or if the guidelines indicate the offender may be paroled without need for an interview. The guidelines and rules shall not allow for the waiver of a hearing if a victim requests a hearing. The appearance or presence may occur by means of a videoconference at the discretion of the parole board. A parole may be ordered for the best interest of society when there is a reasonable probability, based on the risk assessment and indicators of release readiness, that the person can be supervised under parole supervision and successfully reintegrated into the community, not as an award of clemency; it shall not be considered a reduction of sentence or a pardon. Every offender while on parole shall remain in the legal custody of the department but shall be subject to the orders of the parole board.

3. The division of probation and parole has discretionary authority to require the payment of a fee, not to exceed sixty dollars per month, from every offender placed under division supervision on probation, parole, or conditional release, to waive all or part of any fee, to sanction offenders for willful nonpayment of fees, and to contract with a private entity for fee collections services. **No such fee shall be levied or accrue for the first sixty days the offender is on probation, parole, or conditional release.** All fees collected shall be deposited in the inmate fund established in section 217.430. Fees collected may be used to pay the costs of contracted collections services. The fees collected may otherwise be used to provide community corrections and intervention services for offenders. Such services include substance abuse assessment and treatment, mental health assessment and treatment, electronic monitoring services, residential facilities services, employment placement services, and other offender community corrections or intervention services designated by the division of probation and parole to assist offenders to successfully complete probation, parole, or conditional release. The division of probation and parole shall adopt rules not inconsistent with law, in accordance with section 217.040, with respect to sanctioning offenders and with respect to establishing, waiving, collecting, and using fees.

4. The parole board shall adopt rules not inconsistent with law, in accordance with section 217.040, with respect to the eligibility of offenders for parole, the conduct of parole hearings or conditions to be imposed upon paroled offenders. Whenever an order for parole is issued it shall recite the conditions of such parole.

5. When considering parole for an offender with consecutive sentences, the minimum term for eligibility for parole shall be calculated by adding the minimum terms for parole eligibility for each of the consecutive sentences, except the minimum term for parole eligibility shall not exceed the minimum term for parole eligibility for an ordinary life sentence.

6. Any offender sentenced to a term of imprisonment amounting to fifteen years or more or multiple terms of imprisonment that, taken together, amount to fifteen or more years who was under eighteen years of age at the time of the commission of the offense or offenses may be eligible for parole after serving fifteen years of incarceration, regardless of whether the case is final for the purposes of appeal, and may be eligible for reconsideration hearings in accordance with regulations promulgated by the parole board.

7. The provisions of subsection 6 of this section shall not apply to an offender found guilty of capital murder, murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree, when murder in the second degree is committed pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 565.021, who was under eighteen years of age when the offender committed the offense or offenses who may be found ineligible for parole or whose parole eligibility may be controlled by section 558.047 or 565.033.

8. Any offender under a sentence for first degree murder who has been denied release on parole after a parole hearing shall not be eligible for another parole hearing until at least three years from the month of the parole denial; however, this subsection shall not prevent a release pursuant to subsection 4 of section 558.011.

9. A victim who has requested an opportunity to be heard shall receive notice that the parole board is conducting an assessment of the offender's risk and readiness for release and that the victim's input will be particularly helpful when it pertains to safety concerns and specific protective measures that may be beneficial to the victim should the offender be granted release.

10. Parole hearings shall, at a minimum, contain the following procedures:

(1) The victim or person representing the victim who attends a hearing may be accompanied by one other person;

(2) The victim or person representing the victim who attends a hearing shall have the option of giving testimony in the presence of the inmate or to the hearing panel without the inmate being present;

(3) The victim or person representing the victim may call or write the parole board rather than attend the hearing;

(4) The victim or person representing the victim may have a personal meeting with a parole board member at the parole board's central office;

(5) The judge, prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney and a representative of the local law enforcement agency investigating the crime shall be allowed to attend the hearing or provide information to the hearing panel in regard to the parole consideration; and

(6) The parole board shall evaluate information listed in the juvenile sex offender registry pursuant to section 211.425, provided the offender is between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one, as it impacts the safety of the community.

11. The parole board shall notify any person of the results of a parole eligibility hearing if the person indicates to the parole board a desire to be notified.

12. The parole board may, at its discretion, require any offender seeking parole to meet certain conditions during the term of that parole so long as said conditions are not illegal or impossible for the offender to perform. These conditions may include an amount of restitution to the state for the cost of that offender's incarceration.

13. Special parole conditions shall be responsive to the assessed risk and needs of the offender or the need for extraordinary supervision, such as electronic monitoring. The parole board shall adopt rules to minimize the conditions placed on low-risk cases, to frontload conditions upon release, and to require the modification and reduction of conditions based on the person's continuing stability in the community. Parole board rules shall permit parole conditions to be modified by parole officers with review and approval by supervisors.

14. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to require the release of an offender on parole nor to reduce the sentence of an offender heretofore committed.

15. Beginning January 1, 2001, the parole board shall not order a parole unless the offender has obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent, or unless the parole board is satisfied that the offender, while committed to the custody of the department, has made an honest good-faith effort to obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent; provided that the director may waive this requirement by certifying in writing to the parole board that the offender has actively participated in mandatory education programs or is academically unable to obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent.

16. 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, 2005, shall be invalid and void."; and

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

On motion of Representative Anderson, **House Amendment No. 12** was adopted.

Representative Hinman offered **House Amendment No. 13**.

House Amendment No. 13

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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

(1) "Honorably discharged veteran", any individual who is honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Armed Forces as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs;

(2) "Honorably discharged veteran-owned enterprise":

(a) A sole proprietorship owned and controlled by an honorably discharged veteran;

(b) A partnership or joint venture owned and controlled by honorably discharged veterans in which at least fifty-one percent of the ownership interest is held by honorably discharged veterans and the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the honorably discharged veteran owners; or

(c) A corporation or other entity:

a. At least fifty-one percent of which is owned by one or more honorably discharged veterans or, if stock is issued, at least fifty-one percent of the stock is owned by one or more honorably discharged veterans; and

b. Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the honorably discharged veteran owners.

2. In letting contracts for the performance of any job or service, all agencies, departments, institutions, and other entities of this state and of each political subdivision of this state shall give a three-point bonus preference to honorably discharged veteran-owned enterprises that are doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals or that maintain Missouri offices or places of business.

3. In implementing the provisions of subsection 2 of this section, the following provisions shall apply:

(1) The commissioner of administration shall have the goal of three percent of all such contracts described in subsection 2 of this section to be let to honorably discharged veteran-owned enterprises;

(2) If no or an insufficient number of honorably discharged veteran-owned enterprises submit a bid or proposal for a contract let by an agency, department, institution, or other entity of the state or of a political subdivision of the state, such goal shall not be required and the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply; and

(3) Any honorably discharged veteran-owned enterprise that receives bonus points under this section shall not receive bonus points under section 34.074.

4. The commissioner of administration may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

34.074. 1. As used in this section, the term "service-disabled veteran" means any individual who is disabled as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs.

2. As used in this section, the term "service-disabled veteran business" means a business concern:

(1) Not less than fifty-one percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than fifty-one percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans.

3. In letting contracts for the performance of any job or service, all agencies, departments, institutions, and other entities of this state and of each political subdivision of this state shall give a three-point bonus preference to service-disabled veteran businesses doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals, or which maintain Missouri offices or places of business.

4. In implementing the provisions of subsection 3 of this section, the following shall apply:

(1) The commissioner of administration shall have the goal of three percent of all such contracts described in subsection 3 of this section to be let to such veterans;

(2) If no or an insufficient number of such veterans doing business in this state submit a bid or proposal for a contract let by an agency, department, institution, or other entity of the state or a political subdivision, such goal shall not be required and the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply; **and**

(3) **Any service-disabled veteran business that receives bonus points under this section shall not receive bonus points under section 34.069.**

5. The commissioner of administration may promulgate rules in order to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule **are** subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2010, shall be invalid and void.

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

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

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

70.630. 1. The membership of the system shall include the following persons:

(1) All employees who are neither policemen nor firemen who are in the employ of a political subdivision the day preceding the date such political subdivision becomes an employer and who continue in such employ on and after such date shall become members of the system.

(2) All persons who become employed by a political subdivision as neither policemen nor firemen on or after the date such political subdivision becomes an employer shall become members of the system.

(3) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover present and future policemen, all policemen who are in the employ of a political subdivision the day preceding the date such political subdivision covers policemen hereunder and who continue in such employ as a policeman on and after such date, and all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a policeman on or after the date the political subdivision covers policemen shall become members of the system.

(4) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover only future policemen, all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a policeman on or after the date such political subdivision covers policemen hereunder shall become members of the system.

(5) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover present and future firemen, all firemen who are in the employ of a political subdivision the day preceding the date such political subdivision covers firemen hereunder and who continue in such employ as a fireman on and after such date, and all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a fireman on or after the date the political subdivision covers firemen hereunder shall become members of the system.

(6) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover only future firemen, all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a fireman on or after the date such political subdivision covers firemen hereunder shall become members of the system.

2. ~~[In no event shall an employee become a member if continuous employment to time of retirement will leave the employee with less than minimum number of years of credited service specified in section 70.645.]~~

3.] In any case of question as to the system membership status of any person, the board shall decide the question.

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

- (1) The chief of the fire department of the city, ex officio;
- (2) The comptroller or deputy comptroller of the city, ex officio;
- (3) Two members to be appointed by the mayor of the city to serve for a term of two years;
- (4) Three members to be elected by the members of the retirement system for a term of three years who shall be members of the system and hold office only while members of the system;
- (5) Two members who shall be retired firemen to be elected by the retired firemen of the city and who shall hold office for a term of three years.

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

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

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

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

6. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 87.120 to 87.371 to the contrary, the board of trustees of the retirement system shall not be prevented from simultaneously acting as the trustees of any other pension plan that provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for firefighters employed by any city not within a county and the firefighters' covered dependents. The administration of the other pension plan shall be in accordance with the terms of such pension plan. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the board of aldermen of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and such firefighters' covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

87.145. The board of trustees shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to or affecting the funds herein provided for, including, in addition to all other matters, all claims for benefits and refunds under this law, and its action, decision or determination in any matter shall be reviewable under chapter 536 only, and any party to the proceedings shall have a right of appeal from the decision of the reviewing court. Subject to the limitations of sections 87.120 to 87.370, the board of trustees shall, from time to time, establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds created by this law, for the transaction of its business, and for the limitation of the time within which claims may be filed. **The administration of any pension plan other than the retirement system includes the ability of the board of trustees, from time to time, to establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds of such other pension plan and for the transaction of such other pension plan's business. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of aldermen of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and such firefighters' covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.**

87.260. The board of trustees of the firefighters' retirement system shall have the exclusive authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees shall invest and manage the fund as a prudent investor would, by considering the purposes, terms, distribution requirements, and other circumstances of the firefighters' retirement system. In satisfying this standard, the board of trustees shall exercise reasonable care, skill, and caution. No trustee shall have any interest as a trustee in the gains or profits made on any investment, except benefits from interest in investments common to all members of the plan, if entitled thereto. **To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall also have the authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds of such other pension plan in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees may choose to invest the funds of the retirement system and the funds of the other pension plan in the same investments so long as**

the amounts invested and the gains, profits, or losses on such investments are accounted for separately. No benefits due to the firefighters or such firefighters' covered dependents from the other pension plan shall be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of aldermen of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and such firefighters' covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) "Advanced emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (2) "Department", the department of higher education and workforce development;
- (3) "Emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (4) "Firefighter", any officer or employee of a fire department who is employed for the purpose of fighting fires, excluding volunteer firefighters and anyone employed in a clerical or other capacity not involving fire-fighting duties;
- (5) "Legal dependent", as such term is defined by the United States Department of Education for purposes of the Free Application for Student Financial Aid;
- (6) "Line of duty", any action that public safety personnel is authorized or obligated by law, rule, or regulation to perform, related to or as a condition of employment or service;
- (7) "Open seat", a vacant position in a class, course, or program that is available for enrollment, and which may become available when a student drops out or transfers, or when a class, course, or program has unused capacity, allowing new students to register or enroll;
- (8) "Paramedic", as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (9) "Police officer", any person who, by virtue of office or public employment, is vested by law with the power and duty to make arrests for violation of the laws of the state of Missouri or ordinances of any municipality thereof, while acting within the scope of his or her authority as an employee of a public law enforcement agency, as such term is defined in section 590.1040;
- (10) "Public institution of higher education", a public community college, state college, or state university located in Missouri;
- (11) "Public safety personnel", includes any police officer, firefighter, paramedic, telecommunicator first responder, emergency medical technician, or advanced emergency medical technician who is trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;
- (12) "Telecommunicator first responder", as such term is defined in section 650.320;
- (13) "Tuition", the charges and cost of tuition as set by the governing body of a public institution of higher education, including fees such as course fees, activity fees, technology fees, and mandatory fees charged by such institution to all full-time students as a condition of enrollment, but excluding the costs of room, board, books, and any other educational materials, equipment, or supplies.

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

- (1) Possesses one of the following:

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

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

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

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

(e) For all public safety personnel, a certificate of verification signed by the individual's supervisor or employer verifying that such individual is currently employed full-time as public safety personnel and trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

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

(3) Has not already earned a baccalaureate degree;

(4) Pursues studies leading to an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in one of the following academic subject areas:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Subject to appropriation, a legal dependent of public safety personnel with at least ten years of service shall be entitled to a tuition award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of any public institution of higher education for an associate or baccalaureate degree program if such public safety personnel satisfies the provisions of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section and the legal dependent:

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

(2) Has not previously earned a baccalaureate degree;

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

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

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

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

(7) Pursues studies leading to an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in any one of the subject areas specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subdivision (4) of subsection 3 of this section.

6. A legal dependent may receive the tuition award for up to five years if the public safety personnel and the legal dependent continue to be eligible for such tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such legal dependent for the next five consecutive years or the legal dependent's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

7. The tuition award shall be worth up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled. To remain eligible, the public safety personnel or legal dependent shall comply with all requirements of the institution for continued attendance and award of an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree.

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

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

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

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

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

10. All applicants for a tuition award shall submit their applications to the department no later than December fifteenth annually. No later than March first annually, the department shall send written notice of the applicant's eligibility or ineligibility for the tuition award and state whether the application has been approved or denied. If the applicant is determined not to be eligible for the tuition award, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for such determination. If the application is denied, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for the denial.

11. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) Any residency, filing, or payment obligation incurred by the tuition award recipient under section 173.2655 is canceled in the event of the tuition award recipient's total and permanent disability or death.

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

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

(2) Completion of a baccalaureate degree at a public institution of higher education;

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

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

190.106. 1. The department of health and senior services may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an emergency medical technician or "EMT", an advanced emergency medical technician or "AEMT", or a paramedic, and an application seeking

certification as an emergency medical technician-community paramedic or "EMT-CP", as such terms are defined in section 190.100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 208.247, Line 42, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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

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

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

210.482. 1. If the emergency placement of a child in a private home is necessary due to the unexpected absence of the child's parents, legal guardian, or custodian, the juvenile court or children's division **of the department of social services:**

(1) May request that a local or state law enforcement agency or juvenile officer~~[-subject to any required federal authorization,]~~ immediately conduct a name-based criminal history record check to include full orders of protection and outstanding warrants of each person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** residing in the home by using the Missouri uniform law enforcement system (MULES) and the National Crime Information Center to access the Interstate Identification Index **(III)** maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(2) Shall determine or, in the case of the juvenile court, shall request the division to determine whether any person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years residing in the home is listed on the child abuse and neglect registry. For any children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the home, the children's division shall inquire of the person with whom an emergency placement of a child will be made whether any children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

2. If a name-based search has been conducted pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, within fifteen calendar days **of the Interstate Identification Index (III) name-based check**, after the emergency placement of the child in the private home, and if the private home has not previously been approved as a foster or adoptive home, all persons over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** residing in the home and all children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** residing in the home who the **children's** division has determined have been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime shall ~~[report to a local law enforcement agency for the purpose of providing fingerprints and accompanying fees]~~ **be fingerprinted**, pursuant to sections 43.530 and 43.540. **The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540.** Results of the checks shall be provided to the juvenile court or children's division office requesting such information. Any child placed in emergency placement in a private home shall be removed immediately if any person residing in the home fails to provide fingerprints after being requested to do so, unless the person refusing to provide fingerprints ceases to reside in the private home.

3. If the placement of a child is denied as a result of a name-based criminal history check and the denial is contested, all persons over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** residing in the home and all children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the home who the **children's** division has determined have been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime shall, within fifteen calendar days **of conducting the Interstate Identification Index (III) name-based check**, submit ~~[to the juvenile court or the children's division]~~ fingerprints **and any required fees**, in the same manner described in subsection 2 of this section~~[-accompanying fees, and written permission authorizing the juvenile court or the children's division to forward the fingerprints to the state criminal record repository for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.~~

~~4. No person who submits fingerprints under this section shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this section or section 210.487 unless the original fingerprints retained by the division are lost or destroyed].~~

~~[5-]~~ 4. Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.

~~[6-]~~ 5. For the purposes of this section, "emergency placement" refers to those limited instances when the juvenile court or children's division is placing a child in the home of private individuals, including neighbors, friends, or relatives, as a result of a sudden unavailability of the child's primary caretaker.

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

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

(2) Obtain fingerprints for any person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** in the applicant's household and for any child less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime ~~[in the same manner set forth in subsection 2~~

of section 210.482]. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the juvenile court or the division of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the juvenile court or the division. The highway patrol shall assist the division and provide the criminal fingerprint background information, upon request, under and in accordance with the provisions of section 43.540; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 221.523, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"287.243. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Line of Duty Compensation Act".

2. As used in this section, unless otherwise provided, the following words shall mean:

(1) "Air ambulance pilot", a person certified as an air ambulance pilot in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to air ambulances adopted by the department of health and senior services;

(2) "Air ambulance registered professional nurse", a person licensed as a registered professional nurse in accordance with sections 335.011 to 335.096 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board of nursing, 20 CSR 2200-4, et seq., who provides registered professional nursing services as a flight nurse in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(3) "Air ambulance registered respiratory therapist", a person licensed as a registered respiratory therapist in accordance with sections 334.800 to 334.930 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board for respiratory care, who provides respiratory therapy services in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(4) "Child", any natural, illegitimate, adopted, or posthumous child or stepchild of a deceased public safety officer who, at the time of the public safety officer's fatality is:

- (a) Eighteen years of age or under;
- (b) Over eighteen years of age and a student, as defined in 5 U.S.C. Section 8101; or
- (c) Over eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support because of physical or mental disability;
- (5) "Emergency medical technician", a person licensed in emergency medical care in accordance with standards prescribed by sections 190.001 to 190.245 and by rules adopted by the department of health and senior services under sections 190.001 to 190.245;
- (6) "Firefighter", any person, including a volunteer firefighter, employed by the state or a local governmental entity as an employer defined under subsection 1 of section 287.030, or otherwise serving as a member or officer of a fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims;
- (7) "Flight crew member", an individual engaged in flight responsibilities with an air ambulance licensed in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;
- (8) "Killed in the line of duty", when any person defined in this section loses his or her life when:
 - (a) Death is caused by an accident or the willful act of violence of another;
 - (b) The public safety officer is in the active performance of his or her duties in his or her respective profession and there is a relationship between the accident or commission of the act of violence and the performance of the duty, even if the individual is off duty; the public safety officer is traveling to or from employment; or the public safety officer is taking any meal break or other break which takes place while that individual is on duty;
 - (c) Death is the natural and probable consequence of the injury; and
 - (d) Death occurs within three hundred weeks from the date the injury was received.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) The amount of compensation paid to the claimant shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, subject to appropriation, for death occurring on or after June 19, 2009, **but before August 28, 2025.**

(3) The amount of compensation paid to the claimant shall be one hundred thousand dollars, subject to appropriation, for death occurring on or after the effective date of this section. The amount of compensation paid, subject to the modifications under subdivision (4) of this subsection, shall be determined as the amount in effect as of the date of death of the public safety officer.

(4) Beginning with the 2016 calendar year, the amount of compensation paid as identified under subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be adjusted annually by the percent increase in the Consumer Price Index

for All Urban Consumers, or its successor index, as such index is defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency. Such annual adjustment under this subdivision, however, shall not decrease the amount of compensation paid to an amount less than one hundred thousand dollars. The department of labor and industrial relations shall annually publish such adjusted amount. The modification shall take effect on January first of each calendar year and shall apply to all calendar years beginning on or after the effective date of the adjusted compensation amount, until the next modification occurs.

4. Any compensation awarded under the provisions of this section shall be distributed as follows:
 - (1) To the surviving spouse of the public safety officer if there is no child who survived the public safety officer;
 - (2) Fifty percent to the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, and fifty percent to the surviving spouse if there is at least one child who survived the public safety officer, and a surviving spouse of the public safety officer;
 - (3) To the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, if there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer;
 - (4) If there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer and no surviving child:
 - (a) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in shares per the designation or, otherwise, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under this subsection in the most recently executed designation of beneficiary of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit; or
 - (b) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under the most recently executed life insurance policy of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit if there is no individual qualifying under paragraph (a) **of this subdivision;**
 - (5) To the surviving parent, or parents, in equal shares, of the public safety officer if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this subsection; or
 - (6) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, who would qualify under the definition of the term "child" but for age if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of this subsection.
5. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this section, no compensation is payable under this section unless a claim is filed within the time specified under this section setting forth:
 - (1) The name, address, and title or designation of the position in which the public safety officer was serving at the time of his or her death;
 - (2) The name and address of the claimant;
 - (3) A full, factual account of the circumstances resulting in or the course of events causing the death at issue; and
 - (4) Such other information that is reasonably required by the division.

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

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

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

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

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

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall **be reauthorized as of August 28, 2025, and shall automatically sunset [six years after June 19, 2019] on December 31, 2031**, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section

43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of nursing of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of nursing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the behavior analyst advisory board of any criminal

history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the behavior analyst advisory board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

338.052. 1. The board of pharmacy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license to practice pharmacy as a pharmacist, a certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician, a license as an intern pharmacist, a license as a wholesale drug distributor, a license as a third-party logistics provider, a temporary license as a pharmacist, a permit for the practice of pharmacy to be conducted at a pharmacy, and a license as a drug outsourcer, as provided in sections 338.010, 338.013, 338.035, 338.043, 338.050, 338.210, and 338.330, and a manager-in-charge, wholesale drug distributor facility

manager, third-party logistics provider facility manager, wholesale drug distributor facility owner, or third-party logistics provider facility owner, as such terms are defined in subsection 4 of this section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Administer an appraiser panel;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) An owner of an appraisal management company;

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

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

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

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

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

345.016. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, as described in section 345.020, or provisional license, as described in section 345.021, as an audiologist, an audiology aide, a speech-language pathologist, a speech-language pathology aide, and a speech-language pathology assistant, as such terms are defined in section 345.015.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. If the division of finance requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the division of finance shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state

highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

- "569.170. 1. A person commits the offense of burglary in the second degree when he or she knowingly:
- (1) Enters unlawfully or knowingly remains unlawfully in a building or inhabitable structure for the purpose of committing a crime therein; **or**
 - (2) **Enters unlawfully into a motor vehicle or any part of a motor vehicle with the intent to commit any felony or theft. As used in this subdivision, "enters" means a person intrudes with:**
 - (a) Any part of the body; **or**
 - (b) Any physical object connected with the body;
 - (3) Enters a restricted area of a commercial business for the purpose of committing a crime and the restricted area is:
 - (a) Commonly reserved for personnel of the commercial business where money or other property is kept; **or**
 - (b) Clearly marked with a sign or signs that indicate to the public that entry is forbidden.
2. The offense of burglary in the second degree is a class D felony **unless committed under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section and the person was in possession of a firearm or stole a firearm from the motor vehicle in which case it is a class C felony.**
- 569.175. 1. A person commits the offense of unlawfully gaining entry into motor vehicles if the person lifts the door handles or otherwise tries the doors and locks of successive motor vehicles to gain entry into the motor vehicles unless the person is the owner of the motor vehicles or has the owners' permission to enter the motor vehicles. For purposes of this section, "successive" means lifting the door handles or otherwise trying the doors and locks of one vehicle after another.
2. The offense of unlawfully gaining entry into motor vehicles is a class E felony.
- 574.207. 1. A person commits the offense of interference with a first responder if:
- (1) The person has received a verbal warning not to approach from a person that he or she knows or reasonably should know to be a first responder;
 - (2) The first responder is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty; and
 - (3) The person knowingly and willfully violates the verbal warning and approaches within twenty-five feet of the first responder with the intent to:
 - (a) Impede or interfere with the first responder's ability to perform his or her legal duty;
 - (b) Threaten the first responder with physical harm; **or**
 - (c) Engage in a course of conduct directed at a first responder which intentionally causes emotional distress in that first responder and serves no legitimate purpose.
2. The offense of interference with a first responder is a Class A misdemeanor.
3. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
- (1) "Advanced emergency medical technician", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;
 - (2) "Emergency medical technician", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;
 - (3) "Firefighter", any officer or employee of a fire department or fire protection district who is employed for the purpose of fighting fires, but does not include anyone employed in a clerical or other capacity not involving firefighting duties;
 - (4) "First responder", any law enforcement officer, firefighter, paramedic, emergency medical technician, or advanced emergency medical technician;
 - (5) "Paramedic", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100.
- 590.060. 1. The POST commission shall establish minimum standards for training instructors and training centers, and the director shall establish minimum qualifications for admittance into a basic training course.
2. The director shall license training instructors, centers, and curricula, and may probate, suspend and revoke such licenses upon written notice stating the reasons for such action. Any person aggrieved by a decision pursuant to this subsection may appeal as provided in chapter 536.
3. ~~[Each person seeking entrance into a basic training program shall submit a fingerprint card and authorization for a criminal history background check to include the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the training center where such person is seeking entrance. The training center shall cause a criminal history background check to be made and shall cause the resulting report to be forwarded to the director. The person seeking entrance may be charged a fee for the cost of this procedure.]~~ **Each person seeking entrance into a basic training program shall submit fingerprints for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-**

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

590.100. 1. The director shall have cause to deny any application for a peace officer license or entrance into a basic training course when the director has knowledge that would constitute cause to discipline the applicant if the applicant were licensed.

2. The director shall have cause to deny any application for a peace officer license or entrance into a basic training course when the applicant had a peace officer license that was permanently revoked or surrendered.

3. The director shall have cause to deny any application for a peace officer license or entrance into a basic training course when the applicant is not a citizen of the United States.

4. When the director has knowledge of cause to deny an application pursuant to this section, the director may grant the application subject to probation or may deny the application. The director shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for such action and of the right to appeal pursuant to this section.

[3-] 5. Any applicant aggrieved by a decision of the director pursuant to this section may appeal within thirty days to the administrative hearing commission, which shall conduct a hearing to determine whether the director has cause for denial, and which shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law on the matter. The administrative hearing commission shall not consider the relative severity of the cause for denial or any rehabilitation of the applicant or otherwise impinge upon the discretion of the director to determine whether to grant the application subject to probation or deny the application when cause exists pursuant to this section. Failure to submit a written request for a hearing to the administrative hearing commission within thirty days after a decision of the director pursuant to this section shall constitute a waiver of the right to appeal such decision.

[4-] 6. Upon a finding by the administrative hearing commission that cause for denial exists, the director shall not be bound by any prior action on the matter and shall, within thirty days, hold a hearing to determine whether to grant the application subject to probation or deny the application. If the licensee fails to appear at the director's hearing, this shall constitute a waiver of the right to such hearing.

[5-] 7. The provisions of chapter 621 and any amendments thereto, except those provisions or amendments that are in conflict with this chapter, shall apply to and govern the proceedings of the administrative hearing commission pursuant to this section and the rights and duties of the parties involved.

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

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

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

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to further equip and enhance our criminal justice system to fight violent crime in Missouri and protect our citizens and residents due to the recent unprecedented wave of violent crime across our nation and state, section 287.243 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section 287.243 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

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

Representative Diehl offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 13.**

House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 13

AMEND House Amendment No. 13 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 6, Line 10, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"173.2553. 1. There is hereby established a "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant", and any moneys appropriated by the general assembly for this program shall be deposited in the fund created in subsection 13 of this section and shall be used to provide grants for Missouri citizens to attend an approved Missouri postsecondary institution of their choice in accordance with the provisions of this section.

2. The definitions of terms set forth in section 173.1102 shall be applicable to such terms as used in this section ~~and section 173.2554~~. In addition, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Active apprentice status", formal participation in an apprenticeship that meets any related requirements as defined by the organization providing the apprenticeship or the United States Department of Labor;
- (2) "Board", the coordinating board for higher education;
- (3) "Eligible apprentice", an individual who:
 - (a) Is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States;
 - (b) Is a Missouri resident as determined by reference to standards promulgated by the coordinating board;
 - (c) Has active apprentice status in an eligible apprenticeship;
 - (d) Has an adjusted gross income as reported on ~~their~~ **such individual's** Missouri individual income tax return that does not exceed ~~eighty~~ **one hundred** thousand dollars for married filing joint taxpayers or ~~forty~~ **fifty** thousand dollars for all other taxpayers, **with such caps adjusted annually beginning on January 1, 2026, based on the rate of inflation according to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United States, or its successor index, as such index is defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency;** and
- (e) Is twenty-five years of age or older at the time of entering the apprenticeship or has not been enrolled in a postsecondary education program, other than one related to the current apprenticeship, for the prior two calendar years;
- (4) "Eligible apprenticeship", a United States Department of Labor approved apprenticeship, as defined under 29 CFR Part 29, conducted within the state of Missouri that prepares a participant to enter employment in an area of occupational shortage as determined by the coordinating board;
- (5) "Eligible program of study", a program of instruction:
 - (a) Resulting in the award of a certificate, undergraduate degree, or other industry-recognized credential; and
 - (b) That has been designated by the coordinating board as preparing students to enter an area of occupational shortage as determined by the board;
- (6) "Eligible student", an individual who:
 - (a) Has completed and submitted a FAFSA for the academic year for which the grant is requested or if the student is enrolled, or is enrolling, with an eligible training provider that does not participate in federal student aid programs, has provided documentation of their adjusted gross income as determined by the board;
 - (b) Is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States;
 - (c) Is a Missouri resident for at least two years prior to receiving a grant pursuant to the fast track workforce incentive grant program as determined by reference to standards promulgated by the coordinating board, provided that this paragraph shall not apply to an individual who is an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred to the state of Missouri, or his or her spouse;
 - (d) Is enrolled, or plans to enroll, at least half-time as a student in an eligible undergraduate program of study offered by an approved public, private, or virtual institution, as defined in section 173.1102 or by an eligible training provider;
 - (e) Has an adjusted gross income, as reported on the FAFSA or other documentation as determined by the board, that does not exceed ~~eighty~~ **one hundred** thousand dollars for married filing joint taxpayers or ~~forty~~ **fifty** thousand dollars for all other taxpayers, **with such caps adjusted annually beginning on January 1, 2026, based on the rate of inflation according to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United States, or its successor index, as such index is defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency;** and

(f) Is twenty-five years of age or older at the time of enrollment or has not been enrolled in an educational program for the prior two academic years;

(7) "Eligible training provider", a training organization listed in the state of Missouri eligible training provider system maintained by the office of workforce development in the department of higher education and workforce development;

(8) "FAFSA", the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, as maintained by the United States Department of Education;

(9) "Fast track grant", an amount of moneys paid by the state of Missouri to a student under the provisions of this section;

(10) "Graduation", completion of a program of study as indicated by the award of a certificate, undergraduate degree, or other industry-recognized credential;

(11) "Qualifying employment", full-time employment of a Missouri resident at a workplace located within the state of Missouri, or self-employment while a Missouri resident, with at least fifty percent of an individual's annual income coming from self-employment, either of which result in required returns of income in accordance with section 143.481;

(12) "Recipient", an eligible student, an eligible apprentice, a renewal apprentice, or a renewal student who receives a fast track grant under the provisions of this section;

(13) "Related educational costs", direct costs incurred by an individual as part of an eligible apprenticeship program, such as, but not limited to, tools, books, and uniforms;

(14) "Renewal apprentice", an eligible apprentice who remains in compliance with the provisions of this section, has received the grant as an initial apprentice, maintains active apprentice status, and who has not received a bachelor's degree;

(15) "Renewal student", an eligible student who remains in compliance with the provisions of this section, has received a grant as an initial recipient, maintains a cumulative grade point average of at least two and one-half on a four-point scale or the equivalent, makes satisfactory academic degree progress as defined by the institution, with the exception of grade point average, and has not received a bachelor's degree.

3. Standards of eligibility for renewed assistance shall be the same as for an initial award of financial assistance; except that, for a renewal student, an applicant shall demonstrate a grade point average of two and one-half on a four-point scale, or the equivalent on another scale.

4. Eligibility for a grant expires upon the earliest of:

(1) Receipt of the grant for four semesters or the equivalent;

(2) Receipt of a bachelor's degree; or

(3) For an eligible student, reaching two hundred percent of the time typically required to complete the program of study.

5. The coordinating board shall initially designate eligible programs of study by January 1, 2020, in connection with local education institutions, regional business organizations, and other stakeholders. The coordinating board shall annually review the list of eligible programs of study and occupations relating to eligible apprenticeships and make changes to the program list as it determines appropriate.

6. The coordinating board shall be the administrative agency for the implementation of the program established by this section ~~[and section 173.2554]~~. The coordinating board shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the exercise of its functions and the effectuation of the purposes of this section ~~[and section 173.2554]~~. The coordinating board shall prescribe the form and the time and method of filing applications and supervise the processing thereof. The coordinating board shall determine the criteria for eligibility of applicants and shall evaluate each applicant's eligibility. The coordinating board shall select qualified recipients to receive grants, make such awards of financial assistance to qualified recipients, and determine the manner and method of payment to the recipients.

7. The coordinating board shall determine eligibility for renewed assistance on the basis of annual applications. As a condition to consideration for initial or renewed assistance, the coordinating board may require the applicant and the applicant's spouse to execute forms of consent authorizing the director of revenue to compare financial information submitted by the applicant with the Missouri individual income tax returns of the applicant, and the applicant's spouse, for the taxable year immediately preceding the year for which application is made, and to report any discrepancies to the coordinating board.

8. Grants shall be awarded in an amount equal to the actual tuition and general fees charged of an eligible student, after all federal nonloan aid, state student aid, and any other governmental student financial aid are applied.

If a grant amount is reduced to zero due to the receipt of other aid, the eligible student shall receive an award of up to five hundred dollars or the remaining cost of attendance as calculated by the institution after all nonloan student aid has been applied, whichever is less, per academic term. Grants shall also be awarded in an amount equal to the related educational costs for an eligible apprentice after all other governmental assistance provided for the apprenticeship has been applied.

9. If appropriated funds are insufficient to fund the program as described, students and apprentices applying for renewed assistance shall be given priority until all funds are expended.

10. An eligible student ~~that~~ **who** is the recipient of financial assistance may transfer from one approved public, private, or virtual institution, or eligible training provider to another without losing eligibility for assistance under this section, but the coordinating board shall make any necessary adjustments in the amount of the award. If a recipient of financial assistance at any time is entitled to a refund of any tuition or fees under the rules and regulations of the institution in which he or she is enrolled, the institution shall pay the portion of the refund that may be attributed to the grant to the coordinating board. The coordinating board shall use these refunds to make additional awards under the provisions of this section.

11. Persons who receive fast track grants under this section shall be required to submit proof of residency and qualifying employment to the coordinating board for higher education within thirty days of completing each twelve months of qualifying employment until the three-year employment obligation is fulfilled.

12. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall sunset automatically on August 28, 2029, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

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

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

13. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant Fund". The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely by the coordinating board for the purposes of this section.

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

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

14. The coordinating board shall have the authority to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and void."; and

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

On motion of Representative Diehl, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 13** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 085

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson

Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Farnan	Gragg	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Laubinger
Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Miller
Murphy	Nolte	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Shields	Simmons
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Violet	Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen

NOES: 040

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bush	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Mackey	Mansur	Murray
Plank	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 037

Billington	Brown 16	Burton	Butz	Clemens
Cook	Deaton	Falkner	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Griffith	Keathley	Kimble	Knight
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Matthiesen	Meirath
Mosley	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast	Price
Proudie	Reed	Riggs	Rush	Sharpe 4
Sparks	Veit	Verneti	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hinman, **House Amendment No. 13, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Jones (88) offered **House Amendment No. 14**.

House Amendment No. 14

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 4, Section 221.523, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"376.1593. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the "End Organ Harvesting Act of 2025".

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

(1) "Health benefit plan", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350. The term "health benefit plan" shall also include MO HealthNet and the state children's health insurance program authorized under chapter 208;

(2) "Health carrier", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350. The term "health carrier" shall also include the MO HealthNet division and any Medicaid managed care organization as defined in section 208.431.

3. A health carrier or health benefit plan shall not cover a human organ transplant or post-transplant care if:

- (1) The transplant operation is performed in the People's Republic of China; or
- (2) The human organ to be transplanted was procured by sale or donation originating in the People's Republic of China."; and

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

On motion of Representative Jones (88), **House Amendment No. 14** was adopted.

Representative Hardwick offered **House Amendment No. 15**.

House Amendment No. 15

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"578.176. 1. A person commits the offense of bear wrestling if he or she:

- (1) Wrestles a bear;
 - (2) Permits bear wrestling to be done on any premises under his or her charge or control;
 - (3) Promotes, conducts, or stages bear wrestling;
 - (4) Advertises bear wrestling;
 - (5) Collects any admission fee for bear wrestling;
 - (6) Purchases, sells, or possesses a bear which he or she knows will be used for bear wrestling;
 - (7) Trains a bear for bear wrestling;
 - (8) Subjects a bear to surgical alteration for bear wrestling.
2. The offense of bear wrestling is a class A misdemeanor.

3. A person does not commit the offense of bear wrestling if he or she wrestles a bear in self-defense."; and

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

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 093

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Baker
Banderman	Black	Boggs	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Coleman
Collins	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Farnan	Gallick	Gragg	Haden
Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Johnson
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Laubinger
Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill
Miller	Nolte	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann

Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Steinhoff	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Violet	Voss	Waller
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Young	Zimmermann		

NOES: 019

Aune	Barnes	Doll	Douglas	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Murray	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Wolfen	Woods	

PRESENT: 003

Bush	Dean	Mansur
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 047

Billington	Bosley	Boykin	Brown 16	Burton
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Christensen
Clemens	Cook	Deaton	Falkner	Fowler
Fuchs	Griffith	Harbison	Jones 12	Jones 88
Keathley	Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	McGaugh	Meirath	Mosley	Murphy
Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast	Plank	Price
Reed	Riggs	Rush	Sharpe 4	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Veit	Verneti	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **House Amendment No. 15** was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 086

Allen	Amato	Aune	Baker	Barnes
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Coleman
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler
Gragg	Haden	Haley	Hardwick	Hewkin
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Jamison
Jones 12	Jordan	Kalberloh	Laubinger	Mackey
Martin	Matthiesen	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Shields	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods				

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NOES: 017

Anderson	Bosley	Collins	Fountain Henderson	Hales
Mansur	Mayhew	Proudie	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Strickler	Taylor 84	Weber
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 021

Appelbaum	Banderman	Boyko	Bush	Doll
Douglas	Gallick	Hein	Hinman	Irwin
Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson	Kelley	Murray
Reedy	Simmons	Smith 68	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Thompson				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 038

Billington	Boykin	Brown 16	Burton	Butz
Byrnes	Christensen	Clemens	Cook	Falkner
Fuchs	Griffith	Harbison	Hausman	Jones 88
Justus	Keathley	Kimble	Knight	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	McGaugh	Mosley	Myers
Overcast	Plank	Price	Reed	Riggs
Rush	Sharpe 4	Sparks	Veit	Verneti
Walsh Moore	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

VACANCIES: 001

Representative West offered **House Amendment No. 16.**

House Amendment No. 16

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"43.505. 1. The department of public safety is hereby designated as the central repository for the collection, maintenance, analysis and reporting of crime incident activity generated by law enforcement agencies in this state. The department shall develop and operate a uniform crime reporting system that is compatible with the national uniform crime reporting system operated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. The department of public safety shall:

(1) Develop, operate and maintain an information system for the collection, storage, maintenance, analysis and retrieval of crime incident and arrest reports from Missouri law enforcement agencies;

(2) Compile the statistical data and forward such data as required to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the appropriate Department of Justice agency in accordance with the standards and procedures of the national system;

(3) Provide the forms, formats, procedures, standards and related training or training assistance to all law enforcement agencies in the state as necessary for such agencies to report incident and arrest activity for timely inclusion into the statewide system;

(4) Annually publish a report on the nature and extent of crime and submit such report to the governor and the general assembly. Such report and other statistical reports shall be made available to state and local law enforcement agencies and the general public through an electronic or manual medium;

(5) **Beginning January 1, 2026, publish quarterly clearance rates, as defined in section 650.040, on the department's website by the fifteenth calendar day on the month following the close of the preceding quarter;**

(6) **Beginning January 1, 2027, report the data collected pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section to the governor, Missouri peace officers standards and training commission, chair of the committee on the judiciary and civil and criminal jurisprudence of the senate, chair of the committee on**

crime prevention and public safety of the house of representatives, and chair of the committee on the judiciary of the house of representatives by July 1, 2027, and by July first of each year thereafter. The department shall also make the report available to the public on the department's website;

(7) Maintain the privacy and security of information in accordance with applicable state and federal laws, regulations and orders; and

~~[(6)]~~ (8) Establish such rules and regulations as are necessary for implementing the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2000, shall be invalid and void.

3. Every law enforcement agency in the state shall:

(1) Submit crime incident reports to the department of public safety on forms or in the format prescribed by the department; and

(2) Submit any other crime incident information which may be required by the department of public safety.

(a) Beginning January 1, 2026, every law enforcement agency in the state shall collect data documenting case clearances, including information on clearance rates, as defined in section 650.040, for nonfatal shootings, as determined by the department of public safety, and report such data to the department on a monthly basis.

(b) All clearance rate data collected and reported pursuant to this section shall be disaggregated by whether the offense was cleared by arrest or the offense was cleared by exceptional means, as defined in section 650.040; document the year of the offense and the demographic information of the victim; and detail the average duration per office from the date of the offense to the date of clearance.

4. Any law enforcement agency that violates this section after December 31, 2021, may be ineligible to receive state or federal funds which would otherwise be paid to such agency for law enforcement, safety or criminal justice purposes."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 208.247, Line 42, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"217.721. Any probation violation shall be reported by a probation officer to the court that placed the offender on probation and the office of the prosecuting attorney by the last day of the calendar month in which the violation occurred."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"650.040. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Clearance rates", the rate at which law enforcement agencies clear an offense by arrest or by exceptional means;

(2) "Offense cleared by an arrest", when at least one person has been arrested, charged with the commission of the offense, and turned over to the court for prosecution;

(3) "Offense cleared by exceptional means", when the law enforcement agency has:

(a) Identified the offender;

(b) Gathered enough evidence to support an arrest, make a charge, and turn over the offender to the court for prosecution;

(c) Identified the offender's exact location so that the suspect could be taken into custody immediately; and

(d) Encountered a circumstance outside the control of such agency that prohibited the agency from arresting, charging, and prosecuting the offender.

2. There is hereby created the "Missouri Violent Crime Clearance Grant Program" within the department of public safety. This program shall be developed in consultation with the Missouri peace officers standards and training commission created pursuant to section 590.120, the office for victims of crime

created pursuant to section 650.310, and the crime laboratory review commission created pursuant to section 650.059.

3. The purpose of this program is to improve law enforcement strategies and initiatives aimed at increasing violent crime clearance rates.

4. To the extent that such uses can be demonstrated to advance the purposes described in subsection 3 of this section, eligible uses for the funding include:

- (1) Improved investigatory resources, including the hiring of personnel assigned to investigate violent crimes or collect, process, and test forensic evidence;
- (2) Development of evidence-based policies, procedures, and training;
- (3) Technical assistance;
- (4) Law enforcement equipment or technology, including investigative, evidence-processing, or forensic-testing equipment or technology;
- (5) Contractual support;
- (6) Information systems, with prioritization for projects that would improve data integration and the ability to share information across and between law enforcement agencies, prosecuting attorneys' offices, and crime labs;
- (7) Officer health and wellness services;
- (8) Hiring and retention of victim-witness coordinators;
- (9) Partnership with hospital-based violence intervention programs;
- (10) Partnership with accredited behavioral health programs; and
- (11) Partnership with local community service providers to improve support for victims of violent crime.

5. In awarding a grant under subsection 2 of this section for an allowable use under subsection 4 of this section, the department of public safety shall give priority to law enforcement agencies:

- (1) With consistent public reporting of low clearance rates;
- (2) That demonstrate a commitment to working with community-based organizations and government agencies to reduce violent crime rates; or
- (3) That detail a process for evaluating the effectiveness of both investigators and investigative units, including the development of specific goals and performance metrics.

6. All law enforcement agencies that receive funding under this section shall report to the department of public safety annually on activities carried out to reduce violent crime and improve clearance rates during the preceding fiscal year including, but not limited to:

- (1) The number of personnel hired or assigned to investigate violent crimes, disaggregated between sworn law enforcement officers and civilian or unsworn professional staff;
- (2) The number of personnel hired or assigned to collect, process, and test forensic evidence;
- (3) The number of personnel hired or assigned to provide victim services;
- (4) The description of any training developed or implemented;
- (5) The description of any new technology purchased or acquired;
- (6) How grant-funded activities have impacted clearance rates;
- (7) The record management system, or equivalent, used to collect case information and its ability to integrate with other agencies', prosecuting attorney offices', and crime labs' record management systems; and
- (8) How the grantee worked with community-based organizations to improve violent crime rates and clearance rates for violent crimes.

7. Distribution of state funds or technical assistance shall be by contractual arrangement between the department and each recipient law enforcement agency. Terms of the contract shall be negotiable each year. The state auditor shall periodically audit all law enforcement agencies receiving state funds.

8. Nothing in this section shall prohibit any law enforcement agency from receiving federal or local funds should such funds become available.

9. No state funds shall be expended unless appropriated by the general assembly for this purpose."; and

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

Representative Violet offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 16.**

House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 16

AMEND House Amendment No. 16 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 2, Line 36, by inserting after said line the following:

"Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 221.523, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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

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

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) impose a sales tax of _____ (insert amount up to ~~[one-half of]~~ one percent) for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and the total property tax levy on properties in the _____ (insert name of the ambulance or fire protection district) shall be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year's revenue collected from this sales tax?

☐ 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. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the sales tax authorized in this section shall be in effect and the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall lower the level of its tax rate by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of sales tax collected in the preceding year. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall not impose the sales tax authorized in this section unless and until the governing body of such ambulance or fire protection district resubmits a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

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

5. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Ambulance or Fire Protection District Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust and the amount

collected in each district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to inspection by officers of the county and to the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the governing body of the district which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the board treasurer of each such district.

6. The director of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credit any district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such district. If any district abolishes the tax, the district shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such district, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the district and close the account of that district. The director of revenue shall notify each district of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the district.

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

321.554. 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty four thousand but less than one hundred eighty eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,]~~ When the revenue from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax is collected for distribution pursuant to section 321.552, the board of the ambulance or fire protection district, after determining its budget for the year pursuant to section 67.010 and the rate of levy needed to produce the required revenue and after making any other adjustments to the levy that may be required by any other law, shall reduce the total operating levy of the district in an amount sufficient to decrease the revenue it would have received therefrom by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous fiscal year's sales tax receipts. Loss of revenue due to a decrease in the assessed valuation of real property located within the ambulance or fire protection district as a result of general reassessment and from state-assessed railroad and utility distributable property based upon the previous fiscal year's receipts shall be considered in lowering the rate of levy to comply with this section in the year of general reassessment and in each subsequent year. In the event that in the immediately preceding year the ambulance or fire protection district actually received more or less sales tax revenue than estimated, the ambulance or fire protection district board may adjust its operating levy for the current year to reflect such increase or decrease. The director of revenue shall certify the amount payable from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund to the general revenue fund to the state treasurer.

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

3. In a year of general reassessment, as defined by section 137.073, or assessment maintenance as ~~[defined]~~ **described** by section 137.115 in which an ambulance or fire protection district in reliance upon the information then available to it relating to the total assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district revises its property tax levy pursuant to section 137.073 or 137.115, and it is subsequently determined by decisions of the state tax commission or a court pursuant to sections 138.430 to 138.433 or due to clerical errors or corrections in the calculation or recordation of assessed valuations that the assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district has been changed, and but for such change the ambulance or fire protection district would have adopted a different levy on the date of its original action, then the ambulance or fire protection district may adjust its levy to an amount to reflect such change in assessed valuation, including, if necessary, a change in the levy reduction required by this section to the amount it would have levied had the correct assessed valuation been known to it on the date of its original action, provided:

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

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

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

321.556. 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first~~

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

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) repeal the _____ (insert amount up to ~~one-half of~~ one percent) sales tax now in effect in the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and reestablish the property tax levy in the district to the rate in existence prior to the enactment of the sales tax?

☐ 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".

2. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the district voting thereon are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall become effective December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved."; and"; and

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

On motion of Representative Violet, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 16** was adopted.

On motion of Representative West, **House Amendment No. 16, as amended**, was adopted.

HCS HB 916, as amended, was laid over.

HB 714, HB 501 and HB 743 were placed back on the House Bills for Perfection Calendar.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet, was placed back on the House Bills for Third Reading Calendar.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 664 - Government Efficiency

REFERRAL OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SJR 46 - Veterans and Armed Forces

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SCS SB 68 - Fiscal Review
SS SCS SB 80 - Legislative Review
SS SCS SB 271 - Local Government

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1413**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Mackey, Martin, Meirath, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Baker, Overcast and Steinmetz

Committee on Judiciary, Chairman Parker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **SS SB 218**, 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): Black, Dolan, Ealy, Hardwick, Jamison, Keathley, Overcast, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46), Sparks and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Smith (74)

The following ex officio member was present: Anderson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **SS SB 221**, 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): Black, Dolan, Ealy, Hardwick, Jamison, Keathley, Overcast, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46), Sparks and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Smith (74)

The following ex officio member was present: Anderson

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 910 - Rules - Legislative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SB 152 - Rules - Legislative

HCS SS SB 160 - Rules - Legislative

COMMUNICATIONS

April 22, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Engler,

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

- I am a retired teacher in Missouri and a member of PSRS.
- I am temporarily on sabbatical as an instructor for school policy, shooter intruder training, and conduct school physical safety assessment. I plan on continuing instruction in these subject areas in the future.
- I am a Central Committee Chairman for the Cass area in Stone County.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Whaley
State Representative
District 138

The following members' presence was noted: Price.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 12:30 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 105, SS SCS SB 82

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 1349, SS SB 50

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 35

CANCELLED

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1269, SS SB 266

Executive session will be held: HB 1146, HB 1180

Added SB 266.

AMENDED

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 97

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

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 23, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 989, HB 206, HB 481

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 80

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1385

Executive session will be held: HB 443, HB 1572, HB 144

PENSIONS

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:15 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session will be held: HB 1526

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 881
Executive session will be held: HB 1198
Added HB 881.
AMENDED

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session will be held: HB 728, SCS SB 3, SS SCS SBs 49 & 118, HCS SS SB 66, HCS SS SB 63, HB 1414, HCS HBs 1531 & 931, HCS HB 996, HB 374
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 3:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session will be held: HB 136, HCS HB 149, HCS HBs 511 & 1335, HB 601, HB 605, HB 631, HB 650, HCS HB 662, HCS HBs 984, 1023 & 1561, HCS HBs 1012 & 1376, HB 1168, HB 1257, SS SCR 3, HCS SS SB 38, SS SB 59, HCS SS SB 67, HCS SS SCS SB 71, SS SCS SB 98, HCS SB 156
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Executive session will be held: SB 189, SB 2

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Executive session will be held: HB 948
Presentations by Carol Thompson with the Veterans Mental Health Council of Missouri and Lt. Col. John W. Burrows with the Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Air Force Auxiliary.

HOUSE CALENDAR

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

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

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

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
HB 858 - Pouche
HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Haden
HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte
HB 714 - Griffith
HB 501 - Christ
HB 743 - Baker

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 1200 - Reuter
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 716 - Falkner
HB 366 - Pollitt
HCS HB 839 - Schulte
HCS HB 315 - Cook
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 833 - Farnan
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking

HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 784 - Peters
HCS HB 1063 - Sassmann
HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick
HB 271 - Kalberloh
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew
HCS HB 829 - West
HCS HB 976 - Hovis
HCS HB 1216 - Dolan
HB 845 - Stinnett
HCS HB 1316 - Billington
HB 245 - Sharpe (4)
HCS HB 916, as amended - Perkins

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 119, (Fiscal Review 4/10/25) - Murphy
HB 349 - Reuter

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 - CONSENT

(04/16/2025)

SB 396 - Banderaman

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

SS SB 28 - Brown (149)
HCS SS SB 7, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Christ
HCS SS SB 150, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Kelley
SS SB 1 - Reedy
HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174 - Taylor (48)
HCS SS SCS SB 68, (Fiscal Review 4/22/25) - Allen

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended - Schmidt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
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