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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we come to Your throne of Grace this day to humbly ask for Your favor as we go about the people's business in the House of Representatives.

We ask for wisdom, clarity of thought, and a sense of Your Holy Spirit's presence, as we navigate sometimes muddy waters.

Help us to not become weary in well doing, but empower us for service.

We ask these things in the matchless name of Jesus, and the House said, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Mia Lê Schackelford and William Meyers.

The Journal of the sixty-second day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 140

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

Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 001

Reed

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Appelbaum	Bosley	Burton	Butz	Casteel
Clemens	Coleman	Cupps	Durnell	Ealy
Hardwick	Hurlbert	Ingle	Johnson	Keathley
Mosley	Price	Smith 74	Sparks	Waller
West				

VACANCIES: 001

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HJR 23 & 3, with Senate Amendment No. 1**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HBs 296 & 438, with Senate Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SCS SB 71**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 150**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended, relating to elementary and secondary education, was taken up by Representative Allen.

Representative Allen moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended**, and grant the Senate a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

HCS HJR 23 & 3, with Senate Amendment No. 1, relating to assessors, was taken up by Representative Caton.

On motion of Representative Caton, the House concurred in **Senate Amendment No. 1** to **HCS HJR 23 & 3** by the following vote:

AYES: 130

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte

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Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 017

Barnes	Boykin	Burton	Bush	Douglas
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Johnson	Murray	Plank
Rush	Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Weber
Woods	Young			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Appelbaum	Bosley	Brown 16	Clemens	Cupps
Durnell	Ealy	Hardwick	Ingle	Mosley
Price	Smith 74	Waller	Walsh Moore	West

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Caton, **HCS HJR 23 & 3, as amended**, was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 129

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus

Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfin	Wright	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 018

Barnes	Burton	Bush	Douglas	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Johnson	Murray	Plank	Rush
Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Appelbaum	Bosley	Brown 16	Clemens	Cupps
Deaton	Durnell	Hardwick	Ingle	Lewis
Mosley	Price	Smith 74	Waller	West

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

SIGNING OF SENATE BILL

All other business of the House was suspended while **SS SB 1** was read at length and, there being no objection, was signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

HCS HBs 296 & 438, with Senate Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2, relating to school personnel, was taken up by Representative Kalberloh.

On motion of Representative Kalberloh, the House concurred in **Senate Amendment No. 1** and **Senate Amendment No. 2** to **HCS HBs 296 & 438** by the following vote:

AYES: 132

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Baker	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley

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Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 009

Bush	Fountain Henderson	Murphy	Murray	Plank
Smith 46	Steinhoff	Taylor 84	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 009

Aune	Boyko	Burton	Dean	Doll
Hales	Reed	Smith 68	Steinmetz	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Appelbaum	Brown 16	Clemens	Cupps	Durnell
Hardwick	Ingle	Price	Smith 74	Waller
Walsh Moore	West			

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Kalberloh, **HCS HBs 296 & 438, as amended**, was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 133

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Baker	Banderman
Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley	Boykin
Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 68	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas

Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 008

Barnes	Bush	Fountain Henderson	Plank	Smith 46
Steinhoff	Taylor 84	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 010

Aune	Boyko	Burton	Dean	Doll
Hales	Murray	Reed	Steinmetz	Walsh Moore

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Appelbaum	Brown 16	Clemens	Cupps	Durnell
Hardwick	Ingle	Price	Smith 74	Waller
West				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committees to act with like committees from the Senate on the following bills:

HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended: Representatives Allen, Lewis, Pollitt, Steinhoff and Boykin
SS SCS HCS HB 2: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Chappell, Fogle and Terry
SCS HCS HB 3: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Cupps, Fogle and Kimble
SCS HCS HB 4: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Brown (149), Fogle and Kimble
SCS HCS HB 5: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Voss, Fogle and Murray
SS SCS HCS HB 6: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Voss, Fogle and Murray
SS SCS HCS HB 7: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Chappell, Fogle and Kimble
SS SCS HCS HB 8: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Brown (149), Fogle and Douglas
SS SCS HCS HB 9: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Brown (149), Fogle and Douglas
SS SCS HCS HB 10: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Hausman, Fogle and Proudie
SS SCS HCS HB 11: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Hausman, Fogle and Proudie
SS SCS HCS HB 12: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Chappell, Fogle and Terry
SCS HCS HB 13: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Voss, Fogle and Young
SCS HCS HB 17: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Cupps, Fogle and Murray

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - CONSENT

SB 396, relating to consolidated public library districts, was taken up by Representative Banderman.

On motion of Representative Banderman, the title of **SB 396** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Banderman, **SB 396** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 151

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Brown 16	Clemens	Cupps	Durnell	Ingle
Murray	Price	Sharp 37	Smith 74	Waller
West				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SS SCR 3, relating to missions of institutions of higher education, was taken up by Representative Loy.

On motion of Representative Loy, the title of **SS SCR 3** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Loy, **SS SCR 3** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 153

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	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
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Brown 16	Clemens	Cupps	Durnell	Price
Seitz	Smith 74	Waller	West	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS SS SCS SB 71, relating to compensation for public safety personnel, was taken up by Representative Hinman.

Representative Hinman moved that the title of **HCS SS SCS SB 71** be agreed to.

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

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Page 1, In the Title, Line 4, by deleting the words "compensation for public safety personnel" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "public safety"; and

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

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

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

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Pages 7-13, Section 173.2655, Lines 1-202, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"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) "Institution of higher education", a public community college, state college, or state university located in Missouri; or an approved private institution, as such term is defined in section 173.1102, that chooses to accept any tuition award money pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 7 of this section; or an emergency medical services training entity accredited or certified by the Missouri department of health and senior services pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131;**
- (6) "Legal dependent", as such term is defined by the United States Department of Education for purposes of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid;**
- (7) "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;**
- (8) "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;**
- (9) "Paramedic", as such term is defined in section 190.100;**
- (10) "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;**

(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 an 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 an 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 institution of higher education;

(3) Has not already earned a baccalaureate degree;

(4) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, 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 an 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 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 a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, 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:

(1) 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; or

(2) In the case of tuition at an approved private institution, 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, up to a maximum amount that is equal to the total cost of tuition and mandatory fees charged to a Missouri resident at the public community college, state college, or state university with the highest combined tuition and mandatory fee cost in the state at the time a tuition grant is awarded, as determined by the department. A private institution that chooses to accept as a tuition payment any tuition award money pursuant to this subdivision shall not charge the recipient of the tuition award any tuition that exceeds the maximum combined tuition and mandatory fee cost as determined by the department prior to the application of the tuition award.

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 an 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."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 13-14, Section 173.2660, Lines 1-36, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"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 an 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."; and

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

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

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

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Pages 1-2, Section 34.069, Lines 1-43, by deleting said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 34.074, Lines 1-34, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 57.530, Lines 1-7, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 21, Section 287.243, Lines 77-93, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"dollars, subject to appropriation, for death occurring on or after June 19, 2009."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 43, Section 569.170, Line 6, by deleting the word "**theft**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**the offense of stealing**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 16-18, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"2. (1) **Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection**, the offense of burglary in the second degree is a class D felony.

(2) The offense of burglary in the second degree under:

(a) Subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section is a class C felony if the person was in possession of a firearm or stole a firearm from the motor vehicle; or

(b) Subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section is a class B misdemeanor unless committed as a second or subsequent violation of subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section, in which case it is a class A misdemeanor."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 569.175, Line 3, by inserting after the second instance of the word "**vehicles**" the words "**for the purpose of committing the offense of stealing**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 7, by deleting the words "**E felony**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**A misdemeanor**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 44, Section 574.207, Lines 1-25, by deleting said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 45-46, Section 590.100, Lines 1-32, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

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

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

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

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Page 23, Section 287.243, Lines 146 to 147, by deleting the phrase:

"be reauthorized as of August 28, 2025, and shall"; and

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

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

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

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Page 5, Section 70.630, Line 32, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"70.655. 1. Upon a member's retirement he or she shall receive an allowance for life in accordance with the applicable benefit program elected by the member's employer, as follows:

(1) Benefit program L-1. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-1 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(2) Benefit program L-3. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-3 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(3) Benefit program LT-4. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-4 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall

receive a temporary allowance equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(4) Benefit program LT-5. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-5 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to three-quarters of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(5) Benefit program L-6. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-6 shall receive an allowance for life equal to two percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(6) Benefit program L-7. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-7 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(7) Benefit program LT-8. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-8 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-half of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(8) Benefit program LT-4(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-4(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(9) Benefit program LT-5(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-5(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to three-quarters of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(10) Benefit program LT-8(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-8(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-half of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(11) Benefit program L-9. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-9 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and six-tenths percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(12) Benefit program LT-10(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-10(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and six-tenths percent of the members' final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to four-tenths of one percent of the member's final

average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(13) Benefit program L-11. Benefit program L-11 may cover employment in a position only if such position is not concurrently covered by federal Social Security; in addition, if such position was previously covered by federal Social Security, benefit program L-11 may cover only employment rendered after cessation of federal Social Security coverage. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-11 shall receive an allowance for life equal to two and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(14) Benefit program L-12. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-12 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and three-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(15) Benefit program LT-14(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-14(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and three-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645, 70.650, or 70.670, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-quarter of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death or the member's attainment of age sixty-five.

2. If each portion of a member's credited service is not covered by the same benefit program, then the member's total allowance for life shall be the total of the allowance for life determined under each applicable benefit program.

3. Each employer shall have the credited service of each of its members covered by benefit program L-1 provided for in this section unless such employer shall have elected another benefit program provided for in this section.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each political subdivision, by majority vote of its governing body, may elect from time to time to cover its members, whose political subdivision employment is concurrently covered by federal Social Security, under one of the benefit programs provided for in this section. Each political subdivision, by majority vote of its governing body, may elect from time to time to cover its members, whose political subdivision employment is not concurrently covered by federal Social Security, under one of the benefit programs provided for in this section. The clerk or secretary of the political subdivision shall certify the election of the benefit program to the board within ten days after such vote. The effective date of the political subdivision's benefit program is the first day of the calendar month specified by such governing body, or the first day of the calendar month next following receipt by the board of the certification of election of benefit program, or the effective date of the political subdivision becoming an employer, whichever is the latest. Such election of benefit program may be changed from time to time by such vote, but not more often than biennially. If such changed benefit program provides larger allowances than the benefit program previously in effect, then such larger benefit program shall be applicable to the past and future employment with the employer by present and future employees. If such changed benefit program provides smaller allowances than the benefit program previously in effect, then such changed benefit program shall be applicable only to credited service for employment rendered from and after the effective date of such change. After August 28, 1994, political subdivisions shall not elect coverage under benefit program LT-4, benefit program LT-5, or benefit program LT-8. After August 28, 2005, political subdivisions shall not elect coverage under benefit program L-9 or benefit program LT-10(65).

5. Should an employer change its election of benefit program as provided in this section, the employer contributions shall be correspondingly changed effective the same date as the benefit program change.

6. The limitation on increases in an employer's contribution provided by subsection 6 of section 70.730 shall not apply to any contribution increase resulting from an employer electing a benefit program which provides larger allowances.

7. Subject to the provisions of subsections **8 and 9** ~~and 10~~ of this section, for an allowance becoming effective on September 28, 1975, or later, and beginning with the October first which is at least twelve full months after the effective date of the allowance, the amount of the allowance shall be redetermined effective each October first and such redetermined amount shall be payable for the ensuing year. Subject to the limitations stated in the next sentence, such redetermined amount shall be the amount of the allowance otherwise payable multiplied by the following percent: one hundred percent, plus two percent for each full year (excluding any fraction of a year) in the

period from the effective date of the allowance to the current October first. In no event shall such redetermined amount (1) be less than the amount of the allowance otherwise payable nor (2) be more than the amount of the allowance otherwise payable multiplied by the following fraction: the numerator shall be the Consumer Price Index for the month of June immediately preceding such October first (but in no event an amount less than the denominator below) and the denominator shall be the Consumer Price Index for the month of June immediately preceding the effective date of the allowance. As used herein, "Consumer Price Index" means **a measure of the Consumer Price Index [for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers,]** as determined by the United States Department of Labor and **adopted by the board of trustees [in effect January 1, 1975; provided, should such Consumer Price Index be restructured subsequent to 1974 in a manner materially changing its character, the board shall change the application of the Consumer Price Index so that as far as is practicable the 1975 intent of the use of the Consumer Price Index shall be continued].** As used herein "the amount of the allowance otherwise payable" means the amount of the allowance which would be payable without regard to these provisions redetermining allowance amounts after retirement.

8. ~~[Subject to the provisions of subsections 9 and 10 of this section, for an allowance becoming effective on September 28, 1975, or later, the maximum allowance payable under the provisions of section 70.685 shall be redetermined each October first in the same manner as an allowance is redetermined under the provisions of subsection 7 of this section.]~~

~~9.]~~ (1) The system establishes reserves for the payment of future allowances to retirants and beneficiaries. Should the board determine, after consulting with the actuary, that the established reserves are more than sufficient to provide such allowances, the board may increase the annual increase rate provided for in ~~[subsections]~~ **subsection 7 [and 8]** of this section, as it applies to any allowance payable, but in no event shall the total of all redetermined amounts as of October first of any year be greater than one hundred four percent of the allowances which would have been payable that October first without such redeterminations; provided, as of any redetermination date the same annual increase rate shall be applied to all allowances with effective dates in the range of November first to October first of the following year. The board may extend the provisions of ~~[subsections]~~ **subsection 7 [and 8]** of this section to allowances which became effective before September 28, 1975; provided such an action by the board shall not increase an employer contribution rate then in effect;

(2) After August 28, 1993, the annual increase rate established by this subsection shall be a compound rate, compounded annually, and the four percent annual maximum rate shall also be a compound rate, compounded annually; provided, the use of such compounding shall not begin until October 1, 1993, and shall not affect redeterminations made prior to that date.

~~[40.]~~ **9.** Should the board determine that the provisions of subsections 7~~[, 8]~~ and ~~[9.]~~ **8** of this section are jeopardizing the financial solvency of the system, the board shall suspend these provisions redetermining allowance amounts after retirement for such periods of time as the board deems appropriate.

70.680. 1. Any member in service with five or more years of credited service who has not attained the age and service requirements of section 70.645 and who becomes totally and permanently physically or mentally incapacitated for his duty as an employee, as the result of a personal injury or disease, may be retired by the board upon written application filed with the board by or on behalf of the member; provided, that after a medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of such member, and the third by the first two physicians so named, the medical committee reports to the board, by majority opinion in writing, that such member is physically or mentally totally incapacitated for the further performance of duty, that such incapacity will probably be permanent and that such member should be retired.

2. Upon disability retirement, as provided in subsection 1 of this section, a member shall receive an allowance for life provided for in section 70.655 and shall have the right to elect an option provided for in section 70.660. His or her disability retirement and allowance shall be subject to the provisions of subsection 5 of this section ~~[and to the provisions of section 70.685].~~

3. Any member in service who becomes totally and permanently physically or mentally incapacitated for his duty as an employee, as the natural and proximate result of a personal injury or disease which the board finds to have arisen out of and in the course of his actual performance of duty as an employee, may be retired by the board upon written application filed with the board by or on behalf of the member; provided, that after a medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of such member, and the third by the first two physicians so named, the medical committee reports to the board, by majority opinion in writing, that such member is physically or mentally totally incapacitated for the further performance of duty, that such incapacity will probably be permanent, and that such member should be retired.

4. Upon disability retirement as provided in subsection 3 of this section, a member shall receive an allowance for life provided for in section 70.655; provided, that for the sole purpose of computing the amount of such allowance, he or she shall be given credited service for the period from the date of his or her disability retirement to the date he or she would attain age sixty. He or she shall have the right to elect an option provided for in section 70.660. His or her disability retirement and allowance shall be subject to the provisions of subsection 5 of this section ~~and to the provisions of section 70.685~~.

5. At least once each year during the first five years following a member's retirement on account of disability, and at least once in each three-year period thereafter, the board shall require any disability retirant who has not attained his minimum service retirement age to undergo a medical examination to be made by a physician designated by the board. If the retirant refuses to submit to medical examination in any such period, his disability allowance shall be suspended by the board until his withdrawal of such refusal. If such refusal continues for one year, all his rights in and to a disability allowance shall be revoked by the board. If, upon medical examination of the retirant, the physician reports to the board that the retirant is physically and mentally able and capable of resuming his duty as an employee in the position held by him at the time of his disability retirement, then the board shall, if demanded by the retirant, arrange a further medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of the member, and the third by the first two physicians named. Should the medical committee concur, by majority opinion in writing to the board, the disability retirant is capable of resumption of duty, his disability retirement shall terminate and he shall be returned to duty and he shall immediately again become a member of the system, his credited service at the time of disability retirement shall be restored to his credit, and the amount of his accumulated contributions at the time of his disability retirement shall be restored to his credit in the members deposit fund. If he was in receipt of a duty disability allowance provided for in subsection 3 of this section, he shall also be given service credit for the period he was in receipt of the duty disability allowance.

70.690. 1. In the event a member ceases to be a member other than by death before the date he becomes entitled to retire with an allowance payable by the system, he shall be paid, upon his written application filed with the board, his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund.

2. In the event a member dies, and no allowance becomes or will become payable by the system on account of his death, his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund at the time of his death shall be paid to such person or persons as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the board. If there be no such designated person or persons surviving such member, such accumulated contributions shall be paid to his surviving spouse, or to his estate if there is no surviving spouse.

3. In the event a member's membership in the system terminates, and no allowance becomes or will become payable on his account, any accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund unclaimed by such member or his legal representative within ~~three~~ ten years after the date his membership terminated, shall be transferred to the income-expense fund. If thereafter proper application is made for such accumulated contributions, the board shall pay them from the income-expense fund, but without interest after the date payment was first due.

70.745. 1. The board shall be the trustees of the funds of the system. Subject to the provisions of any applicable federal or state laws, the board shall have full power to invest and reinvest the moneys of the system, and to hold, purchase, sell, assign, transfer or dispose of any of the securities and investments in which such moneys shall have been invested, as well as the proceeds of such investments and such moneys.

2. The board of trustees may deliberate about, or make tentative or final decisions on, investments or other financial matters in a closed meeting under chapter 610 if disclosure of the deliberations or decisions would jeopardize the ability to implement a decision or to achieve investment objectives. A record of the retirement system that discloses deliberations about, or a tentative decision on, investments or other financial matters is not a public record under chapter 610 to the extent and so long as its disclosure would jeopardize the ability to implement a decision or to achieve investment objectives.

70.746. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board of trustees may delegate to its duly appointed investment counselor authority to act in place of the board in the investment and reinvestment of all or part of the moneys of the system, and may also delegate to such counselor the authority to act in place of the board in the holding, purchasing, selling, assigning, transferring, or disposing of any or all of the securities and investments in which such moneys shall have been invested, as well as the proceeds of such investments and such moneys. ~~[Such investment counselor shall be registered as an investment advisor with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.]~~ In exercising or delegating its investment powers and authority, members of the board shall exercise ordinary business care

and prudence under the facts and circumstances prevailing at the time of the action or decision. In so doing, the board shall consider the long- and short-term needs of the system in carrying out its purposes, the system's present and anticipated financial requirements, the expected total return on the system's investment, general economic conditions, income, growth, long-term net appreciation, and probable safety of funds. No member of the board shall be liable for any action taken or omitted with respect to the exercise of or delegation of these powers and authority if such member shall have discharged the duties of his or her position in good faith and with that degree of diligence, care, and skill which prudent men and women would ordinarily exercise under similar circumstances in a like position.

70.747. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board shall have full power to invest and reinvest the funds and moneys of the system in improved real estate, including collective real estate funds and real estate investment trusts, wherever situated~~[-; provided, however, that not more than one-tenth of the funds and moneys of the system at the time of such investment shall be so invested].~~

70.748. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105.662 to the contrary, the board may set up and maintain a local government employee retirement systems of Missouri investment fund account in which investment and reinvestment of all or part of the moneys of the retirement system may be placed and be available for investment purposes.

2. For the purpose of investing the funds of the retirement system, the funds may be combined with the funds of any retirement plan that is administered by the retirement system under section 70.621 and any retirement plan established for the purpose of providing benefits for employees of the system, but the funds of each plan shall be accounted for separately and for all other reporting purposes shall be separate.

3. The board of trustees may promulgate such rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this section as deemed necessary for its proper administration, pursuant to the provisions of this section and this chapter. 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.

86.200. The following words and phrases as used in sections 86.200 to 86.366, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Accumulated contributions", the sum of all mandatory contributions deducted from the compensation of a member and credited to the member's individual account, together with members' interest thereon;

(2) "Actuarial equivalent", a benefit of equal value when computed upon the basis of mortality tables and interest assumptions adopted by the board of trustees;

(3) "Average final compensation":

(a) With respect to a member who earns no creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last three years of creditable service as a police officer, or if the member has had less than three years of creditable service, the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(b) With respect to a member who is not participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, who did not participate in the DROP at any time before such date, and who earns any creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last two years of creditable service as a policeman, or if the member has had less than two years of creditable service, then the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(c) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and who terminates employment as a police officer for reasons other than death or disability before earning at least two years of creditable service after such return, the portion of the member's benefit attributable to creditable service earned before DROP entry shall be determined using average final compensation as defined in paragraph (a) of this subdivision; and the portion of the member's benefit attributable to creditable service earned after return to active participation in the system shall be determined using average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision;

(d) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in the DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and who terminates employment as a police officer after earning at least two years of creditable service after such return, the member's benefit attributable to all of such member's creditable service shall be determined using the member's average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision;

(e) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and whose employment as a police officer terminates due to death or disability after such return, the member's benefit attributable to all of such member's creditable service shall be determined using the member's average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision; and

(f) With respect to the surviving spouse or surviving dependent child of a member who earns any creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last two years of creditable service as a police officer or, if the member has had less than two years of creditable service, the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(4) "Beneficiary", any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit;

(5) "Board of trustees", the board provided in sections 86.200 to 86.366 to administer the retirement system;

(6) "Creditable service", prior service plus membership service as provided in sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(7) "DROP", the deferred retirement option plan provided for in section 86.251;

(8) "Earnable compensation", the annual salary ~~[established under section 84.160 which]~~ a member would earn during one year on the basis of the member's rank or position, plus any additional compensation for academic work and shift differential, that ~~[may be provided]~~ **is set by any state or municipal body or official [or board]** now or hereafter authorized by law to employ and manage a permanent police force in such cities. Such amount shall include the member's deferrals to a deferred compensation plan pursuant to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code or to a cafeteria plan pursuant to Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code or, effective October 1, 2001, to a transportation fringe benefit program pursuant to Section 132(f)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. "Earnable compensation" shall not include a member's additional compensation for overtime, standby time, court time, nonuniform time or unused vacation time. **Further, "earnable compensation" shall not include any funds received by a member through a judgment or settlement of a legal action or claim made or threatened by the member against any city not within a county if the funds are intended to retroactively compensate the member for the salary differential between the member's actual rank and the rank the member claims he or she should have received.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the earnable compensation taken into account under the plan established pursuant to sections 86.200 to 86.366 with respect to a member who is a noneligible participant, as defined in this subdivision, for any plan year beginning on or after October 1, 1996, shall not exceed the amount of compensation that may be taken into account under Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code, as adjusted for increases in the cost of living, for such plan year. For purposes of this subdivision, a "noneligible participant" is an individual who first becomes a member on or after the first day of the first plan year beginning after the earlier of:

(a) The last day of the plan year that includes August 28, 1995; or

(b) December 31, 1995;

(9) "Internal Revenue Code", the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

(10) "Mandatory contributions", the contributions required to be deducted from the salary of each member who is not participating in DROP in accordance with section 86.320;

(11) "Medical board", the health care organization appointed by the trustees of the police retirement board and responsible for arranging and passing upon all medical examinations required under the provisions of sections 86.200 to 86.366, which shall investigate all essential statements and certificates made by or on behalf of a member in connection with an application for disability retirement and shall report in writing to the board of trustees its conclusions and recommendations;

(12) "Member", a member of the retirement system as defined by sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(13) "Members' interest", interest on accumulated contributions at such rate as may be set from time to time by the board of trustees;

(14) "Membership service", service as a policeman rendered since last becoming a member, except in the case of a member who has served in the Armed Forces of the United States and has subsequently been reinstated as a policeman, in which case "membership service" means service as a policeman rendered since last becoming a member prior to entering such armed service;

(15) "Plan year" or "limitation year", the twelve consecutive-month period beginning each October first and ending each September thirtieth;

(16) "Policeman" or "police officer", any member of the police force of such cities who holds a rank in such police force;

(17) "Prior service", all service as a policeman rendered prior to the date the system becomes operative or prior to membership service which is creditable in accordance with the provisions of sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(18) "Reserve officer", any member of the police reserve force of such cities, armed or unarmed, who works less than full time, without compensation, and who, by his or her assigned function or as implied by his or her uniform, performs duties associated with those of a police officer and who currently receives a service retirement as provided by sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(19) "Retirement allowance", annual payments for life as provided by sections 86.200 to 86.366 which shall be payable in equal monthly installments or any benefits in lieu thereof granted to a member upon termination of employment as a police officer and actual retirement;

(20) "Retirement system", the police retirement system of the cities as defined in sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(21) "Surviving spouse", the surviving spouse of a member who was the member's spouse at the time of the member's death."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 87.260, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"105.688. The assets of a system may be invested, reinvested and managed by an investment fiduciary subject to the terms, conditions and limitations provided in sections 105.687 to 105.689. An investment fiduciary shall discharge his or her duties in the interest of the participants in the system and their beneficiaries and shall:

(1) Act with the same care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a similar capacity and familiar with those matters would use in the conduct of a similar enterprise with similar aims;

(2) Act with due regard for the management, reputation, and stability of the issuer and the character of the particular investments being considered;

(3) Make investments for the purposes of providing benefits to participants and participants' beneficiaries, and of defraying reasonable expenses of investing the assets of the system;

(4) Give appropriate consideration to those facts and circumstances that the investment fiduciary knows or should know are relevant to the particular investment or investment course of action involved, including the role of the investment or investment course of action plays in that portion of the system's investments for which the investment fiduciary has responsibility. For purposes of this subdivision, "appropriate consideration" shall include, but is not necessarily limited to a determination by the investment fiduciary that a particular investment or investment course of action is reasonably designed, as part of the investments of the system, to further the purposes of the system, taking into consideration the risk of loss and the opportunity for gain or other return associated with the investment or investment course of action; and consideration of the following factors as they relate to the investment or investment course of action:

(a) The diversification of the investments of the system;

(b) The liquidity and current return of the investments of the system relative to the anticipated cash flow requirements of the system; and

(c) The projected return of the investments of the system relative to the funding objectives of the system;

(5) Give appropriate consideration to investments which would enhance the general welfare of this state and its citizens if those investments offer the safety and rate of return comparable to other investments available to the investment fiduciary at the time the investment decision is made; and

(6) Not be prohibited from closing records to the extent that such records relate to information submitted by an individual, corporation, or other business entity in connection with investments in or financial transactions with business entities for investment purposes."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 14, Section 190.106, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"191.227. 1. All physicians, chiropractors, hospitals, dentists, and other duly licensed practitioners in this state, herein called "providers", shall, upon written request of a patient, or guardian or legally authorized representative of a patient, furnish a copy of his or her record of that patient's health history and treatment rendered to the person submitting a written request, except that such right shall be limited to access consistent with the patient's condition and sound therapeutic treatment as determined by the provider. Beginning August 28, 1994, such record shall be furnished within a reasonable time of the receipt of the request therefor and upon payment of a fee as provided in this section.

2. Health care providers may condition the furnishing of the patient's health care records to the patient, the patient's authorized representative or any other person or entity authorized by law to obtain or reproduce such records upon payment of a fee for:

(1) (a) Search and retrieval, in an amount not more than twenty-four dollars and eighty-five cents plus copying in the amount of fifty-seven cents per page for the cost of supplies and labor plus, if the health care provider has contracted for off-site records storage and management, any additional labor costs of outside storage retrieval, not to exceed twenty-three dollars and twenty-six cents, as adjusted annually pursuant to subsection 6 of this section; or

(b) The records shall be furnished electronically upon payment of the search, retrieval, and copying fees set under this section at the time of the request or one hundred eight dollars and eighty-eight cents total, whichever is less, if such person:

a. Requests health records to be delivered electronically in a format of the health care provider's choice;
b. The health care provider stores such records completely in an electronic health record; and
c. The health care provider is capable of providing the requested records and affidavit, if requested, in an electronic format;

(2) Postage, to include packaging and delivery cost;

(3) Notary fee, not to exceed two dollars, if requested.

Such fee shall be the fee in effect on February 1, 2018, increased or decreased annually under this section.

3. For purposes of subsections 1 and 2 of this section, "a copy of his or her record of that patient's health history and treatment rendered" or "the patient's health care records" includes a statement or record that no such health history or treatment record responsive to the request exists.

4. Notwithstanding provisions of this section to the contrary, providers may charge for the reasonable cost of all duplications of health care record material or information which cannot routinely be copied or duplicated on a standard commercial photocopy machine.

5. The transfer of the patient's record done in good faith shall not render the provider liable to the patient or any other person for any consequences which resulted or may result from disclosure of the patient's record as required by this section.

6. Effective February first of each year, the fees listed in subsection 2 of this section shall be increased or decreased annually based on the annual percentage change in the unadjusted, U.S. city average, annual average inflation rate of the medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The current reference base of the index, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, shall be used as the reference base. For purposes of this subsection, the annual average inflation rate shall be based on a twelve-month calendar year beginning in January and ending in December of each preceding calendar year. The department of health and senior services shall report the annual adjustment and the adjusted fees authorized in this section on the department's internet website by February first of each year.

7. A health care provider may disclose a deceased patient's health care records or payment records to the executor or administrator of the deceased person's estate, or pursuant to a valid, unrevoked power of attorney for health care that specifically directs that the deceased person's health care records be released to the agent after death. If an executor, administrator, or agent has not been appointed, the deceased prior to death did not specifically object to disclosure of his or her records in writing, and such disclosure is not inconsistent with any prior expressed preference of the deceased that is known to the health care provider, a deceased patient's health care records may be released upon written request of a person who is deemed as the personal representative of the deceased person under this subsection. Priority shall be given to the deceased patient's spouse and the records shall be released on the affidavit of the surviving spouse that he or she is the surviving spouse. If there is no surviving spouse, the health care records may be released to one of the following persons:

(1) The acting trustee of a trust created by the deceased patient either alone or with the deceased patient's spouse;

(2) An adult child of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the adult child that he or she is the adult child of the deceased;

(3) A parent of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the parent that he or she is the parent of the deceased;

(4) An adult brother or sister of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the adult brother or sister that he or she is the adult brother or sister of the deceased;

(5) A guardian or conservator of the deceased patient at the time of the patient's death on the affidavit of the guardian or conservator that he or she is the guardian or conservator of the deceased; or

(6) A guardian ad litem of the deceased's minor child based on the affidavit of the guardian that he or she is the guardian ad litem of the minor child of the deceased.

8. (1) Records containing a patient's health history and treatment created by an emergency care provider, as defined in section 191.630, or a telecommunicator first responder, as defined in section 650.320, in the course of the provider's or responder's official duties while responding to a formal request for assistance shall be made available, upon written request, to any person authorized to obtain the patient's health care records under the provisions of this section, or in response to a subpoena or court order.

(2) The furnishing of health care records under this subsection may be conditioned upon the payment of a fee in an amount equal to the fee allowed for the furnishing of any other health care record under this section.

(3) Personal health information, including patient health history and treatment, shall not be considered a public record, as described under chapter 610. Nothing in this section shall limit the release of information or public records with personal health information that is redacted regarding the general nature of the event.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall limit the release of information to facilitate the normal delivery of patient care or to evaluate the quality of care as part of an established quality improvement program."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 24, Section 287.243, Line 175, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"292.606. 1. Fees shall be collected for a period of six years from August 28, ~~2018~~ 2025.

2. (1) Any employer required to report under subsection 1 of section 292.605, except local governments and family-owned farm operations, shall submit an annual fee to the commission of one hundred dollars along with the Tier II form. Owners or operators of petroleum retail facilities shall pay a fee of no more than fifty dollars for each such facility. Any person, firm or corporation selling, delivering or transporting petroleum or petroleum products and whose primary business deals with petroleum products or who is covered by the provisions of chapter 323, if such person, firm or corporation is paying fees under the provisions of the federal hazardous materials transportation registration and fee assessment program, shall deduct such federal fees from those fees owed to the state under the provisions of this subsection. If the federal fees exceed or are equal to what would otherwise be owed under this subsection, such employer shall not be liable for state fees under this subsection. In relation to petroleum products "primary business" shall mean that the person, firm or corporation shall earn more than fifty percent of hazardous chemical revenues from the sale, delivery or transport of petroleum products. For the purpose of calculating fees, all grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, all grades of heating oils, diesel fuels, kerosenes, naphthas, aviation turbine fuel, and all other heavy distillate products except for grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, and all varieties of motor lubricating oil are considered to be one product. For the purposes of this section "facility" shall mean all buildings, equipment, structures and other stationary items that are located on a single site or on contiguous or adjacent sites and which are owned or operated by the same person. If more than three hazardous substances or mixtures are reported on the Tier II form, the employer shall submit an additional twenty-dollar fee for each hazardous substance or mixture. Fees collected under this subdivision shall be for each hazardous chemical on hand at any one time in excess of ten thousand pounds or for extremely hazardous substances on hand at any one time in excess of five hundred pounds or the threshold planning quantity, whichever is less, or for explosives or blasting agents on hand at any one time in excess of one hundred pounds. However, no employer shall pay more than ten thousand dollars per year in fees. Moneys acquired through litigation and any administrative fees paid pursuant to subsection 3 of this section shall not be applied toward this cap.

(2) Employers engaged in transporting hazardous materials by pipeline except local gas distribution companies regulated by the Missouri public service commission shall pay to the commission a fee of two hundred fifty dollars for each county in which they operate.

(3) Payment of fees is due each year by March first. A late fee of ten percent of the total owed, plus one percent per month of the total, may be assessed by the commission.

(4) If, on March first of each year, fees collected under this section and natural resources damages made available pursuant to section 640.235 exceed one million dollars, any excess over one million dollars shall be proportionately credited to fees payable in the succeeding year by each employer who was required to pay a fee and who did pay a fee in the year in which the excess occurred. The limit of one million dollars contained herein shall be reviewed by the commission concurrent with the review of fees as required in subsection 1 of this section.

3. Beginning January 1, 2013, any employer filing its Tier II form pursuant to subsection 1 of section 292.605 may request that the commission distribute that employer's Tier II report to the local emergency planning

committees and fire departments listed in its Tier II report. Any employer opting to have the commission distribute its Tier II report shall pay an additional fee of ten dollars for each facility listed in the report at the time of filing to recoup the commission's distribution costs. Fees shall be deposited in the chemical emergency preparedness fund established under section 292.607. An employer who pays the additional fee and whose Tier II report includes all local emergency planning committees and fire departments required to be notified under subsection 1 of section 292.605 shall satisfy the reporting requirements of subsection 1 of section 292.605. The commission shall develop a mechanism for an employer to exercise its option to have the commission distribute its Tier II report.

4. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under section 292.604 shall coordinate with the commission and the department in chemical emergency planning, training, preparedness, and response activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section, section 260.394, sections 292.602, 292.604, 292.605, 292.615 and section 640.235 shall provide to the commission an annual report of expenditures and activities.

5. Fees collected by the department and all funds provided to local emergency planning committees shall be used for chemical emergency preparedness purposes as outlined in sections 292.600 to 292.625 and the federal act, including contingency planning for chemical releases; exercising, evaluating, and distributing plans, providing training related to chemical emergency preparedness and prevention of chemical accidents; identifying facilities required to report; processing the information submitted by facilities and making it available to the public; receiving and handling emergency notifications of chemical releases; operating a local emergency planning committee; and providing public notice of chemical preparedness activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section may combine such funds with other local emergency planning committees to further the purposes of sections 292.600 to 292.625, or the federal act.

6. The commission shall establish criteria and guidance on how funds received by local emergency planning committees may be used.

7. **A one-time fee shall be assessed in accordance with subsection 2 of this section and shall be calculated based on the filing due on March 1, 2025, and shall be paid by November 1, 2025."**; and

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

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

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

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Page 46, Section 640.011, Line 17, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"650.900. 1. There is hereby established within the department of public safety office of homeland security the "Missouri Task Force on Nonprofit Safety and Security". The task force shall study and make recommendations on the security needs of nonprofit organizations that are at elevated risk of terrorist attacks in Missouri and make recommendations on the following:

(1) The administration and funding for eligible nonprofit entities to apply for federal nonprofit security grants covering security personnel, security training, facility hardening, and other necessary security measures; and

(2) Outreach to and education for nonprofit entities about the grant program and the federal nonprofit security grant application process, with a particular focus on engaging and assisting first-time grant applications.

2. Members of the task force shall be appointed by the director of the department of public safety and shall include:

(1) The director of the office of homeland security or the director's designee;
(2) The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol or the superintendent's designee;
(3) The executive director of the Missouri Sheriffs' Association or the executive director's designee;
(4) The executive director of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association or the executive director's designee;

(5) The executive director of a statewide interfaith or interreligious organization or the executive director's designee;

(6) The executive director of a statewide association of nonprofit organizations or the executive director's designee; and

(7) Three representatives from nonprofit organizations including faith-based groups, academia, or organizations that work on countering domestic terrorism and extremism.

3. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses.

4. The task force shall elect a chair by a majority vote of its members.

5. The task force shall establish a time and place for its meetings and shall meet at least quarterly, with additional meetings held upon the call of the chair.

6. A majority of the total task force members shall constitute a quorum and any official action taken by the task force shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting.

7. The task force shall issue a report to the office of homeland security of its findings and recommendations with respect to terrorist attacks in Missouri. The report shall be issued annually and at such other times as deemed necessary by the task force. The report shall also be provided to the chairs and ranking members of the senate committee on appropriations and the house budget committee.

650.910. 1. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Supplemental Nonprofit Safety and Security Fund", which shall consist of moneys collected under this section and section 650.900. 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 as provided in this section and section 650.900.

(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.

2. The fund shall be used to defray the costs of security enhancements or measures for eligible nonprofit organizations described in subsection 4 of this section, including:

(1) Safety and security planning, equipment, training, and exercises;

(2) Security-related technology;

(3) Threat awareness and response training;

(4) Upgrades to existing structures that enhance safety and security; and

(5) Vulnerability and threat assessments.

3. Nonprofit organizations whose applications for funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's nonprofit security grant program have been approved by the department of public safety office of homeland security are eligible for grants from the fund. No additional application shall be required for grants from the fund and an application for a grant from the federal program is also an application for funding from the fund.

4. An eligible organization may receive a grant from the fund of up to five percent of the available grant pool for distribution. No grants under the fund shall be awarded until the announcement of the recipients and the amount of the grants awarded under the federal nonprofit security grant program.

5. No more than five percent of the available funds available annually shall be used for administration expenses associated with the fund.

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

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

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

On motion of Representative Hinman, **HCS SS SCS SB 71, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **HCS SS SCS SB 71, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 112

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Black	Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Christ	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Hardwick	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble	Knight
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Mosley	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pouche	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schulte	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 033

Baker	Billington	Bromley	Busick	Caton
Chappell	Christensen	Coleman	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Elliott	Gragg	Harbison	Hausman
Jones 88	Jordan	Kelley	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Matthiesen	Miller	Pollitt
Schmidt	Seitz	Self	Simmons	Sparks
Titus	Whaley	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 005

Banderman	Bosley	Murray	Smith 46	Smith 68
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Boggs	Clemens	Cupps	Durnell	Ealy
Keathley	Overcast	Price	Smith 74	Waller
Walsh Moore	West			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 144

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	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
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 006

Chappell	Davis	Lucas	Reed	Titus
Wolfin				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Boggs	Clemens	Cupps	Durnell	Ealy
Keathley	Overcast	Price	Sharp 37	Smith 74
Waller	West			

VACANCIES: 001

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Crime and Public Safety, Chairman Myers reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 981**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Anderson, Banderman, Collins, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Myers, Phelps, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Bosley, Jones (88), Price and West

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **SS SB 266**, 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): Baker, Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Martin, Meirath, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff, Steinmetz and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Mackey, Overcast and Pollitt

Committee on General Laws, Chairman Keathley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SS#2 SB 167**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Dean, Gragg, Matthiesen, Myers, Parker, Reuter, Simmons, Veit and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Ingle, Justus, Keathley, Mackey and Smith (46)

*The following ex officio members were present: Perkins and Riley

Committee on Judiciary, Chairman Parker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **SS SB 43**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Black, Dolan, Ealy, Jamison, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46), Smith (74) and Veit

Noes (1): Sparks

Absent (3): Hardwick, Keathley and Overcast

Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, Chairman Knight reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **SS SB 61**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

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Ayes (22): Allen, Appelbaum, Bush, Caton, Coleman, Cook, Doll, Douglas, Farnan, Fowler, Hausman, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Reed, Roberts, Rush and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Williams

Special Committee on Tourism, Chairman Seitz reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was returned **SCS SB 348**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute No. 2** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Allen, Cook, Fountain Henderson, Hardwick, Seitz, Self, Vernetti, Weber and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Durnell, Reed, Wilson and Zimmermann

Committee on Utilities, Chairman Bromley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 133**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Bromley, Fowler, Ingle, Lewis, Meirath, Myers, Oehlerking, Pollitt, Schulte, Simmons, Steinmeyer, Taylor (84), Thomas, Van Schoiack, Warwick, Weber and Woods

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Black, Costlow and Loy

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1126 & 932**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Stinnett

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Taylor (48)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SS SCS SB 105**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Stinnett

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Taylor (48)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SCS SB 163**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields and Stinnett

Noes (3): Mackey, Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (1): Taylor (48)

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

The following House Concurrent Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HCRs 10 & 20 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SB 43 - Rules - Legislative

HCS SS SB 266 - Rules - Legislative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS#2 HB 419** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 41.890, 172.280, 172.640, 172.650, 172.651, 172.660, 172.661, 172.680, 172.720, 173.1153, 173.1352, 174.160, 174.231, 191.600, 191.603, 191.605, 191.607, 191.611, 191.614, 191.615, and 620.3250, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty new sections relating to education.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS HB 754** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 361.909, 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, 381.410, 427.300, and 447.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to certain financial organizations, with penalty provisions.

With Senate Amendment No. 1, Senate Amendment No. 3, Senate Amendment No. 4, and Senate Amendment No. 5.

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 754, Page 1, Section A, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"143.081. 1. A resident individual, resident estate, and resident trust shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 for the amount of any income tax imposed for the taxable year by another state of the United States (or a political subdivision thereof) or the District of Columbia on income derived from sources therein and which is also subject to tax pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998. For purposes of this subsection, the phrase "income tax imposed" shall be that amount of tax before any income tax credit allowed by such other state or the District of Columbia if the other state or the District of Columbia authorizes a reciprocal benefit for residents of this state.

2. The credit provided pursuant to this section shall not exceed an amount which bears the same ratio to the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 as the amount of the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from sources in the other jurisdiction bears to the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from all sources. In applying the limitation of the previous sentence to an estate or trust, Missouri taxable income shall be substituted for Missouri adjusted gross income. If the tax of more than one other jurisdiction is imposed on the same item of income, the credit shall not exceed the limitation that would result if the taxes of all the other jurisdictions applicable to the item were deemed to be of a single jurisdiction. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any credit allowed under this section, **provided that such credit shall be allowed under this section with respect to any estate or trust to the extent its Missouri adjusted gross income is excluded from Missouri taxable income pursuant to the subtraction set forth in subsection 3 of section 143.341.**

3. (1) For the purposes of this section, in the case of an S corporation, each resident S shareholder shall be considered to have paid a tax imposed on the shareholder in an amount equal to the shareholder's pro rata share of any net income tax paid by the S corporation to a state which does not measure the income of shareholders on an S corporation by reference to the income of the S corporation or where a composite return and composite payments are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S corporation.

(2) A resident S shareholder shall be eligible for a credit issued pursuant to this section in an amount equal to the individual income tax imposed pursuant to this chapter on such shareholder's share of the S corporation's income derived from sources in another state of the United States or the District of Columbia, and which is subject to income tax pursuant to this chapter but is not subject to income tax in such other jurisdiction or a political subdivision thereof.

4. For purposes of subsection 3 of this section, in the case of an S corporation that is a bank chartered by a state, the Office of Thrift Supervision, or the comptroller of currency, each Missouri resident S shareholder of such out-of-state bank shall qualify for the shareholder's pro rata share of any net tax paid, including a bank franchise tax based on the income of the bank, by such S corporation where bank payment of taxes are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S bank to the extent of the tax paid.

143.341. 1. The Missouri taxable income of a resident estate or trust means its federal taxable income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be subtracted the amount if any that the federal personal exemption deduction allowable to the estate or trust exceeds its federal taxable income without its personal exemption deduction.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, there shall be subtracted that amount included in Missouri taxable income of the estate or trust that would not be included as Missouri taxable income if said estate or trust were considered a nonresident estate or trust as defined in section 143.371. This subtraction shall only apply to the extent it is not a determinant of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

~~[3-]~~ 4. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the modifications described in sections 143.121 and 143.141, and there shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. These additions and subtractions shall only apply to the extent that they are not determinants of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

~~[4-]~~ 5. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the share of the estate or trust in the fiduciary adjustment determined under section 143.351."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 30, Section 427.300, Line 317, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"456.1-108. 1. Without precluding other means for establishing a sufficient connection with the designated jurisdiction, terms of a trust designating the principal place of administration are valid and controlling if:

(1) a trustee's principal place of business is located in or a trustee is a resident of the designated jurisdiction; or

(2) all or part of the administration occurs in the designated jurisdiction.

2. Without precluding the right of the court to order, approve, or disapprove a transfer, the trustee may transfer the trust's principal place of administration to another state or to a jurisdiction outside of the United States that is appropriate to the trust's purposes, its administration, and the interests of the beneficiaries.

3. The trustee shall notify the qualified beneficiaries of a proposed transfer of a trust's principal place of administration not less than sixty days before initiating the transfer. The notice of proposed transfer must include:

- (1) the name of the jurisdiction to which the principal place of administration is to be transferred;
- (2) the address and telephone number at the new location at which the trustee can be contacted;
- (3) an explanation of the reasons for the proposed transfer;
- (4) **a notice that states a change in the place of administration may result in a change of the governing law, which may affect the rights of any beneficiaries in ways that are different from the current governing law;**
- (5) the date on which the proposed transfer is anticipated to occur; and
- ~~[(5)]~~ (6) the date, not less than sixty days after the giving of the notice, by which the qualified beneficiary must notify the trustee of an objection to the proposed transfer.

4. The authority of a trustee under this section to transfer a trust's principal place of administration without an order of a court terminates if a qualified beneficiary notifies the trustee of an objection to the proposed transfer on or before the date specified in the notice.

5. In connection with a transfer of the trust's principal place of administration, the trustee may transfer some or all of the trust property to a successor trustee designated in the terms of the trust or appointed pursuant to section 456.7-704.

456.10-1005. 1. A beneficiary ~~[may]~~ **shall** not commence a proceeding against a trustee for breach of trust more than one year after the last to occur of the date the beneficiary or a representative of the beneficiary was sent a report that adequately disclosed the existence of a potential claim for breach of trust and the date the trustee informed the beneficiary of the time allowed for commencing a proceeding with respect to any potential claim adequately disclosed on the report.

2. A report adequately discloses the existence of a potential claim for breach of trust if it provides sufficient information so that the beneficiary or representative knows of the potential claim or should have inquired into its existence.

3. If subsection 1 of this section does not apply, a judicial proceeding by a beneficiary against a trustee for breach of trust ~~[must]~~ **shall** be commenced within five years after the first to occur of:

- (1) the removal, resignation, or death of the trustee;
- (2) the **occurrence of the event causing a** termination of the beneficiary's interest in the trust; or
- (3) the **occurrence of the event causing a** termination of the trust.

474.540. The provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Electronic Wills and Electronic Estate Planning Documents Act".

474.542. As used in sections 474.540 to 474.564, the following terms mean:

(1) "Electronic", technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities;

(2) "Electronic presence", the relationship of two or more individuals in different locations in real time using technology enabling live, interactive audio-visual communication that allows for observation, direct interaction, and communication between or among the individuals;

(3) "Electronic will", a will executed electronically in compliance with subsection 1 of section 474.548;

(4) "Record", information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form;

(5) "Security procedure", a procedure to verify that an electronic signature, record, or performance is that of a specific person or to detect a change or error in an electronic record, including a procedure that uses an algorithm, code, identifying word or number, encryption, or callback or other acknowledgment procedure;

(6) "Sign", with present intent to authenticate or adopt a record to:

- (a) Execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or
- (b) Affix to or logically associate with the record an electronic symbol or process;

(7) "State", a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, a federally recognized Indian tribe, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States;

(8) "Will", a codicil and any testamentary instrument that appoints an executor, revokes or revises another will, nominates a guardian, or expressly excludes or limits the right of an individual or class to succeed to property of the decedent passing by intestate succession.

474.544. An electronic will shall be a will for all purposes of the laws of this state. The provisions of law applicable to wills and principles of equity shall apply to an electronic will, except as modified by sections 474.540 to 474.564.

474.546. A will executed electronically, but not in compliance with subsection 1 of section 474.548, shall be an electronic will under the provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 if executed in compliance with the law of the jurisdiction where the testator is:

- (1) Physically located when the will is signed; or
- (2) Domiciled, or where the testator resides, when the will is signed or when the testator dies.

474.548. 1. An electronic will shall be:

(1) A record that is readable as text at the time of signing as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection and remains accessible as text for later reference;

(2) Signed by:

(a) The testator; or

(b) Another individual in the testator's name, in the testator's physical presence, and by the testator's direction; and

(3) Signed in the physical or electronic presence of the testator by at least two individuals after witnessing:

(a) The signing of the will pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection; or

(b) The testator's acknowledgment of the signing of the will pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection or acknowledgment of the will.

2. The intent of a testator that the record in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section be the testator's electronic will may be established by extrinsic evidence.

3. In accordance with the provisions of sections 474.337 or 474.550, a witness to a will shall be a resident of a state and physically located in a state at the time of signing if no self-proving affidavit is signed contemporaneously with the execution of the electronic will.

474.550. At the time of its execution or at any subsequent date, an electronic will may be made self-proved in the same manner as specified in section 474.337 or, if fewer than two witnesses are physically present in the same location as the testator at the time of such acknowledgments, before a remote online notary authorized to perform a remote online notarization in this state under the law of any state or the United States, and evidenced by a remote online notarial certificate, in form and content substantially as follows, subject to the additional requirements under section 486.1165:

State of _____

County (and/or City) of _____

I, the undersigned notary, certify that _____, the testator, and the witnesses, whose names are signed to the attached or foregoing instrument, having personally appeared before me by remote online means, and having been first duly sworn, each then declared to me that the testator signed and executed the instrument as the testator's last will, and that the testator had willingly signed or willingly directed another to sign for the testator, and that the testator executed it as the testator's free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed; and that each of the witnesses, in the presence and hearing of the testator, signed the will as witness and that to the best of the witnesses' knowledge the testator was at that time eighteen or more years of age, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

In witness thereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this _____ (date).

_____ (official signature and seal of notary)

474.552. 1. An electronic will may revoke all or part of a previous will.

2. All or part of an electronic will shall be revoked by:

(1) A subsequent will that revokes all or part of the electronic will expressly or by inconsistency;

(2) A written instrument signed by the testator declaring the revocation; or

(3) A physical act, if it is established by a preponderance of the evidence that the testator, with the intent of revoking all or part of the will, performed the act or directed another individual who performed the act in the testator's physical presence.

3. If there is evidence that a testator signed an electronic will and neither the electronic will nor a certified paper copy of the electronic will can be located after a testator's death, there shall be a presumption that the testator revoked the electronic will, even if no instrument or later will revoking the electronic will can be located.

474.554. Without further notice, at any time during the administration of the estate or, if there is no grant of administration, upon such notice and in such manner as the court directs, the court may issue an order pursuant to sections 472.400 to 472.490 for a custodian of an account held under a terms-of-service agreement to disclose digital assets for the purposes of obtaining an electronic will from the account of a deceased user. If there is no grant of administration at the time the court issues the order, the court's order shall grant disclosure to the petitioner who is deemed a personal representative for sections 472.400 to 472.490.

474.556. 1. An individual may create a certified paper copy of an electronic will by affirming under penalty of perjury that a paper copy of the electronic will is a complete, true, and accurate copy of the electronic will. If the electronic will is made self-proving, the certified paper copy of the will shall include a self-proving affidavit as provided in sections 474.337 or 474.550.

2. If a provision of law or rule of procedure requires a will to be presented or retained in its original form or provides legal consequences for the information not being presented or retained in its original form, that provision or rule shall be satisfied by a certified paper copy of an electronic will.

474.558. In applying and construing the provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564, consideration shall be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact similar provisions.

474.560. 1. Any written estate planning document may be executed electronically, and no such estate planning document shall be invalid or void solely because it is in electronic form or because it is signed electronically by a settlor, trustee, principal, grantor, declarant, or owner, or by a witness to any such person's signature. For purposes of this section, "estate planning document" shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) A power of attorney or durable power of attorney;
- (2) A health care declaration;
- (3) An advance directive;
- (4) A power of attorney for health care or durable power of attorney for health care;
- (5) A revocable trust or amendment thereto, or modification or revocation thereof;
- (6) An irrevocable trust;
- (7) A beneficiary deed;
- (8) A nonprobate transfer; or
- (9) A document modifying, amending, correcting, or revoking any written estate planning document.

2. (1) An electronic estate planning document or an electronic signature on such document shall be attributable to a person if it was the act of the person. The act of the person may be shown in any manner, including a showing of the efficacy of a security procedure applied to determine the person to which the electronic record or signature was attributable.

(2) The effect of attribution of a document or signature to a person pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be determined from the context and surrounding circumstances at the time of its creation, execution, or adoption and as provided by other provisions of law.

3. (1) Unless otherwise provided under its terms, any electronic estate planning document may be signed in one or more counterparts, and each separate counterpart may be an electronic document or a paper document, provided that all signed counterpart pages of each document are incorporated into, or attached to, the document.

(2) An individual may create a certified paper copy of any such electronic estate planning document by affirming under penalty of perjury that a paper copy of the electronic estate planning document is a complete, true, and accurate copy of such document. If a provision of law or rule of procedure requires an estate planning document to be presented or retained in its original form or provides legal consequences for the information not being presented or retained in its original form, such provision or rule shall be satisfied by a certified paper copy of an electronic document.

4. Any written estate planning document, other than a will, that requires one or more witnesses to the signature of a principal may be witnessed by any individual or individuals in the electronic presence of the principal.

5. A person who acts in reliance upon an electronically executed written estate planning document shall not be liable to any person for so relying and may assume without inquiry the valid execution of the electronically executed written estate planning document.

6. This section does not require a written estate planning document to be electronically signed.

7. The laws of this state and principles of equity applicable to any estate planning document shall apply to any electronic estate planning document except as modified by this section.

474.562. The provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 modify, limit, and supersede the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001, et seq., but do not modify, limit, or supersede Section 101(c) of that act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001(c), or authorize electronic delivery of any of the notices described in Section 103(b) of that act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7003(b).

474.564. The provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 shall apply to any will of a decedent who dies on or after August 28, 2025, and to each written estate planning document, as that term is defined in section 474.560, signed or remotely witnessed on or after August 28, 2025.

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

(1) "Applicable state of emergency", the period between April 6, 2020, and December 31, 2021, during which a state of emergency existed due to a COVID-19 public health threat, as proclaimed by the governor, and during which executive orders 20-08, 20-10, 20-12, 20-14, 20-19, 21-07, and 21-09 temporarily suspended the physical appearance requirements in this chapter and authorized the use of audio-visual technology to the extent that any Missouri statute required the physical presence of any testator, settlor, principal, witness, notary, or other person necessary for the effective execution of any estate planning document such as a will, trust, or power of attorney, or a self-proving affidavit of the execution of such document, if the conditions set forth in the executive orders were met;

(2) "Estate planning document", includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) A will;
- (b) A codicil;
- (c) A power of attorney or durable power of attorney;
- (d) A health care declaration;
- (e) An advance directive;
- (f) A power of attorney for health care or a durable power of attorney for health care;
- (g) A revocable trust or amendment thereto, or modification or revocation thereof;
- (h) An irrevocable trust;
- (i) A beneficiary deed;
- (j) A nonprobate transfer; or
- (k) A document modifying, amending, correcting, or revoking any written estate planning document;

(3) "Necessary person", any testator, settlor, grantor, principal, declarant, witness, notary, or other person required for the effective execution of any estate planning document in this state;

(4) "Physical presence requirement", includes, but is not limited to, any requirement of physical presence under section 404.705, 459.015, 474.320, or 474.337, or chapter 486.

2. With respect to the execution of an estate planning document, a necessary person shall be deemed to have satisfied any physical presence requirement under Missouri law during the applicable state of emergency if the following requirements were met:

(1) The signer affirmatively represented that the signer was physically situated in the state of Missouri;

(2) The notary was physically located in the state of Missouri and stated in which county the notary was physically located for the jurisdiction on the acknowledgment;

(3) The notary identified the signers to the satisfaction of the notary and Missouri law;

(4) Any person whose signature was required appeared using video conference software where live, interactive audio-visual communication between the principal, notary, and other necessary person allowed for observation, direct interaction, and communication at the time of signing; and

(5) The notary recorded in the notary's journal the exact time and means used to perform the notarial act, along with all other required information, absent the wet signatures.

3. The requirements of subdivisions (1) to (5) of subsection 2 of this section shall be deemed satisfied if an attorney who is licensed or authorized to practice law in Missouri and who was present at the remote execution signs a written acknowledgment made before an officer authorized to administer oaths under the laws of this state, and evidenced by the officer's certificate, under official seal, affixed to or logically associated with the acknowledgment. The form and content of the acknowledgment shall be substantially as follows:

State of _____
County of _____

AFFIDAVIT OF REMOTE EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS

I, _____, am an attorney licensed or authorized to practice law in the state of Missouri.
On _____ (date), I convened with the following individuals via video conference software that allowed for live, interactive audio-visual communication between the parties to the conference and that also allowed for observation, direction, interaction, and communication between:
_____, the (testator, settlor, grantor, principal, or declarant);
_____, a witness;
_____, a second witness; and
_____, a notary public.

During the conference, _____, the (testator, settlor, grantor, principal, or declarant) signed the following estate planning document or documents: (a will, codicil, power of attorney, durable power of attorney, health care declaration, advance directive, health care power of attorney, revocable trust, irrevocable trust, beneficiary deed, nonprobate transfer, self-proving affidavit of the execution of a will, or a document modifying, amending, correcting, or revoking one of these estate planning documents).

All the parties to the conference represented that they were physically located in the state of Missouri at the time of the signing.

I have reviewed and am familiar with the requirements of the applicable executive order or orders in effect at the time and affirm that the remote execution of the estate planning document or documents met all the requirements of the applicable executive order or orders. In witness whereof I, an officer authorized to administer oaths, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this _____ (date).

(Signed)

(SEAL)

(Official capacity of officer)"; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senate Amendment No. 3

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 754, Page 1, Section A, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"143.121. 1. The Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident individual shall be the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be added to the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income:

(1) The amount of any federal income tax refund received for a prior year which resulted in a Missouri income tax benefit. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability pursuant to Public Law 116-136 or 116-260, enacted by the 116th United States Congress, for the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and ending on or before December 31, 2020, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income pursuant to section 143.171. The amount added under this subdivision shall also not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability under any other federal law that provides direct economic impact payments to taxpayers to mitigate financial challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income under section 143.171;

(2) Interest on certain governmental obligations excluded from federal gross income by 26 U.S.C. Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The previous sentence shall not apply to interest on obligations of the state of Missouri or any of its political subdivisions or authorities and shall not apply to the interest described in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by the amounts applicable to such interest that would have been deductible in computing the taxable income of the taxpayer except only for the application of 26 U.S.C. Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The reduction shall only be made if it is at least five hundred dollars;

(3) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 to the extent the amount deducted relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent the amount deducted exceeds the amount that would have been deductible pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on January 1, 2002;

(4) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income for net operating loss allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, other than the deduction allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172(b)(1)(G) and 26 U.S.C. Section 172(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for a net operating loss the taxpayer claims in the tax year in which the net operating loss occurred or carries forward for a period of more than twenty years and carries backward for more than two years. Any amount of net operating loss taken against federal taxable income but disallowed for Missouri income tax purposes pursuant to this subdivision after June 18, 2002, may be carried forward and taken against any income on the Missouri income tax return for a period of not more than twenty years from the year of the initial loss; and

(5) For nonresident individuals in all taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2006, the amount of any property taxes paid to another state or a political subdivision of another state for which a deduction was allowed on such nonresident's federal return in the taxable year unless such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia allows a subtraction from income for property taxes paid to this state for purposes of calculating income for the income tax for such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia;

(6) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year, but allowed as a deduction under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, in the current taxable year by reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest provisions of 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist.

3. There shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the following amounts to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income:

(1) Interest received on deposits held at a federal reserve bank or interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent exempt from Missouri income taxes pursuant to the laws of the United States. The amount subtracted pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the described obligations or securities and by any expenses incurred in the production of interest or dividend income described in this subdivision. The reduction in the previous sentence shall only apply to the extent that such expenses including amortizable bond premiums are deducted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or included in the taxpayer's Missouri itemized deduction. The reduction shall only be made if the expenses total at least five hundred dollars;

(2) The portion of any gain, from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis to the taxpayer for Missouri income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on December 31, 1972, that does not exceed such difference in basis. If a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to one-half of such portion of the gain;

(3) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation pursuant to this chapter of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed pursuant to the laws of Missouri for a taxable year prior to January 1, 1973, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain;

(4) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income;

(5) The amount of any state income tax refund for a prior year which was included in the federal adjusted gross income;

(6) The portion of capital gain specified in section 135.357 that would otherwise be included in federal adjusted gross income;

(7) The amount that would have been deducted in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2002, to the extent that amount relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent that amount exceeds the amount actually deducted pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002;

(8) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, the amount of any income received for military service while the taxpayer serves in a combat zone which is included in federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise excluded therefrom. As used in this section, "combat zone" means any area which the President of the United States by Executive Order designates as an area in which Armed Forces of the United States are or have engaged in combat. Service is performed in a combat zone only if performed on or after the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the commencing of combat activities in such zone, and on or before the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the termination of combatant activities in such zone;

(9) For all tax years ending on or after July 1, 2002, with respect to qualified property that is sold or otherwise disposed of during a taxable year by a taxpayer and for which an additional modification was made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section, the amount by which additional modification made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section on qualified property has not been recovered through the additional subtractions provided in subdivision (7) of this subsection;

(10) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the amount of any income received as payment from any program which provides compensation to agricultural producers who have suffered a loss as the result of a disaster or emergency, including the:

- (a) Livestock Forage Disaster Program;
- (b) Livestock Indemnity Program;
- (c) Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish;
- (d) Emergency Conservation Program;
- (e) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program;
- (f) Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Pilot Insurance Program;
- (g) Annual Forage Pilot Program;
- (h) Livestock Risk Protection Insurance Plan;
- (i) Livestock Gross Margin Insurance Plan;

(11) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year, but not deducted as a result of the limitation imposed under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist;

(12) One hundred percent of any retirement benefits received by any taxpayer as a result of the taxpayer's service in the Armed Forces of the United States, including reserve components and the National Guard of this state, as defined in 32 U.S.C. Sections 101(3) and 109, and any other military force organized under the laws of this state; ~~and~~

(13) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, one hundred percent of any federal, state, or local grant moneys received by the taxpayer if the grant money was disbursed for the express purpose of providing or expanding access to broadband internet to areas of the state deemed to be lacking such access; **and**

(14) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the portion of capital gain on the sale or exchange of specie, as that term is defined in section 408.010, that are otherwise included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.

4. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share of the Missouri fiduciary adjustment provided in section 143.351.

5. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the modifications provided in section 143.411.

6. In addition to the modifications to a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income in this section, to calculate Missouri adjusted gross income there shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income any gain recognized pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 1033 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, arising from compulsory or involuntary conversion of property as a result of condemnation or the imminence thereof.

7. (1) As used in this subsection, "qualified health insurance premium" means the amount paid during the tax year by such taxpayer for any insurance policy primarily providing health care coverage for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or the taxpayer's dependents.

(2) In addition to the subtractions in subsection 3 of this section, one hundred percent of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the

extent the amount paid for such premiums is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with proof of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums paid.

8. (1) Beginning January 1, 2014, in addition to the subtractions provided in this section, one hundred percent of the cost incurred by a taxpayer for a home energy audit conducted by an entity certified by the department of natural resources under section 640.153 or the implementation of any energy efficiency recommendations made in such an audit shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for any such activity is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with a summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit, the name and certification number of the qualified home energy auditor who conducted the audit, and proof of the amount paid for any activities under this subsection for which a deduction is claimed. The taxpayer shall also provide a copy of the summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit to the department of natural resources.

(2) At no time shall a deduction claimed under this subsection by an individual taxpayer or taxpayers filing combined returns exceed one thousand dollars per year for individual taxpayers or cumulatively exceed two thousand dollars per year for taxpayers filing combined returns.

(3) Any deduction claimed under this subsection shall be claimed for the tax year in which the qualified home energy audit was conducted or in which the implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred. If implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred during more than one year, the deduction may be claimed in more than one year, subject to the limitations provided under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(4) A deduction shall not be claimed for any otherwise eligible activity under this subsection if such activity qualified for and received any rebate or other incentive through a state-sponsored energy program or through an electric corporation, gas corporation, electric cooperative, or municipally owned utility.

9. The provisions of subsection 8 of this section shall expire on December 31, 2020.

10. (1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:

(a) "Beginning farmer", a taxpayer who:

a. Has filed at least one but not more than ten Internal Revenue Service Schedule F (Form 1040) Profit or Loss From Farming forms since turning eighteen years of age;

b. Is approved for a beginning farmer loan through the USDA Farm Service Agency Beginning Farmer direct or guaranteed loan program;

c. Has a farming operation that is determined by the department of agriculture to be new production agriculture but is the principal operator of a farm and has substantial farming knowledge; or

d. Has been determined by the department of agriculture to be a qualified family member;

(b) "Farm owner", an individual who owns farmland and disposes of or relinquishes use of all or some portion of such farmland as follows:

a. A sale to a beginning farmer;

b. A lease or rental agreement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer; or

c. A crop-share arrangement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer;

(c) "Qualified family member", an individual who is related to a farm owner within the fourth degree by blood, marriage, or adoption and who is purchasing or leasing or is in a crop-share arrangement for land from all or a portion of such farm owner's farming operation.

(2) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who sells all or a portion of such farmland to a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitations in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of capital gains received from the sale of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such capital gain.

(c) A taxpayer may subtract the following amounts and percentages per tax year in total capital gains received from the sale of such farmland under this subdivision:

a. For the first two million dollars received, one hundred percent;

b. For the next one million dollars received, eighty percent;

c. For the next one million dollars received, sixty percent;

d. For the next one million dollars received, forty percent; and

e. For the next one million dollars received, twenty percent.

(d) The department of revenue shall prepare an annual report reviewing the costs and benefits and containing statistical information regarding the subtraction of capital gains authorized under this subdivision for the previous tax year including, but not limited to, the total amount of all capital gains subtracted and the number of

taxpayers subtracting such capital gains. Such report shall be submitted before February first of each year to the committee on agriculture policy of the Missouri house of representatives and the committee on agriculture, food production and outdoor resources of the Missouri senate, or the successor committees.

(3) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a lease or rental agreement for all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(4) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a crop-share arrangement on all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of income received from the crop-share arrangement on such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(5) The department of agriculture shall, by rule, establish a process to verify that a taxpayer is a beginning farmer for purposes of this section and shall provide verification to the beginning farmer and farm seller of such farmer's and seller's certification and qualification for the exemption provided in this subsection. "; and

Further amend said bill, Page 20, Section 381.410, Line 54, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"408.010. ~~[The silver coins of the United States are hereby declared a]~~ **1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Constitutional Money Act".**

2. Electronic specie currency shall be accepted as legal tender~~[, at their par value, fixed by the laws of the United States, and shall be receivable in]~~ **for payment of all public debts**~~[, public or private,]~~ hereafter contracted in the state of Missouri **and specie legal tender and electronic specie currency may be accepted as payment for all private debts hereafter contracted in the state of Missouri, in the discretion of the receiving entity;** provided, however, that no person shall have the right to pay, upon any one debt, dimes and half dimes to an amount exceeding ten dollars, or of twenty and twenty-five cent pieces exceeding twenty dollars. **Upon receiving a request for payment to a public entity using electronic specie, the custody agent, or other entity responsible for transmitting the payment to the public entity shall transmit the funds in United States dollars.**

3. The director of the department of revenue shall promulgate rules on the methods of acceptance of electronic specie currency as payment for any debt, tax, fee, or obligation owed. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this subsection shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This subsection 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.

4. Except as expressly provided by contract, no person or entity shall be required to use specie legal tender or electronic specie currency in the payment of any debt and nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of federal reserve notes in the payment of any debt.

5. Any entity doing business in this state may, if requested by an employee, pay compensation to such employee, in full or in part, in the dollar equivalent specie legal tender either in physical or in electronic transfer form. Any entity choosing to compensate its employees in specie legal tender shall be responsible for verifying the weight and purity of any physical specie legal tender before compensating employees.

6. Under no circumstance shall the state of Missouri or any department, agency, political subdivision, or instrumentality thereof:

(1) Seize from any person any specie legal tender or electronic specie currency that is owned by such person, except as otherwise provided in section 513.607. Any person whose specie legal tender or electronic specie currency is seized in violation of this subdivision shall have a cause of action in a court of competent jurisdiction, with any successful such action resulting in the award of attorney's fees;

(2) Enforce or attempt to enforce any federal acts, laws, executive orders, administrative orders, rules, regulations, statutes, or ordinances infringing on the right of a person to keep and use specie legal tender and electronic specie currency as provided in this section;

(3) Restrict in any way the ability of a person or financial institution to acquire specie legal tender or electronic specie currency or use specie legal tender or electronic specie currency in transactions; or

(4) Enact any law discriminating or favoring one means of legal tender in the course of a transaction over another means of legal tender.

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

(1) "Bullion", refined precious metal, limited to gold and silver only, in any shape or form, with uniform content and purity, including, but not limited to, coins, rounds, bars, ingots, and any other products, that are:

(a) Stamped or imprinted with the weight and purity of the precious metal that it contains; and

(b) Valued primarily based on its metal content and not on its form and function;

(2) "Electronic specie currency", a representation of actual gold and silver, specie, and bullion held in an account, which may be transferred by electronic instruction. Such representation shall reflect the exact unit of physical specie or gold and silver bullion in the account in its fractional troy ounce measurement as provided in this section;

(3) "Legal tender", a recognized medium of exchange for the payment of debts, public charges, taxes, or dues that is:

(a) Authorized by the United States Congress pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution; or

(b) Authorized by Missouri law pursuant to Article I, Section 10 of the United States Constitution;

(4) "Precious metal", gold or silver;

(5) "Specie", bullion fabricated into products of uniform shape, size, design, content, weight, and purity that are suitable for or customarily used as currency, as a medium of exchange, or as the medium for purchase, sale, storage, transfer, or delivery of precious metals in retail or wholesale transactions;

(6) "Specie legal tender", includes any of the following:

(a) Specie coin issued by the federal government at any time; and

(b) Any other specie, provided such specie does not contain any insignia, symbols, or other recognizable logos of the Nazi Party."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senate Amendment No. 4

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 754, Page 4, Section 361.909, Line 110, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"361.1100. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Virtual Currency Kiosk Consumer Protection Act".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms and phrases mean:

(1) "Bank Secrecy Act", the federal Bank Secrecy Act, 31 U.S.C. Section 5311, et seq., and its implementing rules and regulations, as amended and recodified from time to time;

(2) "Blockchain", a distributed digital ledger or database that is chronological, consensus-based, decentralized, and mathematically verified in nature;

(3) "Blockchain analytics", a software service that uses data from various virtual currencies and their applicable blockchains to provide a risk rating specific to digital wallet addresses from users of virtual currency kiosks;

(4) "Digital wallet", hardware or software that enables individuals to store and use virtual currency;

(5) "Digital wallet address", an alphanumeric identifier representing a destination on a blockchain for a virtual currency transfer that is associated with a digital wallet;

- (6) "Director", the director of the division;
 - (7) "Division", the division of finance within the department of commerce and insurance;
 - (8) "Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Securities Investor Protection Corporation", a bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank, or industrial loan company organized under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States, if the bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank, or industrial loan company has federally insured deposits;
 - (9) "Fiat currency", a medium of exchange that is authorized or adopted by the United States government as part of its currency and is not backed by a commodity;
 - (10) "Individual", a natural person;
 - (11) "NMLS", the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry developed by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors and the American Association of Residential Mortgage Regulators and owned and operated by the State Regulatory Registry, LLC, or any successor or affiliated entity, for the licensing and registration of persons in financial services industries;
 - (12) "United States PATRIOT Act", the federal Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 and its implementing rules and regulations, as amended and recodified from time to time;
 - (13) "Virtual currency",
 - (a) Any type of digital unit that is used as a medium of exchange or a form of digitally stored value or that is incorporated into payment system technology. Virtual currency shall be construed to include digital units of exchange that:
 - a. Have a centralized repository or administrator;
 - b. Are decentralized and have no centralized repository or administrator; or
 - c. May be created or obtained by computing or manufacturing effort;
 - (b) Virtual currency shall not be construed to include digital units that are used:
 - a. Solely within online gaming platforms with no market or application outside such gaming platforms; or
 - b. Exclusively as part of a consumer affinity or rewards program, and can be applied solely as payment for purchases with the issuer or other designated merchants, but cannot be converted into or redeemed for fiat currency;
 - (14) "Virtual currency kiosk", an electronic terminal of the virtual currency kiosk operator that enables the owner or operator to facilitate the exchange of fiat currency for virtual currency or virtual currency for fiat currency or other virtual currency, including, but not limited to:
 - (a) Connecting directly to a separate virtual currency exchange that performs the actual virtual currency transmission; or
 - (b) Drawing upon the virtual currency in the possession of the owner or operator of the electronic terminal;
 - (15) "Virtual currency kiosk operator", a corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or foreign entity qualified to do business in this state that operates a virtual currency kiosk within this state.
3. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all information or reports obtained by the division from a virtual currency kiosk operator, and all information contained in or related to an examination, investigation, operating report, or condition report prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of the division in relation to a virtual currency kiosk operator, are confidential and are not subject to disclosure under chapter 610.
- (2) Information contained in the records of the division that is not confidential and may be available to the public either on the division's website, upon receipt by the division of a written request, or in NMLS shall include:
- (a) The name, business address, telephone number, and unique identifier of a virtual currency kiosk operator;
 - (b) The business address of a virtual currency kiosk operator's registered agent for service; and
 - (c) Copies of any final orders of the division relating to any violation of this section or regulations implementing this section.

4. If any provision of this section is inconsistent with any federal law, including but not limited to the Bank Secrecy Act or the United States PATRIOT Act, the applicable federal law shall govern to the extent of any inconsistency.

5. (1) The director may request evidence of compliance with this section or a rule adopted or order issued pursuant to this section as reasonably necessary or appropriate to administer and enforce this section, and other applicable law, including the Bank Secrecy Act and the United States PATRIOT Act.

(2) A virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide the director all records the director may reasonably require to ensure compliance with this section.

6. As part of establishing a relationship with a customer, and prior to entering into an initial transaction for, on behalf of, or with such customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous, and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all material risks associated with its products, services, and activities and virtual currency generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) Virtual currency is not legal tender, is not backed by the government, and accounts and value balances are not subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Securities Investor Protection Corporation protections;

(2) Legislative and regulatory changes or actions at the state, federal, or international level may adversely affect the use, transfer, exchange, and value of virtual currency;

(3) Transactions in virtual currency may be irreversible, and, accordingly, losses due to fraudulent or accidental transactions may not be recoverable;

(4) Some virtual currency transactions shall be deemed to be made when recorded on a public ledger, which is not necessarily the date or time that the customer initiates the transaction;

(5) The value of virtual currency may be derived from the continued willingness of market participants to exchange fiat currency for virtual currency, which may result in the potential for permanent and total loss of value of a particular virtual currency should the market for that virtual currency disappear;

(6) There is no assurance that a person who accepts a virtual currency as payment today will continue to do so in the future;

(7) The volatility and unpredictability of the price of virtual currency relative to fiat currency may result in significant loss over a short period of time;

(8) The nature of virtual currency may lead to an increased risk of fraud or cyber attack;

(9) The nature of virtual currency means that any technological difficulties experienced by the virtual currency kiosk operator may prevent the access or use of a customer's virtual currency; and

(10) Any bond or trust account maintained by the virtual currency kiosk operator for the benefit of its customers may not be sufficient to cover all losses incurred by customers.

7. When opening an account for a new customer, and prior to entering into an initial transaction for, on behalf of, or with such customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous, and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all relevant terms and conditions associated with its products, services, and activities and virtual currency generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) The customer's liability for unauthorized virtual currency transactions;

(2) Under what circumstances the virtual currency kiosk operator will, absent a court or government order, disclose information concerning the customer's account to third parties;

(3) The customer's right to receive periodic account statements and valuations from the virtual currency kiosk operator;

(4) The customer's right to receive a receipt, trade ticket, or other evidence of a transaction;

(5) The customer's right to prior notice of a change in the virtual currency kiosk operator's rules or policies; and

(6) Such other disclosures as are customarily given in connection with the opening of customer accounts.

8. Prior to entering into a virtual currency transaction with a customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall ensure a warning is disclosed to a customer substantially similar to the following:

Customer Notice. Please Read Carefully.

Did you receive a phone call from your bank, software provider, the police, or were you directed to make a payment for Social Security, utility bill, investment, warrants, or bail money at this kiosk? STOP

Is anyone on the phone pressuring you to make a payment of any kind? STOP

I understand that the purchase and sale of cryptocurrency is a final irreversible and non-refundable transaction.

I confirm I am sending funds to a wallet I own or directly have control over. I confirm that I am using funds gained from my own initiative to make my transaction.

9. Upon completion of any virtual currency kiosk transaction, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide to a customer a digital or physical receipt containing the following information:

- (1) The name and contact information of the virtual currency kiosk operator, including a telephone number established by the virtual currency kiosk operator to answer questions and register complaints;**
- (2) The type, value, date, and precise time of the transaction in the local time zone;**
- (3) The fee charged;**
- (4) The exchange rate, if applicable;**
- (5) A statement of the liability of the virtual currency kiosk operator for non-delivery or delayed delivery; and**
- (6) A statement of the refund policy of the virtual currency kiosk operator.**

10. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall use blockchain analytics software to assist in the prevention of sending purchased virtual currency from a virtual currency kiosk operator to a digital wallet known to be affiliated with fraudulent activity at the time of a transaction. The division may request evidence from any virtual currency kiosk operator of current use of blockchain analytics.

11. All virtual currency kiosk operators performing business in this state shall provide live customer service at a minimum on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. The customer service toll-free number shall be displayed on the virtual currency kiosk or the virtual currency kiosk screens.

12. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall take reasonable steps to detect and prevent fraud, including establishing and maintaining a written anti-fraud policy. The anti-fraud policy shall, at a minimum, include:

- (1) The identification and assessment of fraud-related risk areas;**
- (2) Procedures and controls to protect against identified risks;**
- (3) Allocation of responsibility for monitoring risks; and**
- (4) Procedures for the periodic evaluation and revision of the anti-fraud procedures, controls, and monitoring mechanisms.**

13. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall maintain, implement, and enforce a written "Enhanced Due Diligence Policy". Such a policy shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

(2) The "Enhanced Due Diligence Policy" shall identify, at minimum, individuals who are at risk of fraud based on age or mental capacity.

14. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall comply with the provisions of this section, any lawful order, rule, or regulation made or issued under the provisions of this section, and all applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.

(2) Each virtual currency kiosk shall maintain, implement, and enforce written compliance policies and procedures. Such policies and procedures shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

15. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall designate and employ a compliance officer with the following requirements:

(a) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;

(b) The individual shall be employed full-time by the virtual currency kiosk operator; and

(c) The designated compliance officer cannot be any individual who owns more than twenty percent of the virtual currency kiosk operator by whom the individual is employed.

(2) Compliance responsibilities required under federal and state laws, rules, and regulations shall be completed by full-time employees of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

16. Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall designate and employ a consumer protection officer with each of the following requirements:

(1) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;

(2) The individual shall be employed full-time by the virtual currency kiosk operators; and

(3) The designated consumer protection officer cannot be an individual who owns more than twenty percent of the virtual currency kiosk operator by whom the individual is employed.

17. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall submit a report to the division of the location of each virtual currency kiosk located within this state within forty-five days of the end of the calendar quarter. The director shall formulate a system for virtual currency kiosk operators to submit such locations that is consistent with the requirements of this section.

(2) The location report shall include, at a minimum, the following information regarding the location where a virtual currency kiosk is located:

(a) Company legal name;

(b) Any fictitious or trade name;

(c) Physical address;

(d) Start date of operation of virtual currency kiosk at location; and

(e) End date of operation of virtual currency kiosk at location, if applicable.

18. (1) Any virtual currency kiosk operator who owns, operates, solicits, markets, advertises, or facilitates virtual currency kiosks in this state shall be deemed to be engaged in money transmission and require licensure pursuant to sections 361.900 to 361.1035.

(2) All unlicensed virtual currency kiosk operators shall apply for a money transmitter license within sixty days after this section goes into effect. Virtual currency kiosk operators who apply within this time will be allowed to continue operations while the division reviews the application. Any virtual currency kiosk operators whose application is denied by the division shall cease operations until granted a money transmitter license.

19. The division of finance may promulgate rules for the purpose of 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, 2025, shall be invalid and void. "; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senate Amendment No. 5

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 754, Page 1, Section A, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"32.115. 1. The department of revenue shall grant a tax credit, to be applied in the following order until used, against:

(1) The annual tax on gross premium receipts of insurance companies in chapter 148;

(2) The tax on banks determined pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 148.030;

(3) The tax on banks determined in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 148.030;

(4) The tax on other financial institutions in chapter 148;

(5) The corporation franchise tax in chapter 147;

- (6) The state income tax in chapter 143; and
- (7) The annual tax on gross receipts of express companies in chapter 153.

2. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.110:

(1) The amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty percent of the total amount contributed during the taxable year by the business firm or, in the case of a financial institution, where applicable, during the relevant income period in programs approved pursuant to section 32.110;

(2) Except as provided in subsection 2 or 5 of this section, a tax credit of up to seventy percent may be allowed for contributions to programs where activities fall within the scope of special program priorities as defined with the approval of the governor in regulations promulgated by the director of the department of economic development;

(3) Except as provided in subsection 2 or 5 of this section, the tax credit allowed for contributions to programs located in any community shall be equal to seventy percent of the total amount contributed where such community is a city, town or village which has fifteen thousand or less inhabitants as of the last decennial census and is located in a county which is either located in:

- (a) An area that is not part of a standard metropolitan statistical area;
- (b) A standard metropolitan statistical area but such county has only one city, town or village which has more than fifteen thousand inhabitants; or
- (c) A standard metropolitan statistical area and a substantial number of persons in such county derive their income from agriculture.

Such community may also be in an unincorporated area in such county as provided in subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of this subsection. Except in no case shall the total economic benefit of the combined federal and state tax savings to the taxpayer exceed the amount contributed by the taxpayer during the tax year;

(4) Such tax credit allocation, equal to seventy percent of the total amount contributed, shall not exceed four million dollars in fiscal year 1999 and six million dollars in fiscal year 2000 and any subsequent fiscal year. When the maximum dollar limit on the seventy percent tax credit allocation is committed, the tax credit allocation for such programs shall then be equal to fifty percent credit of the total amount contributed. Regulations establishing special program priorities are to be promulgated during the first month of each fiscal year and at such times during the year as the public interest dictates. Such credit shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually except as provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection. No tax credit shall be approved for any bank, bank and trust company, insurance company, trust company, national bank, savings association, or building and loan association for activities that are a part of its normal course of business. Any tax credit not used in the period the contribution was made may be carried over the next five succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been claimed. Except as otherwise provided for proposals approved pursuant to sections 32.111, 32.112 or 32.117, in no event shall the total amount of all other tax credits allowed pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125 exceed thirty-two million dollars in any one fiscal year, of which six million shall be credits allowed pursuant to section 135.460. If six million dollars in credits are not approved, then the remaining credits may be used for programs approved pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125;

(5) The credit may exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars annually and shall not be limited if community services, crime prevention, education, job training, physical revitalization or economic development, as defined by section 32.105, is rendered in an area defined by federal or state law as an impoverished, economically distressed, or blighted area or as a neighborhood experiencing problems endangering its existence as a viable and stable neighborhood, or if the community services, crime prevention, education, job training, physical revitalization or economic development is limited to impoverished persons.

3. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.111:

(1) The amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty-five percent of the total amount invested in affordable housing assistance activities or market rate housing in distressed communities as defined in section 135.530 by a business firm. Whenever such investment is made in the form of an equity investment or a loan, as opposed to a donation alone, tax credits may be claimed only where the loan or equity investment is accompanied by a donation which is eligible for federal income tax charitable deduction, and where the total value of the tax credits herein plus the value of the federal income tax charitable deduction is less than or equal to the value of the donation. Any tax credit not used in the period for which the credit was approved may be carried over the next ten succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been allowed. If the affordable housing units or market rate housing units in distressed communities for which a tax is claimed are within a larger structure, parts of which are not the subject of a tax credit claim, then expenditures applicable to the entire structure shall be reduced on a prorated basis

in proportion to the ratio of the number of square feet devoted to the affordable housing units or market rate housing units in distressed communities, for purposes of determining the amount of the tax credit. The total amount of tax credit granted for programs approved pursuant to section 32.111 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, shall not exceed two million dollars, to be increased by no more than two million dollars each succeeding fiscal year, until the total tax credits that may be approved reaches ten million dollars in any fiscal year;

(2) For any year during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement, the owner of the affordable housing rental units for which a credit is being claimed shall certify to the commission that all tenants renting claimed units are income eligible for affordable housing units and that the rentals for each claimed unit are in compliance with the provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125. The commission is authorized, in its discretion, to audit the records and accounts of the owner to verify such certification;

(3) In the case of owner-occupied affordable housing units, the qualifying owner occupant shall, before the end of the first year in which credits are claimed, certify to the commission that the occupant is income eligible during the preceding two years, and at the time of the initial purchase contract, but not thereafter. The qualifying owner occupant shall further certify to the commission, before the end of the first year in which credits are claimed, that during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement, the cost of the affordable housing unit to the occupant for the claimed unit can reasonably be projected to be in compliance with the provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125. Any succeeding owner occupant acquiring the affordable housing unit during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement shall make the same certification;

(4) If at any time during the compliance period the commission determines a project for which a proposal has been approved is not in compliance with the applicable provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125 or rules promulgated therefor, the commission may within one hundred fifty days of notice to the owner either seek injunctive enforcement action against the owner, or seek legal damages against the owner representing the value of the tax credits, or foreclose on the lien in the land use restriction agreement, selling the project at a public sale, and paying to the owner the proceeds of the sale, less the costs of the sale and less the value of all tax credits allowed herein. The commission shall remit to the director of revenue the portion of the legal damages collected or the sale proceeds representing the value of the tax credits. However, except in the event of intentional fraud by the taxpayer, the proposal's certificate of eligibility for tax credits shall not be revoked.

4. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.112, the amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty-five percent of the total amount contributed to a neighborhood organization by business firms. Any tax credit not used in the period for which the credit was approved may be carried over the next ten succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been allowed. The total amount of tax credit granted for programs approved pursuant to section 32.112 shall not exceed one million dollars for each fiscal year. **For any fiscal year in which the total amount of tax credits authorized for programs approved pursuant to section 32.111 is less than ten million dollars, such amount not authorized may be authorized for programs approved pursuant to section 32.112 during the same fiscal year, provided that the total combined amount of tax credits for programs approved pursuant to sections 32.111 and 32.112 during the fiscal year does not exceed eleven million dollars.**

5. The total amount of tax credits used for market rate housing in distressed communities pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125 shall not exceed thirty percent of the total amount of all tax credits authorized pursuant to sections 32.111 and 32.112. "; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur in **HCS SS SB 67, as amended**, and requests the House to recede from its position and take up and pass **SS SB 67**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur in **HCS SS SB 63, as amended**, and requests the House to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the Senate a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SCS HCS HB 2**.

Senators: Nurrenbern, May, Henderson, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS HCS HB 3**.

Senators: Washington, Nurrenbern, Henderson, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS HCS HB 4**.

Senators: Nurrenbern, Williams, Fitzwater, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS HCS HB 5**.

Senators: Nurrenbern, May, Fitzwater, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SCS HCS HB 6**.

Senators: Washington, Nurrenbern, Bean, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SCS HCS HB 7**.

Senators: Washington, May, Bean, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SCS HCS HB 8**.

Senators: May, Williams, Hudson, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SCS HCS HB 9**.

Senators: May, Washington, Hudson, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SCS HCS HB 10**.

Senators: Washington, Williams, Crawford, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SCS HCS HB 11**.

Senators: Washington, May, Crawford, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SCS HCS HB 12**.

Senators: Washington, Nurrenbern, Fitzwater, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS HCS HB 13**.

Senators: Williams, May, Crawford, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS HCS HB 17**.

Senators: Washington, Nurrenbern, Crawford, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **HCS HB 169**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 4, House Amendment No. 5, House Amendment No. 6, House Amendment No. 7, House Amendment No. 8, and House Amendment No. 9** to **SS SCS SB 98** and has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 98, as amended**.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS#2 HB 419 - Fiscal Review

SS SCS HB 754, as amended - Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SB 2 - Fiscal Review

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NOS. 595 & 343**

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 595 & 343, with Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Amendment No. 1; Senate Amendment No. 1, as amended; Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Amendment No. 3; and Senate Amendment No. 3, as amended, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 595 & 343, as amended;
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 595 & 343;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 595 & 343, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Chris Brown
/s/ Representative Ben Baker
/s/ Representative Ben Keathley
Representative Raychel Proudie
/s/ Representative Marlene Terry

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Nick Schroer
/s/ Senator David Gregory
/s/ Senator Curtis Trent
Senator Patty Lewis
Senator Steven Roberts

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 81 & 174**

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 & 174, with House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 2 as amended, House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4, House Amendment No. 4 as amended, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 5, and House Amendment No. 5 as amended, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 & 174, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 & 174;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 & 174, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Kurtis Gregory (21)
/s/ Brad Hudson
/s/ Nick Schroer
/s/ Stephen Webber
/s/ Barbara Washington

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Tim Taylor (48)
/s/ Brad Christ
/s/ Phil Amato
/s/ Mark Sharp (37)
/s/ Aaron Crossley

REFERRAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Conference Committee Reports were referred to the Committee indicated:

CCR SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended - Fiscal Review
CCR HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended - Fiscal Review

BILLS DROPPED FROM INFORMAL CALENDAR

Pursuant to Rule 47, the following bills, having remained on the Informal Calendar for ten legislative days, were laid on the table and dropped from the Calendar: **HCS HB 119** and **HB 349**.

The following member's presence was noted: Smith (74).

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 5, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

FISCAL REVIEW

Monday, May 5, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS SS SB 160, HCS SS SB 218, HCS SS SCS SB 60, HCS SS#2 SB 79, CCR HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, CCR SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, SS#2 HB 419, SS SCS HB 754

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

Added HB 419 and HB 754.

AMENDED

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Monday, May 5, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: HB 1195, HB 364

Presentation by the Department of Mental Health in regard to the findings of the prior Health and Mental Health informational hearings.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Organizational meeting and election of Chair and Vice Chair.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HCS HCRs 10 & 20

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

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY, MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HJR 26 - Hausman

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

HB 107 - Verneti

HCS HB 941 - Lewis

HCS HB 83 - Veit

HCS HB 368 - Banderaman

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

HCS HB 40 - Billington

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 93 & 1139 - Voss

HCS HB 996 - Black

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 728 - Collins
HCS HBs 982 & 840 - Hewkin
HCS HB 558 - Hovis

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

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
HB 271 - Kalberloh
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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HCRs 15 & 9 - Christensen

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389, (Fiscal Review 4/24/25) - Hovis
HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

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

HCS SS SB 152 - Baker
SS SCS SB 97 - Oehlerking
HCS SS SCS SB 60, (Fiscal Review 4/30/25) - Myers
HCS SS SB 218, (Fiscal Review 4/30/25) - Parker
HCS SS SB 160, (Fiscal Review 4/30/25), E.C. - Chappell
HCS SS#2 SB 79, (Fiscal Review 4/30/25) - Pollitt
HCS SB 2, (Fiscal Review 5/1/25) - McGaugh

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS SS SB 150 - Kelley
SS SCS SBs 49 & 118 - Banderman
SS SB 59 - Kelley

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins
SS#2 HB 419, (Fiscal Review 5/1/25) - Mayhew
SS SCS HB 754, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/1/25) - Oehlerking

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SB 67, as amended (request House recede/take up and pass SS SB 67) - McGirl
HCS SS SB 63, as amended (request House recede/grant conference) - Baker

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

SS SB 28, with HA 1, HA 2, HA 1 HA 3, HA 3, as amended, and HA 4 - Brown (149)
CCR HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/1/25), E.C. - Taylor (48)
CCR SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/1/25) - Brown (16)
SS SCS HCS HB 2 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 3 - Deaton

SCS HCS HB 4 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 5 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 6 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 7 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 8 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 9 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 10 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 11 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 12 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 13 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 17 - Deaton
HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended - Allen

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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