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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative John Martin.

Dear Heavenly Father, We bow before You today as the Maker of Heaven and Earth. We thank You for life; we thank You for being our Sustainer and our Savior through Jesus Christ, our Lord. We know You tell us in Your Holy Word we are to pray for all those who are in authority, for Presidents and Governors and leaders throughout our state and nation. We pray for our leaders, for their humility to seek wisdom from You. We pray for the House, that we would seek You first in our decisions. And the result that You tell us in Your Word so that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness, and this pleases You, who desire all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the Truth.

Lord, we pray for our military and their service, and for their families as they all sacrifice so much in their service. We thank You for all first responders and those who protect us. I know we often recognize those who serve well, and even those who give the ultimate sacrifice. May we rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.

Lord, guide our steps as we submit to Your plans and we ask Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever, and the House said, "Amen."

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Chance Casteel.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Chance Casteel, Zoë Lear, and Zara Lear.

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

AYES: 138

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davis	Dean
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison

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Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 001

Reed

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Appelbaum	Bosley	Casteel	Coleman	Cupps
Davidson	Deaton	Ealy	Hardwick	Keathley
Mosley	Murphy	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Riggs	Self	Sharp 37	Thomas
Thompson	Wolfen			

VACANCIES: 002

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 43**, 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#2 SB 79**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Hein, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Gragg and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SCS SB 82**, 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 SCS SB 163**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (4): Casteel, Gragg, Mayhew and Pouche

Noes (3): Fogle, Hein and Murphy

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SB 189**, 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 SB 7, as amended, relating to health care, was taken up by Representative Christ.

Representative Christ moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **HCS SS SB 7, as amended**, and grant the Senate a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended, relating to the protection of vulnerable persons, was taken up by Representative Myers.

Representative Myers moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended**, and grant the Senate a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

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 SB 7, as amended: Representatives Christ, Cook, Hruza, Sharp (37) and Doll
HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended: Representatives Myers, Lewis, Coleman, Sharp (37) and Anderson

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, relating to taxation, was taken up by Representative Perkins.

Representative Irwin assumed the Chair.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

Representative Proudie raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to address the dais when making their remarks.

Representative Ingle raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

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

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 102

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger

Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 050

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

PRESENT: 001

Reed

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Bosley	Casteel	Cupps	Keathley	Matthiesen
Peters	Thompson	Wolfen		

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Perkins, **SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 102

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts

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Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 041

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Bush	Clemens	Collins	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson	Mackey
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price
Proudie	Reed	Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 010

Burton	Butz	Crossley	Ealy	Fogle
Hein	Jobe	Kimble	Sharp 37	Strickler

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Bosley	Casteel	Cupps	Keathley	Matthiesen
Peters	Thompson	Wolfen		

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Perkins, **SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 102

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

NOES: 041

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Bush	Clemens	Collins	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson	Mackey
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price
Proudie	Reed	Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 010

Burton	Butz	Crossley	Ealy	Fogle
Hein	Jobe	Kimble	Sharp 37	Strickler

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Bosley	Casteel	Cupps	Keathley	Matthiesen
Peters	Thompson	Wolfen		

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR SS SB 28, with House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 3, as amended, and House Amendment No. 4, relating to transportation, was taken up by Representative Brown (149).

On motion of Representative Brown (149), **CCR SS SB 28, with House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 3, as amended, and House Amendment No. 4,** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 144

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur

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Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 005

Christensen	Davis	Dean	Murray	Reed
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Bosley	Brown 16	Casteel	Collins	Cupps
Hurlbert	Johnson	Keathley	Peters	Sharpe 4
Thompson	Wolfen			

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Brown (149), **CCS SS SB 28** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 145

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	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	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74

Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 005

Christensen	Davis	Dean	Murray	Reed
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PRESENT: 001

Collins

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Bosley	Brown 16	Casteel	Cupps	Hurlbert
Keathley	Peters	Sharpe 4	Thompson	Wolfen

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - INFORMAL

SS SCS SB 97, relating to financial institutions, was taken up by Representative Oehlerking.

Representative Oehlerking moved that the title of **SS SCS SB 97** be agreed to.

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

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 97, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the word "institutions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "transactions"; and

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

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

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

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 97, Page 1, Section A, Line 5, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"339.780. 1. All written agreements for brokerage services on behalf of a seller, landlord, buyer, or tenant shall be entered into by the designated broker on behalf of that broker and affiliated licensees, except that the designated broker may authorize affiliated licensees in writing to enter into the written agreements on behalf of the designated broker.

2. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to establish a limited agency relationship with a seller or landlord shall enter into a written agency agreement with the party to be represented. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.730 and the terms of compensation and shall specify whether an offer of subagency may be made to any other designated broker.

3. Before ~~or while~~ engaging in any acts enumerated in section 339.010, except ministerial acts defined in section 339.710, a designated broker acting as a single agent for a buyer or tenant shall enter into a written agency agreement with the buyer or tenant. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.740 and the terms of compensation.

4. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to act as a dual agent shall enter into a written agreement with the seller and buyer or landlord and tenant permitting the designated broker to serve as a dual agent. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.750 and the terms of compensation.

5. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to act as a subagent shall enter into a written agreement with the designated broker for the client. If a designated broker has made a unilateral offer of subagency, another designated broker can enter into the subagency relationship by the act of disclosing to the customer that he or she is a subagent of the client. If a designated broker has made an appointment pursuant to section 339.820, an affiliated licensee that has been excluded by such appointment may enter into the subagency relationship by the act of disclosing to the customer that he or she is a subagent of the client.

6. A designated broker who intends to act as a transaction broker and who expects to receive compensation from the party he or she assists shall enter into a written transaction brokerage agreement with such party or parties contracting for the broker's service. The transaction brokerage agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.755 and the terms of compensation.

7. All exclusive brokerage agreements shall specify that the broker, through the broker or through one or more affiliated licensees, shall provide, at a minimum, the following services:

(1) Accepting delivery of and presenting to the client or customer offers and counteroffers to buy, sell, or lease the client's or customer's property or the property the client or customer seeks to purchase or lease;

(2) Assisting the client or customer in developing, communicating, negotiating, and presenting offers, counteroffers, and notices that relate to the offers and the counteroffers until a lease or purchase agreement is signed and all contingencies are satisfied or waived; and

(3) Answering the client's or customer's questions relating to the offers, counteroffers, notices, and contingencies.

8. Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the public from entering into written contracts with any broker which contain duties, obligations, or responsibilities which are in addition to those specified in this section."; and

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

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

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

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 97, Page 1, Section A, Line 5, by inserting after all of said section and 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 said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

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

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **SS SCS SB 97, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 137

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Deaton

Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Self
Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thomas	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 013

Christensen	Coleman	Davis	Durnell	Elliott
Hardwick	Jones 88	Jordan	Loy	Seitz
Sparks	Titus	Whaley		

PRESENT: 001

Dean

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Bosley	Brown 16	Cupps	Keathley	Peters
Riggs	Sharpe 4	Terry	Thompson	Wolfen

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

HCS SS SB 218, relating to treatment court operations, was taken up by Representative Parker.

On motion of Representative Parker, the title of **HCS SS SB 218** was agreed to.

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

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 218, Pages 1-3, Section 455.010, Lines 1-68, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 3-4, Section 455.035, Lines 1-18, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 455.513, Lines 1-25, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 478.001, Line 105, by inserting after the word "Administration" the words "**or its successor department or agency**"; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 478.330, Line 10, by inserting after the word "**Constitution**" the words "**or except as otherwise provided by law**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 16, Line 16, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"478.376. There shall be three circuit judges in the sixth judicial circuit.

478.610. 1. ~~[There shall be three circuit judges in the thirteenth judicial circuit consisting of the counties of Boone and Callaway. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two and three. Beginning on January 1, 2007,]~~ There shall be ~~[four]~~ **five** circuit judges in the thirteenth judicial circuit and these judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three, ~~[and]~~ **four, and thirteen.**

2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judges in divisions one and three shall be elected in 1982. The circuit judge in division four shall be elected in ~~[2006 for a two-year term and thereafter in]~~ 2008 ~~[for a full six-year term]~~, **and every six years thereafter. The circuit judge in division thirteen shall be elected in 2030, and every six years thereafter.**

3. Beginning August 28, 2001, there shall be one more additional associate circuit judge position in Boone County than is provided pursuant to section 478.320.

478.625. 1. ~~[Beginning on January 1, 2003,]~~ There shall be ~~[three]~~ **four** circuit judges in the nineteenth judicial circuit ~~[consisting of the county of Cole].~~

2. One circuit judge shall be first elected in 1982. The second circuit judge shall be first elected in 1984. The third circuit judge shall be first elected in 2002. **The fourth circuit judge shall be elected in 2030, and every six years thereafter.**

3. Effective January 1, 2021, in compliance with section 478.320, there shall be two associate circuit judges in Cole County. The second associate circuit judge shall be first elected in 2020."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 18-19, Section 575.095, Lines 1-30, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 19, Section 575.260, Lines 1-12, 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 Parker, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Parker, **HCS SS SB 218, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Parker, **HCS SS SB 218, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 144

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens

Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Dean	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
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	

NOES: 002

Davis Mayhew

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Bosley	Brown 16	Cupps	Deaton	Durnell
Keathley	Lewis	Peters	Sharpe 4	Terry
Thompson	Verneti	Warwick	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 61**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Christ, Griffith and Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS#2 SCS SB 348**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Christ, Griffith and Perkins

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HBs 434 & 459 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 533 - Rules - Administrative
HB 604 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 616 & 90 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 901 - Rules - Legislative
HB 973 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1042 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 1095 - Rules - Administrative
HB 1106 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1340 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 1420 & 527 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1482 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SB 94 - Rules - Administrative
HCS SS SCS SB 466 - 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 SCS HB 147** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 57.280, 57.952, 57.955, 57.961, 57.962, 57.967, 70.630, 70.655, 70.680, 70.690, 70.745, 70.746, 70.747, 84.540, 84.570, 86.200, 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 105.688, 169.450, 169.490, 483.088, 488.024, and 488.435, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-seven new sections relating to retirement.

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 225** entitled:

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

With Senate Amendment No. 3, Senate Amendment No. 4, Senate Amendment No. 5, Senate Amendment No. 6 and Senate Amendment No. 7.

Senate Amendment No. 3

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Page 52, Section 304.022, Line 123, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. In authorizing a towing company to perform services, any patrol officer or law enforcement officer within the officer's jurisdiction, **firefighter in a city not within a county**, or Missouri department of transportation employee~~[-s]~~ may utilize the services of a tow management company or tow list, provided:

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

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

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

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

3. A patrol officer, **or firefighter in a city not within a county**, shall not use a towing company located outside of Missouri under this section except under the following circumstances:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senate Amendment No. 4

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Page 60, Section 650.040, Line 100, by striking the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"may".

Senate Amendment No. 5

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Page 6, Section 44.087, Line 31, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senate Amendment No. 6

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Page 6, Section 44.087, Line 31, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"57.280. 1. Sheriffs shall receive a charge for service of any summons, writ, or other order of court, in connection with any civil case, and making on the same either a return indicating service, a non est return or a nulla bona return, the sum of twenty dollars for each item to be served, except that a sheriff shall receive a charge for service of any subpoena, and making a return on the same, the sum of ten dollars; however, no such charge shall be collected in any proceeding when ~~[court]~~ costs **for service** are to be paid by the state, county, or municipality. In addition to such charge, the sheriff shall be entitled to receive for each mile actually traveled in serving any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of court the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile, provided that such mileage shall not be charged for more than one subpoena or summons or other writ served in the same cause on the same trip. All of such charges shall be received by the sheriff who is requested to perform the service. Except as otherwise provided by law, all charges made pursuant to this section shall be collected by the ~~[court clerk as court costs]~~ **sheriff's office responsible for service** and are payable prior to the time the service is rendered; provided that if the amount of such charge cannot be readily determined, then the sheriff shall receive a deposit based upon the likely amount of such

charge, and the balance of such charge shall be payable immediately upon ascertainment of the proper amount of said charge. A sheriff may refuse to perform any service in any action or proceeding, other than when ~~the~~ costs for service are waived as provided by law, until the charge provided by this section is paid. Failure to receive the charge shall not affect the validity of the service.

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

3. The sheriff upon the receipt of the charge herein provided for shall pay into the treasury of the county any and all charges received pursuant to the provisions of this section. The funds collected pursuant to this section, not to exceed ~~fifty~~ **seventy-five** thousand dollars in any calendar year, shall be held in a fund established by the county treasurer, which may be expended at the discretion of the sheriff for the furtherance of the sheriff's set duties. Any such funds in excess of ~~fifty~~ **seventy-five** thousand dollars in any calendar year shall be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund of the county. Moneys in the fund shall be used only for the procurement of services and equipment to support the operation of the sheriff's office. Moneys in the fund established pursuant to this subsection shall not lapse to the county general revenue fund at the end of any county budget or fiscal year.

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

(2) For any moneys received by the state treasurer from the county treasurer of any county of the first, second, or fourth classification or with a charter form of government, the state treasurer shall deposit ten dollars of such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278 and ten dollars of such moneys in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952, except that any moneys received from a county that does not have a sheriff that participates in the sheriffs' retirement system authorized by sections 57.949 to 57.997 shall be deposited in full in the deputy sheriff supplementation fund. Any other person specially appointed to serve in a county shall execute and deliver to the circuit clerk, along with the confirmation of service, a signed and notarized affidavit of confirmation, made under penalty of perjury, that includes the amount, check number, and date of payment to evidence payment was made to the sheriff for the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund **and the sheriffs' retirement fund** as required by this subsection.

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

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 3 of this section, the court clerk shall collect ten dollars as a court cost for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of this section if any person other than a sheriff is specially appointed to serve in a county that receives funds under section 57.278. The moneys received by the court clerk under this subsection shall be paid into the county treasury

and the county treasurer shall make such moneys payable to the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278.

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

57.952. 1. There is hereby authorized a "Sheriffs' Retirement Fund" which shall be under the management of ~~[a] the board [of directors]~~ as described in section 57.958. The board ~~[of directors]~~ shall be responsible for the administration and the investment of the funds of such sheriffs' retirement fund. The general assembly and the governing body of a county may appropriate funds for deposit in the sheriffs' retirement fund. ~~[If insufficient funds are generated to provide the benefits payable pursuant to the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997, the board shall proportion the benefits according to the funds available.]~~

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

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

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

2. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, if the sheriffs' retirement fund is funded to at least ninety percent of the actuarially sound level and is funded at a level above the actuarial need, the department of corrections shall subtract and make a payment to the state treasurer from any per diem cost of incarceration to be received by each county under section 221.105, or from any per diem cost for jail reimbursement to be received by each county under any other provision of law in effect on or after August 28, 2025, in the amount of one dollar per day per prisoner. The state treasurer shall deposit such funds in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952. The retirement system shall annually provide a copy of its actuarial report to the department of corrections.

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

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

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

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

3. The county employer, pursuant to the provisions of 26 U.S.C. Section 414(h)(2), shall pick up and pay the contributions that would otherwise be payable by the member under this section. The officer or officers responsible for making up the payrolls for each county shall cause the contribution provided for in this section to be deducted from the compensation of the member in the employ of the county, on each and every payroll, for each and every payroll to the date his or her membership terminates. When deducted, each contribution shall be paid by the county to the system; the payments shall be made in the manner and shall be accompanied by such supporting data as the board shall from time to time prescribe. When paid to the system, each of the contributions shall be credited to the member from whose compensation the contributions were deducted. The

contributions so deducted shall be treated as ~~[employee]~~ **employer** contributions for purposes of determining the member's pay that is includable in the member's gross income for federal income tax purposes.

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

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

6. A former member who is not vested may request a refund of his or her contributions. Such refund shall be paid by the system after ninety days from the date of termination of employment or the request, whichever is later, and shall include all contributions made to any retirement plan administered by the system.

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

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

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

2. The board, at its last meeting of each calendar year, shall determine the monthly amount for medical insurance premiums to be paid to each retired member during the next following calendar year. The monthly amount shall not exceed four hundred fifty dollars. The monthly payments are at the discretion of the board on the advice of the actuary. The anticipated sum of all such payments during the year plus the annual normal cost plus the annual amount to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability in no more than thirty years shall not exceed the anticipated moneys credited to the system pursuant to ~~[sections]~~ **section 57.952** ~~[and 57.955]~~. The money amount granted here shall not be continued to any survivor.

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

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 84.570, Line 41, by inserting after all of said section the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

87.260. The board of trustees of the firefighters' retirement system shall have the exclusive authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees shall invest and manage the fund as a prudent investor would, by considering the purposes, terms, distribution requirements, and other circumstances of the firefighters' retirement system. In satisfying this standard, the board of trustees shall exercise reasonable care, skill, and caution. No trustee shall have any interest as a trustee in the gains or profits made on any investment, except benefits from interest in investments common to all members of the plan, if entitled thereto. **To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall also have the authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds of such other pension plan in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees may choose to invest the funds of the retirement system and the funds of the other pension plan in the same investments so long as the amounts invested and the gains, profits, or losses on such investments are accounted for separately. No benefits due to the firefighters or their covered dependents from the other pension plan shall be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.**

87.350. The expense fund shall be the fund to which shall be credited all money provided to pay the administration expenses of the retirement system and from which shall be paid all the expenses necessary in connection with the administration and operation of the system. Annually the board of trustees shall estimate the amount of money necessary to be paid into the expense fund during the ensuing year to provide for the expense of operation of the retirement system. Such estimate shall be provided by the board of trustees from interest and other earnings on assets of the retirement system. **In no event shall any expenses, including administrative expenses, incurred by the board of trustees in the administration of any pension plan other than the retirement system or in the investment of any funds of any pension plan other than the retirement system be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Such expenses shall be paid entirely from the funds of the other pension plan.**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 94.900, Line 203, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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

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

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

(3) No such use tax shall be effective unless the governing body of the ~~county or municipality~~ taxing jurisdiction submits to the voters thereof at a municipal, county, or state general, primary, or special election a proposal to authorize the governing body ~~of the county or municipality~~ to impose a local use tax pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761.

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

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

☐ YES

☐ NO

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

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

"Shall the _____ (insert taxing jurisdiction's name) impose a local use tax at the same rate as the _____ (insert name of the corresponding sales tax), provided that if the _____ (insert name of the corresponding sales tax) rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?"

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

of the local use tax on or before August 16, 1996. If any of such ballots are submitted after December 31, 1996, and ~~if~~ a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the calendar quarter which begins at least forty-five days after the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local use tax. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the ~~county or municipality~~ **taxing jurisdiction** shall have no power to impose the local use tax as herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the ~~county or municipality~~ **taxing jurisdiction** shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the ~~county or municipality~~ **taxing jurisdiction** to impose the local use tax and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

~~[2-]~~ **3.** The local use tax may be imposed at the same rate as ~~the local~~ **any sales tax listed in subsection 1 of this section** then currently in effect in the county or municipality upon all transactions which are subject to the taxes imposed pursuant to sections 144.600 to 144.745 within the county or municipality adopting such tax; provided, however, that if any local sales tax is repealed or the rate thereof is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be deemed to be repealed, reduced, or raised by the same action repealing, reducing, or raising ~~the local~~ **such sales tax. A county or municipality collecting a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed for an emergency service shall disburse a proportional share of such local use tax to such emergency service agency or department.**

~~[3-]~~ **4.** For purposes of sections 144.757 to 144.761, the use tax may be referred to or described as the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases made from out-of-state sellers by in-state buyers and on certain intrabusiness transactions. Such a description shall not change the classification, form or subject of the use tax or the manner in which it is collected. The use tax shall not be described as a new tax or as not a new tax and shall not be advertised or promoted in a manner in violation of section 115.646.

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

Further amend said bill, Page 27, Section 190.076, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"190.101. 1. There is hereby established a "State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services" which shall consist of ~~sixteen~~ **no more than twenty-three** members, one of which shall be ~~a resident~~ **the chief paramedic** of a city not within a county. The members of the council shall be appointed ~~by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate~~ **in accordance with subsection 2 of this section** and shall serve terms of four years. The ~~governor shall designate one of the members as chairperson~~ **council members shall annually select a chairperson, along with other officers as the council deems necessary.** The chairperson may appoint subcommittees that include noncouncil members.

2. Council members shall be appointed as follows:

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

(a) The statewide professional association representing ambulance service managers;
(b) The statewide professional association representing emergency medical technicians and paramedics;

(c) The statewide professional association representing ambulance districts;

(d) The statewide professional association representing fire chiefs;

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

(f) The statewide professional association representing firefighters;

(g) The statewide professional association representing emergency nurses;

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

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

(j) The statewide association representing hospitals; and

(k) The statewide association representing pediatric emergency professionals;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~[7-] 8. (1) There is hereby established a standing subcommittee of the council to monitor the implementation of the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939, the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice, and the involvement of the state of Missouri. The subcommittee shall meet at least biannually and receive reports from the Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice. The subcommittee shall consist of at least seven members appointed by the chair of the council, to include at least two members as recommended by the Missouri state council of firefighters and one member as recommended by the Missouri Association of Fire Chiefs. The subcommittee may submit reports and recommendations to the council, the department of health and senior services, the general assembly, and the governor regarding the participation of Missouri with the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact.~~

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

~~(3) The department of health and senior services shall not establish or increase fees for Missouri emergency medical services personnel licensure in accordance with this chapter for the purpose of creating the funds necessary for payment of an annual assessment under subdivision (3) of subsection 5 of section 190.924.~~

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

Further amend said bill, Page 52, Section 304.022, Line 123, by inserting after all of said line, the following:

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

the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district submits to the voters of such ambulance or fire protection district, at a municipal or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose a tax pursuant to this section.

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

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) impose a sales tax of _____ (insert amount up to ~~one-half of~~ one percent) for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and the total property tax levy on properties in the _____ (insert name of the ambulance or fire protection district) shall be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year's revenue collected from this sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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

3. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the sales tax authorized in this section shall be in effect and the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall lower the level of its tax rate by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of sales tax collected in the preceding year. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall not impose the sales tax authorized in this section unless and until the governing body of such ambulance or fire protection district resubmits a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

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

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

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

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

321.554. 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty four thousand but less than one hundred eighty eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with~~

~~more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,]~~ When the revenue from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax is collected for distribution pursuant to section 321.552, the board of the ambulance or fire protection district, after determining its budget for the year pursuant to section 67.010 and the rate of levy needed to produce the required revenue and after making any other adjustments to the levy that may be required by any other law, shall reduce the total operating levy of the district in an amount sufficient to decrease the revenue it would have received therefrom by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous fiscal year's sales tax receipts. Loss of revenue due to a decrease in the assessed valuation of real property located within the ambulance or fire protection district as a result of general reassessment and from state-assessed railroad and utility distributable property based upon the previous fiscal year's receipts shall be considered in lowering the rate of levy to comply with this section in the year of general reassessment and in each subsequent year. In the event that in the immediately preceding year the ambulance or fire protection district actually received more or less sales tax revenue than estimated, the ambulance or fire protection district board may adjust its operating levy for the current year to reflect such increase or decrease. The director of revenue shall certify the amount payable from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund to the general revenue fund to the state treasurer.

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

3. In a year of general reassessment, as defined by section 137.073, or assessment maintenance as defined by section 137.115 in which an ambulance or fire protection district in reliance upon the information then available to it relating to the total assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district revises its property tax levy pursuant to section 137.073 or 137.115, and it is subsequently determined by decisions of the state tax commission or a court pursuant to sections 138.430 to 138.433 or due to clerical errors or corrections in the calculation or recordation of assessed valuations that the assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district has been changed, and but for such change the ambulance or fire protection district would have adopted a different levy on the date of its original action, then the ambulance or fire protection district may adjust its levy to an amount to reflect such change in assessed valuation, including, if necessary, a change in the levy reduction required by this section to the amount it would have levied had the correct assessed valuation been known to it on the date of its original action, provided:

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

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

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

321.556. 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty four thousand but less than one hundred eighty eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,]~~ The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district, when presented with a petition signed by at least twenty percent of the registered voters in the ambulance or fire protection district that voted in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal the tax pursuant to section 321.552, shall submit the question to the voters using the same procedure by which the imposition of the tax was voted. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) repeal the _____ (insert amount up to one-half) of one percent sales tax now in effect in the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and reestablish the property tax levy in the district to the rate in existence prior to the enactment of the sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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

2. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the district voting thereon are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall become effective December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 56, Section 324.009, Line 141, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"488.435. 1. Sheriffs shall receive a charge, as provided in section 57.280, for service of any summons, writ or other order of court, in connection with any civil case, and making on the same either a return indicating service, a non est return or a nulla bona return, the sum of twenty dollars for each item to be served, as provided in section 57.280, except that a sheriff shall receive a charge for service of any subpoena, and making a return on the same, the sum of ten dollars, as provided in section 57.280; however, no such charge shall be collected in any proceeding when court costs are to be paid by the state, county or municipality. In addition to such charge, the sheriff shall be entitled, as provided in section 57.280, to receive for each mile actually traveled in serving any summons, writ, subpoena or other order of court, the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile, provided that such mileage shall not be charged for more than one subpoena or summons or other writ served in the same cause on the same trip. All of such charges shall be received by the sheriff who is requested to perform the service. Except as otherwise provided by law, all charges made pursuant to section 57.280 shall be collected by the court clerk as court costs and are payable prior to the time the service is rendered; provided that if the amount of such charge cannot be readily determined, then the sheriff shall receive a deposit based upon the likely amount of such charge, and the balance of such charge shall be payable immediately upon ascertainment of the proper amount of such charge. A sheriff may refuse to perform any service in any action or proceeding, other than when court costs are waived as provided by law, until the charge provided by this section is paid. Failure to receive the charge shall not affect the validity of the service.

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

3. As provided in subsection 4 of section 57.280, ~~[the sheriff shall receive ten dollars]~~ for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of section 57.280, in addition to the charge for such service that each sheriff receives under subsection 1 of section 57.280, **the sheriff of any county of the first, second, or fourth classification or with a charter form of government shall receive twenty dollars and the sheriff of any county of the third classification shall receive fifteen dollars.** The money received by the sheriff under subsection 4 of section 57.280 shall be paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall make such money payable to the state treasurer. **As provided in subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 4 of section 57.280, the state treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278 or the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952.**

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

Further amend said bill, Page 61, Section 650.040, Line 106, by inserting after all of said line the following:

~~"[57.955. 1. There shall be assessed and collected a surcharge of three dollars in all civil actions filed in the courts of this state and in all criminal cases including violation of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state, including infractions, but no such surcharge shall be assessed when the costs are waived or are to be paid by the state, county or municipality or when a criminal proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court. For purposes of this section, the term "county ordinance" shall not include any ordinance of the city of St. Louis. The clerk responsible for collecting court costs in civil and criminal cases, shall collect and disburse such amounts as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall be payable to the sheriffs' retirement fund. Moneys credited to the sheriffs' retirement fund shall be used only for the purposes provided for in sections 57.949 to 57.997 and for no other purpose.~~

~~_____2. The board may accept gifts, donations, grants and bequests from public or private sources to the sheriffs' retirement fund.]~~

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

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

~~[488.024. As provided by section 57.955, there shall be assessed and collected a surcharge of three dollars in all civil actions filed in the courts of this state and in all criminal cases including violation of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state, including infractions, but no such surcharge shall be assessed when the costs are waived or are to be paid by the state, county or municipality or when a criminal proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court. For purposes of this section, the term "county ordinance" shall not include any ordinance of the City of St. Louis. The clerk responsible for collecting court costs in civil and criminal cases shall collect and disburse such amounts as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall be payable to the sheriffs' retirement fund.]; and~~

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senate Amendment No. 7

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Pages 15-23, Section 173.2655, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 23-25, Section 173.2660, by striking all of said section from the bill 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.

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 the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Emergency clause adopted.

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 adopted the Conference Committee Report on **HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended**, and has taken up and passed **CCS HCS SS SCS SB 68**.

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 **HCS SS SB 7, as amended**.

Senators: Bernskoetter, Crawford, Trent, McCreery, and Lewis

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 **HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended**.

Senators: Carter, Cierpiot, Crawford, McCreery, and Lewis

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended**, and has taken up and passed **CCS SS HCS HBs 595 & 343**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **HCS SS SB 218, as amended**, and has taken up and passed **HCS SS SB 218, as amended**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **HCS SS SB 63, as amended**, and has taken up and passed **CCS HCS SS SB 63**.

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 121** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 135.600, 135.621, and 210.950, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to vulnerable persons.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS HB 121 - Fiscal Review
SS#2 SCS HB 147 - Fiscal Review
SS SCS HB 225, as amended - Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS SJR 40 - Crime and Public Safety

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SB 50 - Fiscal Review
HCS#2 SCS SB 348 - Fiscal Review

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 63**

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, with House Amendment No. 1, 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 Bill No. 63, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Ben Brown (26)
/s/ Rick Brattin
/s/ Travis Fitzwater
/s/ Doug Beck
/s/ Tracy McCreery

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Dirk Deaton
/s/ Josh Hurlbert
/s/ Mitch Boggs
/s/ Will Jobe
/s/ Kimberly-Ann Collins

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 68**

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, with House Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, 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 Bill No. 68, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Mike Henderson
/s/ Rick Brattin
/s/ Travis Fitzwater
/s/ Maggie Nurrenbern
Stephen Webber

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Bill Allen
/s/ Ed Lewis
/s/ Brad Pollitt
/s/ Kathy Steinhoff
/s/ Stephanie Boykin

REFERRAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

CCR HCS SS SB 63, as amended - Fiscal Review
CCR HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended - Fiscal Review

The following members' presence was noted: Cupps and Thompson.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 8, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Executive session will be held: HCR 4

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 8:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).
Continuation of Conference Committee on Budget for SS SCS HCS HB 2, SCS HCS HB 3, SCS HCS HB 4, SCS HCS HB 5, SS SCS HCS HB 6, SS SCS HCS HB 7, SS SCS HCS HB 8, SS SCS HCS HB 9, SS SCS HCS HB 10, SS SCS HCS HB 11, SS SCS HCS HB 12, SCS HCS HB 13, and SCS HCS HB 17.

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 2:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SJR 40

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SJR 40

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.

FISCAL REVIEW

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

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

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, May 13, 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 14, 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 15, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

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

Pending referrals.

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: HB 664

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Monday, May 12, 2025, 11:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Quarterly investment report, market update, legislative update, and any action items.

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo, and section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters. Executive session may follow.

Time correction.

CORRECTED

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HCS SB 94

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

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Friday, May 9, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Monday, May 12, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

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

Pending referrals.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 9:15 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HCS SS#2 SCS SB 10, SS SCS SB 133, SS#2 SB 145,
HCS SS#2 SB 167, HCS#2 SS SB 266

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

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HJR 26 - Hausman

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)

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HCS HB 411 - Williams
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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

HCS HB 1316 - Billington
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#2 SB 79 - Pollitt
HCS SB 2 - McGaugh
HCS SS SCS SB 82 - Parker
HCS SCS SB 163 - Davidson
HCS SS SCS SB 105 - Davidson
HCS SS SB 43 - Hausman
HCS SB 189, E.C. - Cook
HCS SS SB 50, (Fiscal Review 5/7/25), E.C. - Van Schoiack
HCS#2 SCS SB 348, (Fiscal Review 5/7/25) - Schulte

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

SS SCS SBs 49 & 118 - Banderman
SS SB 59 - Kelley
HCS SS SB 152 - Murphy

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HB 419, (Fiscal Review 5/1/25) - Mayhew
SS#2 SCS HB 147, (Fiscal Review 5/7/25) - Hovis
SS SCS HB 225, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/7/25) - Myers
SS SCS HB 121, (Fiscal Review 5/7/25) - Murphy

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

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

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

SS SCS HCS HB 2 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 3 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 4 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 5 - Deaton
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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
CCR HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/7/25) - Allen
CCR HCS SS SB 63, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/7/25) - Deaton
HCS SS SB 160, as amended, E.C. - Chappell
HCS SS SB 150, as amended - Kelley
HCS SS SB 7, as amended - Christ
HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended - Myers

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