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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2012 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Section 12.030

I hereby veto $500,000 general revenue for the World War I Memorial and Museum in Kansas City. According to fiscal forecasts, the trajectory of state-level ongoing spending currently outpaces ongoing revenue collections. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard

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Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time. Additionally, the Governor's recommended budget still provides $150,000 for the Museum within HB 2008.
The State has provided more than $18.5 million for the World War I Memorial and Museum since Fiscal Year 2024.

For security, marking, and infrastructure improvements of a memorial or museum or both dedicated to World War I in Kansas City.
From $500,000 to $0 from General Revenue Fund.
From $19,906,234 to $19,406,234 in total for the section.

Section 12.040

I hereby veto $1,300,000 general revenue for transfer to the Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund. According to fiscal forecasts, the trajectory of state-level ongoing spending currently outpaces ongoing revenue collections. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile effort, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

From $3,075,834 to $1,775,834 from General Revenue.
From $3,075,834 to $1,775,834 in total for the section.

Section 12.310

I hereby veto $1,124,794 general revenue for a statewide pre-trial program. The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For a statewide pre-trial program.
Personal Service by $374,794 from $374,794 to $0 from General Revenue.
Expense and Equipment by $750,000 from $750,000 to $0 from General Revenue.
From $1,124,794 to $0 in total from General Revenue.
From $25,353,053 to $24,228,259 in total for the section.

Section 12.325

I hereby veto $2,141,826 general revenue for transfer to the Judiciary Education and Training Fund. There is a sufficient unobligated cash balance within the Judicial Education and Training Fund available to cover expenditures at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from $2,141,826 to $0 from General Revenue.
From $2,141,826 to $0 in total for the section.

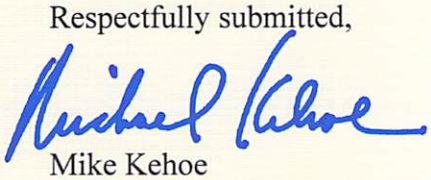
Section 12.380

I hereby veto $250,000 Opioid Addiction and Treatment Recovery Fund for treatment court programs. The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time. Additionally, this budget already includes $1,250,000 for this program.

For funding treatment court programs.
From $500,000 to $250,000 from Opioid Addiction and Treatment Recovery Fund.
From $12,483,028 to $12,233,028 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2026 I approved Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2012, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Mike Kehoe
Governor