## SENATE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

## SENATE BILL NO. 38

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 285, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the employer-employee relationship.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section A. Chapter 285, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
- 2 one new section, to be known as section 285.075, to read as
- 3 follows:
- 4 <u>285.075.</u> 1. Notwithstanding any voluntary agreement
- 5 <u>entered into between the United States Department of Labor and a</u>
- 6 franchisee or a franchisor, neither a franchisee nor a
- 7 franchisee's employee shall be deemed to be an employee of the
- 8 franchisor for any purpose, unless the franchisor exercises
- 9 direct and immediate control over the hiring, termination,
- 10 discipline, and direction of the franchisee's employees.
- 11 2. For purposes of this section, the terms "franchisee" and
- "franchisor" shall have the same meaning as in 16 C.F.R. 436.1.