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AN ACT

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto four new sections relating to tax incentives for business development.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 620, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto four new sections, to be known as sections 620.2000, 620.2005, 620.2010, and 620.2020, to read as follows:

620.2000. Sections 620.2000 to 620.2020 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Works Program".

620.2005. As used in sections 620.2000 to 620.2020, the following terms mean:

(1) "Average wage", the new payroll divided by the number of new jobs;

(2) "Commencement of operations", the starting date for the qualified company's first new employee, which shall be no later than twelve months from the date of the approval;

(3) "County average wage", the average wages in each county as determined by the department for the most recently completed full calendar year. However, if the computed county average wage is above the statewide average wage, the statewide average wage shall be deemed the county average wage for such county for the purpose of determining eligibility. The department shall publish the county average wage for each county at least annually. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision to the contrary, for any qualified company that in conjunction with their project is relocating employees from a Missouri county with a higher county average wage, the company shall obtain the endorsement of the governing body of the

19 community from which jobs are being relocated or the county average
20 wage for their project shall be the county average wage for the county
21 from which the employees are being relocated;

22 (4) "Department", the Missouri department of economic
23 development;

24 (5) "Director", the director of the department of economic
25 development;

26 (6) "Dormant manufacturing plant", any parcel or parcels of real
27 property encompassing not less than two hundred fifty acres that,
28 within six years of the date of notice of intent:

29 (a) Was predominantly used for manufacturing or assembly and
30 employed not less than three thousand persons but has since ceased all
31 activity;

32 (b) Has been found, by an ordinance adopted by the governing
33 body of the municipality in which the real property is located, to be a
34 blighted area and designated for redevelopment;

35 (7) "Dormant manufacturing plant zone", includes and
36 encompasses:

37 (a) Any dormant manufacturing plant;

38 (b) All parcels of real property which are immediately
39 contiguous and adjacent to such dormant manufacturing plant; and

40 (c) All parcels of real property with boundaries which are within
41 a distance of six thousand linear feet from the legal boundary or border
42 of such dormant manufacturing plant;

43 (8) "Employee", a person employed by a qualified company;

44 (9) "Existing Missouri business", a qualified company that, for the
45 ten-year period preceding submission of a notice of intent to the
46 department, had a physical location in Missouri and full-time
47 employees who routinely perform job duties within Missouri;

48 (10) "Full-time employee", an employee of the qualified company
49 that is scheduled to work an average of at least thirty-five hours per
50 week for a twelve-month period, and one for which the qualified
51 company offers health insurance and pays at least fifty percent of such
52 insurance premiums;

53 (11) "Local incentives", the present value of the dollar amount of
54 direct benefit received by a qualified company for a project facility
55 from one or more local political subdivisions, but this term shall not

56 include loans or other funds provided to the qualified company that
57 shall be repaid by the qualified company to the political subdivision;

58 (12) "NAICS" or "NAICS industry classification", the classification
59 provided by the most recent edition of the North American Industry
60 Classification System as prepared by the Executive Office of the
61 President, Office of Management and Budget;

62 (13) "New capital investment", shall include costs incurred by the
63 qualified company at the project facility after acceptance by the
64 qualified company of the proposal for benefits from the department or
65 the approval of the notice of intent, whichever occurs first, for real or
66 personal property, and may include the value of finance or capital
67 leases for real or personal property for the term of such lease at the
68 project facility executed after acceptance by the qualified company of
69 the proposal for benefits from the department or approval of the notice
70 of intent;

71 (14) "New direct local revenue", the present value of the dollar
72 amount of direct net new tax revenues of the local political
73 subdivisions likely to be produced by the project over a ten-year period
74 as calculated by the department, excluding local earnings tax, and net
75 new utility revenues, provided the local incentives include a discount
76 or other direct incentives from utilities owned or operated by the
77 political subdivision;

78 (15) "New job", the number of full-time employees located at the
79 project facility that exceeds the project facility base employment less
80 any decrease in the number of full-time employees at related facilities
81 below the related facility base employment. No job that was created
82 prior to the date of the notice of intent shall be deemed a new job. An
83 employee that spends less than fifty percent of the employee's work
84 time at the facility shall be considered to be located at a facility if the
85 employee receives his or her directions and control from that facility,
86 is on the facility's payroll, one hundred percent of the employee's
87 income from such employment is Missouri income, and the employee is
88 paid at or above the applicable percentage of the county average wage;

89 (16) "New payroll", the amount of wages paid for all new jobs,
90 excluding owners of the qualified company unless the qualified
91 company is participating in an employee stock ownership plan, located
92 at the project facility during the qualified company's tax year that

93 exceeds the project facility base payroll;

94 (17) "Notice of intent", a form developed by the department and
95 available online, completed by the qualified company, and submitted to
96 the department stating the qualified company's intent to request
97 benefits under this program;

98 (18) "Percent of local incentives", the amount of local incentives
99 divided by the amount of new direct local revenue;

100 (19) "Program", the Missouri works program established in
101 sections 620.2000 to 620.2020;

102 (20) "Project facility", the building or buildings used by a
103 qualified company at which new jobs and any new capital investment
104 are or will be located. A project facility may include separate buildings
105 located within sixty miles of each other such that their purpose and
106 operations are interrelated; provided that where the buildings making
107 up the project facility are not located within the same county, the
108 average wage of the new payroll shall exceed the applicable percentage
109 of the highest county average wage among the counties in which the
110 buildings are located. Upon approval by the department, a subsequent
111 project facility may be designated if the qualified company
112 demonstrates a need to relocate to the subsequent project facility at
113 any time during the project period;

114 (21) "Project facility base employment", the greater of the
115 number of full-time employees located at the project facility on the date
116 of the notice of intent or, for the twelve-month period prior to the date
117 of the notice of intent, the average number of full-time employees
118 located at the project facility. In the event the project facility has not
119 been in operation for a full twelve-month period, the average number
120 of full-time employees for the number of months the project facility has
121 been in operation prior to the date of the notice of intent;

122 (22) "Project facility base payroll", the total amount of wages
123 paid by the qualified company to full-time employees of the qualified
124 company located at the project facility in the twelve months prior to
125 the notice of intent, not including the payroll of the owners of the
126 qualified company unless the qualified company is participating in an
127 employee stock ownership plan. For purposes of calculating the
128 benefits under this program, the amount of base payroll shall increase
129 each year based on an appropriate measure, as determined by the

130 **department;**

131 **(23) "Project period", the time period within which benefits are**
132 **awarded to a qualified company or within which the qualified company**
133 **is obligated to perform pursuant to an agreement with the department,**
134 **whichever is greater;**

135 **(24) "Projected net fiscal benefit", the total fiscal benefit to the**
136 **state less any state benefits offered to the qualified company, as**
137 **determined by the department;**

138 **(25) "Qualified company", a firm, partnership, joint venture,**
139 **association, private or public corporation whether organized for profit**
140 **or not, or headquarters of such entity registered to do business in**
141 **Missouri that is the owner or operator of a project facility, offers health**
142 **insurance to all full-time employees of all facilities located in this state,**
143 **and pays at least fifty percent of such insurance premiums. For the**
144 **purposes of sections 620.2000 to 620.2020, the term "qualified company"**
145 **shall not include:**

146 **(a) Gambling establishments (NAICS industry group 7132);**

147 **(b) Retail trade establishments (NAICS sectors 44 and 45), except**
148 **with respect to any company headquartered in this state with a**
149 **majority of its full-time employees engaged in operations not within the**
150 **NAICS codes specified in this subdivision;**

151 **(c) Food and drinking places (NAICS subsector 722);**

152 **(d) Public utilities (NAICS 221 including water and sewer**
153 **services);**

154 **(e) Any company that is delinquent in the payment of any**
155 **nonprotested taxes or any other amounts due the state or federal**
156 **government or any other political subdivision of this state;**

157 **(f) Any company requesting benefits that has filed for or has**
158 **publicly announced its intention to file for bankruptcy**
159 **protection. However, a company that has filed for or has publicly**
160 **announced its intention to file for bankruptcy, may be a qualified**
161 **company provided that such company:**

162 **a. Certifies to the department that it plans to reorganize and not**
163 **to liquidate; and**

164 **b. After its bankruptcy petition has been filed, it produces proof,**
165 **in a form and at times satisfactory to the department, that it is not**
166 **delinquent in filing any tax returns or making any payment due to the**

167 state of Missouri, including but not limited to all tax payments due
168 after the filing of the bankruptcy petition and under the terms of the
169 plan of reorganization.

170 Any taxpayer who is awarded benefits under this program and who
171 files for bankruptcy under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy
172 Code, Title 11 U.S.C., shall immediately notify the department and shall
173 forfeit such benefits and shall repay the state an amount equal to any
174 state tax credits already redeemed and any withholding taxes already
175 retained;

176 (g) Educational services (NAICS sector 61);

177 (h) Religious organizations (NAICS industry group 8131);

178 (i) Public administration (NAICS sector 92);

179 (j) Ethanol distillation or production; or

180 (k) Biodiesel production.

181 Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the
182 headquarters, administrative offices, or research and development
183 facilities of an otherwise excluded business may qualify for benefits if
184 the offices or facilities serve a multistate territory. In the event a
185 national, state, or regional headquarters operation is not the
186 predominant activity of a project facility, the jobs and investment of
187 such operation shall be considered eligible for benefits under this
188 section if the other requirements are satisfied;

189 (26) "Related company", shall mean:

190 (a) A corporation, partnership, trust, or association controlled
191 by the qualified company;

192 (b) An individual, corporation, partnership, trust, or association
193 in control of the qualified company; or

194 (c) Corporations, partnerships, trusts, or associations controlled
195 by an individual, corporation, partnership, trust, or association in
196 control of the qualified company. As used in this paragraph, "control
197 of a qualified company" shall mean:

198 a. Ownership, directly or indirectly, of stock possessing at least
199 fifty percent of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock
200 entitled to vote in the case of a qualified company that is a corporation;

201 b. Ownership of at least fifty percent of the capital or profits
202 interest in such qualified company if it is a partnership or association;

203 c. Ownership, directly or indirectly, of at least fifty percent of

204 the beneficial interest in the principal or income of such qualified
205 company if it is a trust, and ownership shall be determined as provided
206 in Section 318 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

207 (27) "Related facility", a facility operated by the qualified
208 company or a related company located in this state that is directly
209 related to the operations of the project facility or in which operations
210 substantially similar to the operations of the project facility are
211 performed;

212 (28) "Related facility base employment", the greater of the
213 number of full-time employees located at all related facilities on the
214 date of the notice of intent or, for the twelve-month period prior to the
215 date of the notice of intent, the average number of full-time employees
216 located at all related facilities of the qualified company or a related
217 company located in this state;

218 (29) "Related facility base payroll", the total amount of taxable
219 wages paid by the qualified company to full-time employees of the
220 qualified company located at a related facility in the twelve months
221 prior to the filing of the notice of intent, not including the payroll of
222 the owners of the qualified company unless the qualified company is
223 participating in an employee stock ownership plan. For purposes of
224 calculating the benefits under this program, the amount of related
225 facility base payroll shall increase each year based on an appropriate
226 measure, as determined by the department;

227 (30) "Rural area", a county in Missouri with a population less
228 than seventy-five thousand or that does not contain an individual city
229 with a population greater than fifty thousand according to the most
230 recent federal decennial census;

231 (31) "Targeted industry", an industry or one of a cluster of
232 industries identified by the department, by rule following a strategic
233 planning process, as being critical to the state's economic security and
234 growth;

235 (32) "Tax credits", tax credits issued by the department to offset
236 the state taxes imposed by chapters 143 and 148, or which may be sold
237 or refunded as provided for in this program;

238 (33) "Withholding tax", the state tax imposed by sections 143.191
239 to 143.265. For purposes of this program, the withholding tax shall be
240 computed using a schedule as determined by the department based on

241 average wages.

620.2010. 1. In exchange for the consideration provided by the
2 new tax revenues and other economic stimuli that will be generated by
3 the new jobs created, a qualified company shall be eligible to receive
4 the following benefits under this program:

5 (1) A qualified company may, for a period of five years from the
6 date the new jobs are created, or for a period of six years from the date
7 the new jobs are created if the qualified company is an existing
8 Missouri business, retain an amount equal to the withholding tax as
9 calculated under subdivision (33) of section 620.2005 from the new jobs
10 that would otherwise be withheld and remitted by the qualified
11 company under the provisions of sections 143.191 to 143.265 if:

12 (a) The qualified company creates twenty or more new jobs, and
13 the average wage of the new payroll equals or exceeds ninety percent
14 of the county average wage;

15 (b) The qualified company is in a targeted industry and creates
16 ten or more new jobs, and the average wage of the new payroll equals
17 or exceeds ninety percent of the county average wage;

18 (c) The qualified company creates two or more new jobs at a
19 project facility located within a zone designated pursuant to section
20 135.950 to 135.963, the average wage of the new payroll equals or
21 exceeds eighty percent of the county average wage, and the qualified
22 company commits to making at least one hundred thousand dollars in
23 new capital investment at the project facility within two years of
24 approval; or

25 (d) The qualified company creates two or more new jobs at a
26 project facility located within a dormant manufacturing zone, with an
27 average wage of the new payroll equal to or exceeding eighty percent
28 of the county average wage;

29 (2) In addition to any other benefits available under this
30 subsection, a qualified company that satisfies paragraph (a) of
31 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall also be entitled to tax credits
32 issued each year for a period of five years from the date the new jobs
33 are created in an amount not to exceed two percent of new payroll;
34 provided that in no event may the total amount of benefits provided to
35 a qualified company under this subsection exceed five percent of the
36 new payroll in any calendar year;

37 **(3) In addition to any other benefits available under this**
38 **subsection, a qualified company that satisfies paragraph (b) of**
39 **subdivision (1) of this subsection shall also be entitled to tax credits**
40 **issued each year for a period of five years from the date the new jobs**
41 **are created in an amount not to exceed three percent of new payroll;**
42 **provided that in no event may the total amount of benefits provided to**
43 **a qualified company under this subsection exceed six percent of the**
44 **new payroll in any calendar year.**

45 **2. In addition to any benefits available under subsection 1 of this**
46 **section, the department may award additional tax credits issued each**
47 **year for a period of five years from the date the new jobs are created**
48 **as follows:**

49 **(1) A qualified company that satisfies paragraph (a) of**
50 **subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section may be awarded tax**
51 **credits in an amount not to exceed four percent of new payroll;**
52 **provided that in no event may the total amount of benefits awarded to**
53 **a qualified company under this section exceed nine percent of new**
54 **payroll in any calendar year;**

55 **(2) A qualified company that satisfies paragraph (b) of**
56 **subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section may be awarded tax**
57 **credits in an amount not to exceed six percent of new payroll; provided**
58 **that in no event may the total amount of benefits provided to the**
59 **qualified company under this section exceed twelve percent of new**
60 **payroll in any calendar year;**

61 **(3) The amount of tax credits awarded to a qualified company**
62 **under this subsection shall not exceed the projected net fiscal benefit**
63 **to the state, as determined by the department, and shall not exceed the**
64 **least amount necessary to obtain the qualified company's commitment**
65 **to initiate the project. No benefits shall be available under this**
66 **subsection for any qualified company that has performed significant,**
67 **project-specific site work at the project facility or has publicly**
68 **announced its intention to create new jobs or make new capital**
69 **investment at the project facility prior to approval of its notice of**
70 **intent;**

71 **(4) In determining the amount of tax credits to award to a**
72 **qualified company under this subsection, the department shall consider**
73 **the following factors:**

74 (a) The significance of the qualified company's need for program
75 benefits;

76 (b) The amount of projected net fiscal benefit to the state of the
77 project and the period in which the state would realize such net fiscal
78 benefit;

79 (c) The overall size and quality of the proposed project,
80 including the number of new jobs, new capital investment, proposed
81 wages, growth potential of the qualified company, the potential
82 multiplier effect of the project, and similar factors;

83 (d) The financial stability and creditworthiness of the qualified
84 company;

85 (e) The level of economic distress in the area;

86 (f) An evaluation of the competitiveness of alternative locations
87 for the project facility, as applicable; and

88 (g) The percent of local incentives committed;

89 (5) Upon approval of a notice of intent to receive tax credits
90 under this subsection, the department and the qualified company shall
91 enter into a written agreement covering the applicable project
92 period. The agreement shall specify, at a minimum:

93 (a) The committed number of new jobs, new payroll, and new
94 capital investment for each year during the project period;

95 (b) The date or time period during which the tax credits shall be
96 issued, which may be immediately or over a period not to exceed two
97 years from the date of approval of the notice of intent;

98 (c) Clawback provisions, as may be required by the department;
99 and

100 (d) Any other provisions the department may require.

620.2020. 1. The department shall respond to a written request,
2 by or on behalf of a qualified company, for a proposed benefit award
3 under the provisions of this program within five business days of
4 receipt of such request. Such response shall contain either a proposal
5 of benefits for the qualified company, or a written response refusing to
6 provide such a proposal and stating the reasons for such refusal. A
7 qualified company that intends to seek benefits under the program
8 shall submit to the department a notice of intent. The department shall
9 respond within thirty days to a notice of intent with an approval or a
10 rejection, provided that the department may withhold approval or

11 provide a contingent approval until it is satisfied that proper
12 documentation of eligibility has been provided. Failure to respond on
13 behalf of the department shall result in the notice of intent being
14 deemed approved. A qualified company receiving approval for program
15 benefits may receive additional benefits for subsequent new jobs at the
16 same facility after the full initial project period if the applicable
17 minimum job requirements are met. There shall be no limit on the
18 number of project periods a qualified company may participate in the
19 program, and a qualified company may elect to file a notice of intent to
20 begin a new project period concurrent with an existing project period
21 if the applicable minimum job requirements are achieved, the qualified
22 company provides the department with the required annual reporting,
23 and the qualified company is in compliance with this program and any
24 other state programs in which the qualified company is currently or
25 has previously participated. However, the qualified company shall not
26 receive any further program benefits under the original approval for
27 any new jobs created after the date of the new notice of intent, and any
28 jobs created before the new notice of intent shall not be included as
29 new jobs for purposes of the benefit calculation for the new
30 approval. When a qualified company has filed and received approval
31 of a notice of intent and subsequently files another notice of intent, the
32 department shall apply the definition of project facility under
33 subdivision (20) of section 620.2005 to the new notice of intent as well
34 as all previously approved notices of intent and shall determine the
35 application of the definitions of new job, new payroll, project facility
36 base employment, and project facility base payroll accordingly.

37 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
38 benefits available to the qualified company under any other state
39 programs for which the company is eligible and which utilize
40 withholding tax from the new jobs of the company shall first be
41 credited to the other state program before the withholding retention
42 level applicable under this program will begin to accrue. If any
43 qualified company also participates in a job training program utilizing
44 withholding tax, the company shall retain no withholding tax under
45 this program, but the department shall issue a refundable tax credit for
46 the full amount of benefit allowed under this program. The calendar
47 year annual maximum amount of tax credits which may be issued to a

48 qualifying company that also participates in a job training program
49 shall be increased by an amount equivalent to the withholding tax
50 retained by that company under a job training program.

51 3. A qualified company receiving benefits under this program
52 shall provide an annual report of the number of jobs and such other
53 information as may be required by the department to document the
54 basis for program benefits available. In such annual report, if the
55 average wage is below the applicable percentage of the county average
56 wage, the qualified company has not maintained the employee
57 insurance as required, or if the number of jobs is below the number
58 required, the qualified company shall not receive tax credits or retain
59 the withholding tax for the balance of the project period.

60 4. The department may withhold the approval of any benefits
61 provided under this program until it is satisfied that proper
62 documentation has been provided, and shall reduce the benefits to
63 reflect any reduction in full-time employees or payroll. Upon approval
64 by the department, the qualified company may begin the retention of
65 the withholding taxes when it reaches the required number of jobs and
66 the average wage meets or exceeds the applicable percentage of county
67 average wage. Tax credits, if any, may be issued upon satisfaction by
68 the department that the qualified company has met or exceeded the
69 applicable percentage of county average wage and the required number
70 of jobs.

71 5. Any qualified company approved for benefits under this
72 program shall provide to the department, upon request, any and all
73 information and records reasonably required to monitor compliance
74 with program requirements. This program shall be considered a
75 business recruitment tax credit under subdivision (4) of subsection 2
76 of section 135.800, and any qualified company approved for benefits
77 under this program shall be subject to the provisions of sections 135.800
78 to 135.830.

79 6. Any taxpayer who is awarded benefits under this program who
80 knowingly hires individuals who are not allowed to work legally in the
81 United States shall immediately forfeit such benefits and shall repay
82 the state an amount equal to any state tax credits already redeemed
83 and any withholding taxes already retained.

84 7. The maximum amount of tax credits that may be authorized

85 under this program for any fiscal year shall be limited as follows, less
86 the amount of any tax credits previously obligated for that fiscal year
87 under any of the tax credit programs referenced in subsection 13 of this
88 section:

89 (1) For the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2012, but ending on
90 or before June 30, 2013, no more than one hundred and eleven million
91 dollars in tax credits may be authorized;

92 (2) For the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2013, but ending on
93 or before June 30, 2014, no more than one hundred and twenty-six
94 million dollars in tax credits may be authorized; and

95 (3) For any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2014, no
96 more than one hundred and forty-one million dollars in tax credits may
97 be authorized for each fiscal year.

98 8. For tax credits for the creation of new jobs under section
99 620.2010, the department shall allocate the annual tax credits based on
100 the date of the approval, reserving such tax credits based on the
101 department's best estimate of new jobs and new payroll of the project,
102 and any other applicable factors in determining the amount of benefits
103 available to the qualified company under this program. However, the
104 annual issuance of tax credits shall be subject to annual verification of
105 actual payroll by the department. Any authorization of tax credits shall
106 expire if, within two years from the date of commencement of
107 operations, or approval if applicable, the qualified company has failed
108 to meet the applicable minimum job requirements. The qualified
109 company may retain authorized amounts from the withholding tax
110 under the project once the applicable minimum job requirements have
111 been met for the duration of the project period. No benefits shall be
112 provided under this program until the qualified company meets the
113 applicable minimum new job requirements. In the event the qualified
114 company does not meet the applicable minimum new job requirements,
115 the qualified company may submit a new notice of intent or the
116 department may provide a new approval for a new project of the
117 qualified company at the project facility or other facilities.

118 9. Tax credits provided under this program may be claimed
119 against taxes otherwise imposed by chapters 143 and 148, and may not
120 be carried forward, but shall be claimed within one year of the close of
121 the taxable year for which they were issued. Tax credits provided

122 under this program may be transferred, sold, or assigned by filing a
123 notarized endorsement thereof with the department that names the
124 transferee, the amount of tax credit transferred, and the value received
125 for the credit, as well as any other information reasonably requested
126 by the department. For a qualified company with flow-through tax
127 treatment to its members, partners, or shareholders, the tax credit shall
128 be allowed to members, partners, or shareholders in proportion to their
129 share of ownership on the last day of the qualified company's tax
130 period.

131 10. Prior to the issuance of tax credits or the qualified company
132 beginning to retain withholding taxes, the department shall verify
133 through the department of revenue and any other applicable state
134 department, that the tax credit applicant does not owe any delinquent
135 income, sales, or use tax or interest or penalties on such taxes, or any
136 delinquent fees or assessments levied by any state department and
137 through the department of insurance, financial institutions and
138 professional registration that the applicant does not owe any
139 delinquent insurance taxes or other fees. Such delinquency shall not
140 affect the approval, except that any tax credits issued shall be first
141 applied to the delinquency and any amount issued shall be reduced by
142 the applicant's tax delinquency. If the department of revenue, the
143 department of insurance, financial institutions and professional
144 registration, or any other state department concludes that a taxpayer
145 is delinquent after June fifteenth but before July first of any year and
146 the application of tax credits to such delinquency causes a tax
147 deficiency on behalf of the taxpayer to arise, then the taxpayer shall be
148 granted thirty days to satisfy the deficiency in which interest,
149 penalties, and additions to tax shall be tolled. After applying all
150 available credits toward a tax delinquency, the administering agency
151 shall notify the appropriate department and that department shall
152 update the amount of outstanding delinquent tax owed by the
153 applicant. If any credits remain after satisfying all insurance, income,
154 sales, and use tax delinquencies, the remaining credits shall be issued
155 to the applicant, subject to the restrictions of other provisions of law.

156 11. The director of revenue shall issue a refund to the qualified
157 company to the extent that the amount of tax credits allowed under this
158 program exceeds the amount of the qualified company's tax liability

159 under chapters 143 or 148.

160 12. An employee of a qualified company shall receive full credit
161 for the amount of tax withheld as provided in section 143.211.

162 13. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
163 beginning on the effective date of this act, no new benefits shall be
164 authorized for any project that had not received from the department
165 a proposal or approval for such benefits prior to the effective date of
166 this act under the business facility tax credit program created pursuant
167 to sections 135.110 to 135.150 and section 135.258, the business use
168 incentives for large scale development program created pursuant to
169 sections 100.700 to 100.850, the development tax credit program created
170 pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125, the rebuilding communities tax
171 credit program created pursuant to section 135.535, the enhanced
172 enterprise zone tax credit program created pursuant to sections 135.950
173 to 135.970, or the Missouri quality jobs program created pursuant to
174 sections 620.1875 to 620.1890. The provisions of this subsection shall
175 not be construed to limit or impair the ability of any administering
176 agency to authorize or issue benefits for any project that had received
177 an approval or a proposal from the department under any of the
178 programs referenced in this subsection prior to the effective date of
179 this act, or the ability of any taxpayer to redeem any such tax credits
180 or to retain any withholding tax under an approval issued prior to that
181 date. The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit
182 or in any way impair the ability of any governing authority to provide
183 any local abatement or designate a new zone under the enhanced
184 enterprise zone program created by sections 135.950 to
185 135.963. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no
186 qualified company that is awarded benefits under this program shall
187 simultaneously receive benefits under the programs referenced in this
188 subsection at the same project facility.

189 14. If any provision of sections 620.2000 to 620.2020 or
190 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
191 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or application of these
192 sections which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or
193 application, and to this end, the provisions of sections 620.2000 to
194 620.2020 are hereby declared severable.

195 15. By no later than January 1, 2013, and the first day of each

196 calendar quarter thereafter, the department shall present a quarterly
197 report to the general assembly detailing the benefits authorized under
198 this program during the immediately preceding calendar quarter to the
199 extent such information may be disclosed under state and federal
200 law. The report shall include, at a minimum:

201 (1) A list of all approved and disapproved applicants for each tax
202 credit;

203 (2) A list of the aggregate amount of new jobs that are directly
204 attributable to the tax credits authorized;

205 (3) A statement of the aggregate amount of new capital
206 investment directly attributable to the tax credits authorized;

207 (4) Documentation of the estimated net state fiscal benefit for
208 each authorized project and, to the extent available, the actual benefit
209 realized upon completion of such project or activity; and

210 (5) The department's response time for each request for a
211 proposed benefit award under this program.

212 16. The department may adopt such rules, statements of policy,
213 procedures, forms, and guidelines as may be necessary to carry out the
214 provisions of sections 620.2000 to 620.2020. Any rule or portion of a
215 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under
216 the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
217 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,
218 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
219 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
220 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to
221 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,
222 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or
223 adopted after the effective date of this act, shall be invalid and void.

224 17. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

225 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under sections
226 620.2000 to 620.2020 shall automatically sunset six years after the
227 effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the
228 general assembly; and

229 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized
230 under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the
231 effective date of this reauthorization of sections 620.2000 to 620.2020;
232 and

233 **(3) Sections 620.2000 to 620.2020 shall terminate on September**
234 **first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in**
235 **which the program authorized under sections 620.2000 to 620.2020 is**
236 **sunset.**

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