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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 288.220, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to responsibilities of the division of employment security.

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

Section A. Section 288.220, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 288.220, to read as follows:

288.220. 1. Subject to the supervision of the director of the department  
2 of labor and industrial relations, the division of employment security of the  
3 department of labor and industrial relations shall be under the control,  
4 management and supervision of a director who shall be appointed by the  
5 governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The director shall  
6 serve at the pleasure of the governor.

7 2. The division shall be responsible for administering the Missouri state  
8 [employment service operation, the] unemployment insurance operation and any  
9 other operations as are necessary to administer the state's employment security  
10 law.

11 3. The central office of the division shall be maintained in the City of  
12 Jefferson.

13 4. Subject to the supervision and approval of the director of the  
14 department of labor and industrial relations, it shall be the duty of the director  
15 to administer this law; and [he] **the director** shall have power and authority to  
16 adopt, amend, or rescind any regulations as [he] **the director** deems necessary  
17 to the efficient internal management of the division. The director shall determine  
18 the division's organization and methods of procedure. Subject to the provisions  
19 of the state merit system law, chapter 36, the director shall employ and prescribe

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

20 the duties and powers of the persons as may be necessary. The director shall  
21 collaborate with the personnel director and the personnel advisory board in  
22 establishing for employees of the division salaries comparable to the salaries paid  
23 by other states of a similar size and volume of operations to employees engaged  
24 in the administration of the employment security programs of those states. The  
25 director may delegate to any such person the power and authority as [he] **the**  
26 **director** deems reasonable and proper for the effective administration of the law,  
27 and may in his **or her** discretion bond any person handling moneys or signing  
28 checks. Further, the director shall have the power to make expenditures, require  
29 reports, make investigations and take other action not inconsistent with this law  
30 as [he] **the director** considers necessary to the efficient and proper  
31 administration of the law.

32 5. Subject to the approval of the director of the department of labor and  
33 industrial relations and the commission, the director shall adopt, amend or  
34 rescind the rules and regulations as are necessary to implement any of the  
35 provisions of this law not relating to the internal management of the division;  
36 however, the rules and regulations shall not become effective until ten days after  
37 their approval by the commission and copies thereof have been filed in the office  
38 of the secretary of state.

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