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AN ACT

To repeal sections 21.800, 21.830, 21.910, 301.129, 620.602, and 630.461, RSMo, relating to the repeal of certain committees.

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

Section A. Sections 21.800, 21.830, 21.910, 301.129, 620.602, and 630.461,

2 RSMo, are repealed, to read as follows:

2 [21.800. 1. There is established a joint committee of the
2 general assembly to be known as the "Joint Committee on
3 Terrorism, Bioterrorism, and Homeland Security" to be composed
4 of seven members of the senate and seven members of the house of
5 representatives. The senate members of the joint committee shall
6 be appointed by the president pro tem and minority floor leader of
7 the senate and the house members shall be appointed by the
8 speaker and minority floor leader of the house of
9 representatives. The appointment of each member shall continue
10 during the member's term of office as a member of the general
11 assembly or until a successor has been appointed to fill the
12 member's place when his or her term of office as a member of the
13 general assembly has expired. No party shall be represented by
14 more than four members from the house of representatives nor
15 more than four members from the senate.

16 A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum, but the
17 concurrence of a majority of the members shall be required for the
18 determination of any matter within the committee's duties.

19 2. The joint committee shall:

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

20 (1) Make a continuing study and analysis of all state
21 government terrorism, bioterrorism, and homeland security efforts,
22 including the feasibility of compiling information relevant to
23 immigration enforcement issues;

24 (2) Devise a standard reporting system to obtain data on
25 each state government agency that will provide information on each
26 agency's terrorism and bioterrorism preparedness, and homeland
27 security status at least biennially;

28 (3) Determine from its study and analysis the need for
29 changes in statutory law; and

30 (4) Make any other recommendation to the general
31 assembly necessary to provide adequate terrorism and bioterrorism
32 protections, and homeland security to the citizens of the state of
33 Missouri.

34 3. The joint committee shall meet within thirty days after
35 its creation and organize by selecting a chairperson and a vice
36 chairperson, one of whom shall be a member of the senate and the
37 other a member of the house of representatives. The chairperson
38 shall alternate between members of the house and senate every two
39 years after the committee's organization.

40 4. The committee shall meet at least quarterly. The
41 committee may meet at locations other than Jefferson City when
42 the committee deems it necessary.

43 5. The committee shall be staffed by legislative personnel
44 as is deemed necessary to assist the committee in the performance
45 of its duties.

46 6. The members of the committee shall serve without
47 compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and
48 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official
49 duties.

50 7. It shall be the duty of the committee to compile a full
51 report of its activities for submission to the general assembly. The
52 report shall be submitted not later than the fifteenth of January of
53 each year in which the general assembly convenes in regular
54 session and shall include any recommendations which the
55 committee may have for legislative action as well as any

56 recommendations for administrative or procedural changes in the
57 internal management or organization of state or local government
58 agencies and departments. Copies of the report containing such
59 recommendations shall be sent to the appropriate directors of state
60 or local government agencies or departments included in the report.

61 8. The provisions of this section shall expire on December
62 31, 2011.]

[21.830. 1. There is hereby established a joint committee
2 of the general assembly, which shall be known as the "Joint
3 Committee on Missouri's Energy Future", which shall be composed
4 of five members of the senate, with no more than three members of
5 one party, and five members of the house of representatives, with
6 no more than three members of one party. The senate members of
7 the committee shall be appointed by the president pro tem of the
8 senate and the house members by the speaker of the house of
9 representatives. The committee shall select either a chairperson
10 or co-chairpersons, one of whom shall be a member of the senate
11 and one a member of the house of representatives. A majority of
12 the members shall constitute a quorum. Meetings of the committee
13 may be called at such time and place as the chairperson or
14 chairpersons designate.

15 2. The committee shall examine Missouri's present and
16 future energy needs to determine the best strategy to ensure a
17 plentiful, affordable and clean supply of electricity that will meet
18 the needs of the people and businesses of Missouri for the next
19 twenty-five years and ensure that Missourians continue to benefit
20 from low rates for residential, commercial, and industrial energy
21 consumers.

22 3. The joint committee may hold hearings as it deems
23 advisable and may obtain any input or information necessary to
24 fulfill its obligations. The committee may make reasonable
25 requests for staff assistance from the research and appropriations
26 staffs of the house and senate and the committee on legislative
27 research, as well as the department of economic development,
28 department of natural resources, and the public service
29 commission.

30 4. The joint committee shall prepare a final report, together
31 with its recommendations for any legislative action deemed
32 necessary, for submission to the general assembly by December 31,
33 2009, at which time the joint committee shall be dissolved.

34 5. Members of the committee shall receive no compensation
35 but may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses
36 associated with the performance of their official duties.】

 [21.910. 1. There is hereby created the "Joint Committee
2 on the Reduction and Reorganization of Programs within State
3 Government". The committee shall be composed of thirteen
4 members as follows:

5 (1) Three majority party members and two minority party
6 members of the senate, to be appointed by the president pro tem of
7 the senate;

8 (2) Three majority party members and two minority party
9 members of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the
10 speaker of the house of representatives;

11 (3) The commissioner of the office of administration, or his
12 or her designee;

13 (4) A representative of the governor's office; and

14 (5) A supreme court judge, or his or her designee, as
15 selected by the Missouri supreme court.

16 2. The committee shall study programs within every
17 department that should be eliminated, reduced, or combined with
18 another program or programs. As used in this section, the term
19 "program" shall have the same meaning as in section 23.253.

20 3. In order to assist the committee with its responsibilities
21 under this section, each department shall comply with any request
22 for information made by the committee with regard to any
23 programs administered by such department.

24 4. The members of the committee shall elect a chairperson
25 and vice chairperson.

26 5. The committee shall submit a report to the general
27 assembly by December 31, 2010, and such report shall contain any
28 recommendations of the committee for eliminating, reducing, or
29 combining any program with another program or programs in the

30 same or a different department.

31 6. The provisions of this section shall expire on January 1,
32 2011.]

[301.129. There is established in this section an advisory
2 committee for the department of revenue, which shall exist solely
3 to develop uniform designs and common colors for motor vehicle
4 license plates issued under this chapter and to determine
5 appropriate license plate parameters for all license plates issued
6 under this chapter. The advisory committee may adopt more than
7 one type of design and color scheme for license plates issued under
8 this chapter; however, each license plate of a distinct type shall be
9 uniform in design and color scheme with all other license plates of
10 that distinct type. The specifications for the fully reflective
11 material used for the plates, as required by section 301.130, shall
12 be determined by the committee. Such plates shall meet any
13 specific requirements prescribed in this chapter. The advisory
14 committee shall consist of the director of revenue, the
15 superintendent of the highway patrol, the correctional enterprises
16 administrator, and the respective chairpersons of both the senate
17 and house of representatives transportation
18 committees. Notwithstanding section 226.200 to the contrary, the
19 general assembly may appropriate state highways and
20 transportation department funds for the requirements of section
21 301.130 and this section. Prior to January 1, 2007, the committee
22 shall meet, select a chairman from among their members, and
23 develop uniform design and license plate parameters for the motor
24 vehicle license plates issued under this chapter. Prior to
25 determining the final design of the plates, the committee shall hold
26 at least three public meetings in different areas of the state to
27 invite public input on the final design. Members of the committee
28 shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses
29 incurred in the performance of their duties under this section out
30 of funds appropriated for that purpose. The committee shall direct
31 the director of revenue to implement its final design of the uniform
32 motor vehicle license plates and any specific parameters for all
33 license plates developed by the committee not later than January

34 1, 2007. The committee shall be dissolved upon completion of its
35 duties under this section.]

[620.602. 1. There is established a permanent joint
2 committee of the general assembly to be known as the "Joint
3 Committee on Economic Development Policy and Planning" to be
4 composed of five members of the senate, appointed by the president
5 pro tem of the senate, and five members of the house, appointed by
6 the speaker of the house. No more than three members of the
7 senate and three members of the house shall be from the same
8 political party. The appointment of members shall continue during
9 their terms of office as members of the general assembly or until
10 successors have been duly appointed to fill their places when their
11 terms of office as members of the general assembly have
12 expired. Members of the joint committee shall receive no
13 compensation in addition to their salary as members of the general
14 assembly, but may receive their necessary expenses for attending
15 the meetings of the committee, to be paid out of the committee's
16 appropriations or the joint contingent fund.

17 2. The joint committee on economic development policy and
18 planning shall meet within ten days after its establishment and
19 organize by selecting a chairman and a vice chairman, one of whom
20 shall be a member of the senate and the other a member of the
21 house of representatives. These positions shall rotate annually
22 between a member of the senate and a member of the house of
23 representatives. The committee shall regularly meet at least
24 quarterly. A majority of the members of the committee shall
25 constitute a quorum. The committee may, within the limits of its
26 appropriations, employ such persons as it deems necessary to carry
27 out its duties. The compensation of such personnel shall be paid
28 from the committee's appropriations or the joint contingent fund.

29 3. The joint committee on economic development policy and
30 planning shall, at its regular meetings, confer with representatives
31 from the governor's office, the department of economic development,
32 the University of Missouri extension service, and other interested
33 parties from the private and public sectors. The joint committee
34 shall review the annual report produced by the department of

economic development, as required by section 620.607, and plan, develop and evaluate a long-term economic development policy for the state of Missouri to ensure the state's competitive status with other states.

4. The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2010.]

[630.461. 1. There is hereby created in the department of mental health a committee to be known as the "Review Committee for Purchasing" to review the manner in which the department of mental health purchases services for persons with mental health disorders and substance abuse problems. By December 31, 1995, the committee shall recommend to the governor and the general assembly any changes that should be made in the department of mental health purchasing systems, including whether the department should follow a competitive purchasing model and, if so, the time frame for initiating such change. The recommendation of the committee shall be made in the context of state and national health care reform and with the goal of providing effective services in a coordinated and affordable manner.

2. The review committee on purchasing created in subsection 1 of this section shall be composed of nine members as follows:

(1) One member of the mental health commission, appointed by the governor;

(2) One representative of the office of administration, appointed by the governor;

(3) The governor or his designee;

(4) Two members appointed at large by the governor, with one member representing the business community and one public member;

(5) Two members, appointed at large by the governor, with one member being a private provider and one member being affiliated with a hospital;

(6) Two members, appointed at large by the governor, who are consumers of mental health services or family members of consumers of mental health services.

31 3. The review committee established in subsection 1 of this
32 section shall be disbanded on January 1, 1996.

33 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
34 contrary, beginning July 1, 1997, if the review committee failed to
35 make the recommendations to the governor and the general
36 assembly as required in subsection 1 of this section, the
37 department of mental health may contract directly with vendors
38 operated or funded pursuant to sections 205.975 to 205.990, or
39 operated or funded pursuant to sections 205.968 to 205.973,
40 without competitive bids. All contracts with vendors who are
41 providers of a consortium of treatment services to the clients of the
42 division of comprehensive psychiatric services shall be awarded in
43 accordance with chapter 34.]

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