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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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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2 RSMo, are repealed, to read as follows:

[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

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

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:

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

each year in which the general assembly convenes in regular session and shall include any recommendations which the committee may have for legislative action as well as any recommendations for administrative or procedural changes in the internal management or organization of state or local government agencies and departments. Copies of the report containing such recommendations shall be sent to the appropriate directors of state or local government agencies or departments included in the report.

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

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

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

3. The joint committee may hold hearings as it deems advisable and may obtain any input or information necessary to fulfill its obligations. The committee may make reasonable requests for staff assistance from the research and appropriations 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.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. The committee shall submit a report to the general

assembly by December 31, 2010, and such report shall contain any recommendations of the committee for eliminating, reducing, or combining any program with another program or programs in the same or a different department.

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

[301.129. There is established in this section an advisory committee for the department of revenue, which shall exist solely to develop uniform designs and common colors for motor vehicle license plates issued under this chapter and to determine appropriate license plate parameters for all license plates issued under this chapter. The advisory committee may adopt more than one type of design and color scheme for license plates issued under this chapter; however, each license plate of a distinct type shall be uniform in design and color scheme with all other license plates of that distinct type. The specifications for the fully reflective material used for the plates, as required by section 301.130, shall be determined by the committee. Such plates shall meet any specific requirements prescribed in this chapter. The advisory committee shall consist of the director of revenue, the superintendent of the highway patrol, the correctional enterprises administrator, and the respective chairpersons of both the senate and house of representatives transportation committees. Notwithstanding section 226.200 to the contrary, the general assembly may appropriate state highways and transportation department funds for the requirements of section 301.130 and this section. Prior to January 1, 2007, the committee shall meet, select a chairman from among their members, and develop uniform design and license plate parameters for the motor vehicle license plates issued under this chapter. Prior to determining the final design of the plates, the committee shall hold at least three public meetings in different areas of the state to invite public input on the final design. Members of the committee shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this section out 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.]

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

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

30 3. The joint committee on economic development policy and
31 planning shall, at its regular meetings, confer with representatives
from the governor's office, the department of economic development,

the University of Missouri extension service, and other interested parties from the private and public sectors. The joint committee 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;

28 (6) Two members, appointed at large by the governor, who
29 are consumers of mental health services or family members of
30 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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