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SENATE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 575

AN ACT

To repeal sections 8.597, 21.440, 21.445, 21.450, 21.455, 21.460, 21.465, 21.530, 21.535, 21.537, 21.800, 21.801, 21.830, 21.835, 21.850, 21.910, 21.920, 30.953, 30.954, 30.956, 30.959, 30.962, 30.965, 30.968, 30.971, 33.710, 33.150, 33.850, 37.250, 105.955, 135.210, 135.230, 167.195, 191.115, 191.934, 197.291, 208.275, 215.261, 215.262, 217.025, 217.035, 217.550, 217.567, 262.950, 301.129, 313.001, 320.092, 338.321, 348.439, 361.120, 383.250, 386.145, 476.681, 620.050, 620.602, 620.1300, 630.461, and 650.120, RSMo, section 105.955 as enacted by conference committee substitute no. 3 for house committee substitute no. 2 for senate bill no. 844, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, and section 476.055 as enacted by conference committee substitute for house committee substitute for senate bill no. 636, ninety-sixth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof sixteen new sections relating to the existence of certain committees.

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

- 1 Section A. Sections 8.597, 21.440, 21.445, 21.450, 21.455,
- 2 21.460, 21.465, 21.530, 21.535, 21.537, 21.800, 21.801, 21.830,
- 3 21.835, 21.850, 21.910, 21.920, 30.953, 30.954, 30.956, 30.959,
- 4 30.962, 30.965, 30.968, 30.971, 33.710, 33.150, 33.850, 37.250,
- 5 105.955, 135.210, 135.230, 167.195, 191.115, 191.934, 197.291,
- 6 208.275, 215.261, 215.262, 217.025, 217.035, 217.550, 217.567,
- 7 262.950, 301.129, 313.001, 320.092, 338.321, 348.439, 361.120,
- 8 383.250, 386.145, 476.681, 620.050, 620.602, 620.1300, 630.461,
- 9 and 650.120, RSMo, section 105.955 as enacted by conference
- 10 committee substitute no. 3 for house committee substitute no. 2

- for senate bill no. 844, ninety-fifth general assembly, second 1 2 regular session, and section 476.055 as enacted by conference 3 committee substitute for house committee substitute for senate bill no. 636, ninety-sixth general assembly, second regular 4 5 session, are repealed and sixteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 33.150, 33.710, 135.210, 6 135.230, 217.025, 217.035, 217.550, 217.567, 320.092, 348.439, 7 361.120, 386.145, 476.681, 620.050, 620.1300, and 650.120, to 8 9 read as follows: 10 33.150. The original of all accounts, vouchers and documents approved or to be approved by the commissioner of 11 12 administration shall be preserved in his office; and copies 13 thereof shall be given without charge to any person, county, 14 city, town, township and school or special road district 15 interested therein, that may require the same for the purpose of 16 being used as evidence in the trial of the cause, and like copies 17 shall be furnished to any corporation or association requiring
- the same, under tender of the fees allowed by law; provided, 18 19 that, during each biennial session of the general assembly, the commissioner of administration may[, in the presence of a joint 20 21 committee of the house of representatives and senate,] destroy by 22 burning or by any other method [satisfactory to said joint 23 committee all] paid accounts, vouchers and duplicate receipts of 24 the state treasurer and other documents which may have been on 25 file in the office of the commissioner of administration or his

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predecessor as custodian of such documents for a period of five

years or longer, except such documents as may at the time be the

subject of litigation or dispute. [Said joint committee shall

- 1 consist of four members of the house of representatives, to be
- 2 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and two
- 3 members of the senate, to be appointed by the president pro tem
- 4 of the senate.]
- 5 33.710. 1. There is created "The Governmental Emergency
- 6 Fund Committee" consisting of the governor, the commissioner of
- 7 administration as ex officio comptroller, the chairman and
- 8 ranking minority member of the senate appropriations committee,
- 9 the chairman and ranking minority member of the house
- 10 appropriations committee and the director of the [division of
- design and construction] department of revenue who shall serve as
- 12 consultant to the committee without vote.
- 13 2. The members of the committee shall serve without
- compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary
- expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official
- 16 duties.
- 17 3. The committee shall elect from among its members a
- 18 chairman and vice chairman and such other officers as it deems
- 19 necessary.
- 20 135.210. 1. Any governing authority which desires to have
- 21 any portion of a city or unincorporated area of a county under
- 22 its control designated as an enterprise zone shall hold a public
- hearing for the purpose of obtaining the opinion and suggestions
- of those persons who will be affected by such designation. The
- 25 governing authority shall notify the director of such hearing at
- least thirty days prior thereto and shall publish notice of such
- hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the area to be
- affected by such designation at least twenty days prior to the

- date of the hearing but not more than thirty days prior to such
- 2 hearing. Such notice shall state the time, location, date and
- 3 purpose of the hearing. The director, or the director's
- 4 designee, shall attend such hearing.
- 5 2. After a public hearing is held as required in subsection
- 6 1 of this section, the governing authority may file a petition
- 7 with the department requesting the designation of a specific area
- 8 as an enterprise zone. Such petition shall include, in addition
- 9 to a description of the physical, social, and economic
- 10 characteristics of the area:
- 11 (1) A plan to provide adequate police protection within the
- 12 area;
- 13 (2) A specific and practical process for individual
- 14 businesses to obtain waivers from burdensome local regulations,
- ordinances, and orders which serve to discourage economic
- 16 development within the area to be designated an enterprise zone;
- except that, such waivers shall not substantially endanger the
- 18 health or safety of the employees of any such business or the
- 19 residents of the area;
- 20 (3) A description of what other specific actions will be
- 21 taken to support and encourage private investment within the
- 22 area;
- 23 (4) A plan to ensure that resources are available to assist
- 24 area residents to participate in increased development through
- 25 self-help efforts and in ameliorating any negative effects of
- designation of the area as an enterprise zone;
- 27 (5) A statement describing the projected positive and
- 28 negative effects of designation of the area as an enterprise

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- 2 A specific plan to provide assistance to any person or business dislocated as a result of activities within the zone. 3 4 Such plan shall determine the need of dislocated persons for 5 relocation assistance; provide, prior to displacement, 6 information about the type, location and price of comparable 7 housing or commercial property; provide information concerning 8 state and federal programs for relocation assistance and provide 9 other advisory services to displaced persons. Public agencies 10 may choose to provide assistance under the Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Act, 42 U.S.C. section 4601, et seq. to 11 12 meet the requirements of this subdivision.
 - Notwithstanding the provisions of section 135.250, the director of the department of economic development shall, prior to the designation of any enterprise zone, submit to the joint committee on [economic development policy and planning, established in section 620.602] tax policy, rules and regulations pertaining to the designation of enterprise zones. Following approval by the joint committee, such rules and regulations shall be issued pursuant to the provisions of section 536.021. Upon approval of an enterprise zone designation by the department, the director shall submit such enterprise zone designation to the joint committee for its approval. An enterprise zone designation shall be effective upon such approval by the joint committee. The director shall report annually to the joint committee the number and location of all enterprise zones designated, together with the business activity within each designated enterprise zone.

4. No more than fifty such areas may be designated by the director as an enterprise zone under the provisions of this subsection, except that any enterprise zones authorized apart from this subsection by specific legislative enactment, on or after August 28, 1991, shall not be counted toward the limitation set forth in this subsection. After fifty enterprise zones, plus any others authorized apart from this subsection by specific legislative enactment first designated on or after August 28, 1991, have been designated by the director, additional enterprise zones may be authorized apart from this subsection by specific legislative enactment, except that if an enterprise zone designation is cancelled under the provision of subsection 5 of this section, the director may designate one area as an enterprise zone for each enterprise zone designation which is cancelled.

5. Each designated enterprise zone or satellite zone must report to the director on an annual basis regarding the status of the zone and business activity within the zone. On the fifth anniversary of the designation of each zone after August 8, 1989, and each five years thereafter, the director shall evaluate the activity which has occurred within the zone during the previous five-year period, including business investments and the creation of new jobs. The director shall present the director's evaluation to the joint legislative committee on [economic development policy and planning] tax policy. If the director finds that the plan outlined in the application for designation was not implemented in good faith, or if such zone no longer qualifies under the original criteria, or if the director finds

- that the zone is not being effectively promoted or developed, the 1 2 director may recommend to the committee that the designation of that area as an enterprise zone be cancelled. All agreements 3 negotiated under the benefits of such zone shall remain in effect 4 5 for the originally agreed upon duration. The committee shall 6 schedule a hearing on such recommendation for not later than 7 sixty days after the recommendation is filed with it. At the 8 hearing, interested parties, including the director, may present 9 witnesses and evidence as to why the enterprise zone designation 10 for that particular area should be continued or cancelled. 11 Within thirty days after the hearing the committee shall 12 determine whether or not the designation should be continued. 13 it is not continued, the director shall remove the designation 14 from the area and, following the procedures outlined in this 15 section, award the designation of an enterprise zone to another 16 applicant. If an area has requested a designated enterprise 17 zone, and met all existing statutory requirements, but has not been designated such, then the applicant may appeal to the joint 18 19 legislative committee on [economic development policy and 20 planning] tax policy for a hearing to determine its eligibility for such a designation. The review of the director's evaluation 21 22 and the hearing thereon, and any appeal as provided for in this
- subsection, by the joint legislative committee on [economic development policy and planning] tax policy shall be an additional duty for that body.

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135.230. 1. The exemption or credit established and allowed by section 135.220 and the credits allowed and established by subdivisions (1), (2), (3) and (4) of subsection 1

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      business facility located within an enterprise zone for a vested
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      new business facility commences operation within the enterprise
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      zone and such exemption shall be calculated, for each succeeding
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      as such, subject, however, to the limitation that all such
      credits allowed in sections 135.225 and 135.235 and the exemption
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      allowed in section 135.220 shall be removed not later than
      fifteen years after the enterprise zone is designated as such.
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      No credits shall be allowed pursuant to subdivision (1), (2), (3)
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      or (4) of subsection 1 of section 135.225 or section 135.235 and
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      no exemption shall be allowed pursuant to section 135.220 unless
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      the number of new business facility employees engaged or
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      taxable year for which the credit is claimed equals or exceeds
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      enterprise as defined in paragraph (d) of subdivision (6) of
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      section 135.200. In order to qualify for either the exemption
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      pursuant to section 135.220 or the credit pursuant to subdivision
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      (4) of subsection 1 of section 135.225, or both, it shall be
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      required that at least thirty percent of new business facility
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      employees, as determined by subsection 4 of section 135.110, meet
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      the criteria established in section 135.240 or are residents of
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      an enterprise zone or some combination thereof, except taxpayers
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subdivision (6) of section 135.200 or any taxpayer that is an
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      located within an enterprise zone after June 30, 1993, and before
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      fifty new business facility employees at such facility each tax
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      (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of section 135.225 are claimed shall
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      not be required to meet such requirement. A new business
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      facility described as SIC 3751 shall be required to employ
      fifteen percent of such employees instead of the required thirty
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      requirement, residents must have lived in the enterprise zone for
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      a period of at least one full calendar month and must have been
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      employed at the new business facility for at least one full
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      calendar month, and persons qualifying because they meet the
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      for at least one full calendar month. The director may
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      temporarily reduce or waive this requirement for any business in
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      an enterprise zone with ten or less full-time employees, and for
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      businesses with eleven to twenty full-time employees this
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      requirement may be temporarily reduced. No reduction or waiver
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      may be granted for more than one tax period and shall not be
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      renewable. The exemptions allowed in sections 135.215 and
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      135.220 and the credits allowed in sections 135.225 and 135.235
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      and the refund established and authorized in section 135.245
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- shall not be allowed to any "public utility", as such term is
- 2 defined in section 386.020. For the purposes of achieving the
- 3 fifteen-percent employment requirement set forth in this
- 4 subsection, a new business facility described as NAICS 336991 may
- 5 count employees who were residents of the enterprise zone at the
- 6 time they were employed by the new business facility and for at
- 7 least ninety days thereafter, regardless of whether such
- 8 employees continue to reside in the enterprise zone, so long as
- 9 the employees remain employed by the new business facility and
- 10 residents of the state of Missouri.
- 11 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this
- 12 section, motor carriers, barge lines or railroads engaged in
- transporting property for hire or any interexchange
- 14 telecommunications company that establish a new business facility
- shall be eligible to qualify for the exemptions allowed in
- sections 135.215 and 135.220, and the credits allowed in sections
- 17 135.225 and 135.235 and the refund established and authorized in
- 18 section 135.245, except that trucks, truck-trailers, truck
- 19 semitrailers, rail or barge vehicles or other rolling stock for
- 20 hire, track, switches, bridges, barges, tunnels, rail yards and
- 21 spurs shall not constitute new business facility investment nor
- 22 shall truck drivers or rail or barge vehicle operators constitute
- 23 new business facility employees.
- 24 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 135.200
- 25 to 135.256 to the contrary, motor carriers establishing a new
- 26 business facility on or after January 1, 1993, but before January
- 27 1, 1995, may qualify for the tax credits available pursuant to
- sections 135.225 and 135.235 and the exemption provided in

- 1 section 135.220, even if such new business facility has not
- 2 satisfied the employee criteria, provided that such taxpayer
- 3 employs an average of at least two hundred persons at such
- 4 facility, exclusive of truck drivers and provided that such
- 5 taxpayer maintains an average investment of at least ten million
- 6 dollars at such facility, exclusive of rolling stock, during the
- 7 tax period for which such credits and exemption are being
- 8 claimed.
- 9 4. Any governing authority having jurisdiction of an area
- 10 that has been designated an enterprise zone may petition the
- department to expand the boundaries of such existing enterprise
- zone. The director may approve such expansion if the director
- 13 finds that:
- 14 (1) The area to be expanded meets the requirements
- prescribed in section 135.207 or 135.210, whichever is
- 16 applicable;
- 17 (2) The area to be expanded is contiguous to the existing
- 18 enterprise zone; and
- 19 (3) The number of expansions do not exceed three after
- 20 August 28, 1994.
- 21 5. Notwithstanding the fifteen-year limitation as
- 22 prescribed in subsection 1 of this section, any governing
- 23 authority having jurisdiction of an area that has been designated
- as an enterprise zone by the director, except one designated
- 25 pursuant to this subsection, may file a petition, as prescribed
- 26 by the director, for redesignation of such area for an additional
- 27 period not to exceed seven years following the fifteenth
- anniversary of the enterprise zone's initial designation date;

1 provided:

- 2 (1) The petition is filed with the director within three 3 years prior to the date the tax credits authorized in sections 4 135.225 and 135.235 and the exemption allowed in section 135.220 5 are required to be removed pursuant to subsection 1 of this 6 section:
 - (2) The governing authority identifies and conforms the boundaries of the area to be designated a new enterprise zone to the political boundaries established by the latest decennial census, unless otherwise approved by the director;
 - (3) The area satisfies the requirements prescribed in subdivisions (3) and (4) of section 135.205 according to the United States Census Bureau's American Community Survey, based on the most recent of five-year period estimate data in which the final year of the estimate ends in either zero or five or other appropriate source as approved by the director;
 - (4) The governing authority satisfies the requirements prescribed in sections 135.210, 135.215 and 135.255;
 - (5) The director finds that the area is unlikely to support reasonable tax assessment or to experience reasonable economic growth without such designation; and
 - (6) The director's recommendation that the area be designated as an enterprise zone is approved by the joint committee on [economic development policy and planning] tax policy, as otherwise required in subsection 3 of section 135.210.
 - 6. Any taxpayer having established a new business facility in an enterprise zone except one designated pursuant to subsection 5 of this section, who did not earn the tax credits

- 1 authorized in sections 135.225 and 135.235 and the exemption
- 2 allowed in section 135.220 for the full ten-year period because
- 3 of the fifteen-year limitation as prescribed in subsection 1 of
- 4 this section, shall be granted such benefits for ten tax years,
- 5 less the number of tax years the benefits were claimed or could
- 6 have been claimed prior to the expiration of the original
- 7 fifteen-year period, except that such tax benefits shall not be
- 8 earned for more than seven tax periods during the ensuing
- 9 seven-year period, provided the taxpayer continues to operate the
- 10 new business facility in an area that is designated an enterprise
- zone pursuant to subsection 5 of this section. Any taxpayer who
- 12 establishes a new business facility subsequent to the
- 13 commencement of the ensuing seven-year period, as authorized in
- subsection 5 of this section, may qualify for the tax credits
- authorized in sections 135.225 and 135.235, and the exemptions
- authorized in sections 135.215 and 135.220, pursuant to the same
- terms and conditions as prescribed in sections 135.100 to
- 18 135.256. The designation of any enterprise zone pursuant to
- 19 subsection 5 of this section shall not be subject to the fifty
- 20 enterprise zone limitation imposed in subsection 4 of section
- 21 135.210.
- 22 217.025. 1. The general supervision, management and
- 23 control of the department of corrections shall be in the director
- of corrections, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and
- 25 with the advice and consent of the senate.
- 26 2. The director shall be a person of recognized character
- 27 and integrity, and have such education, training, proven
- 28 executive ability and experience as will fit for the successful

performance of the official duties of the director. The director 1 2 shall have education, training and experience in correctional management. The director shall be a citizen of the United 3 States, but need not be a resident of the state of Missouri at 5 the time of appointment. Before entering into the official 6 duties of office, the director shall take an oath or affirmation 7 to support the Constitution of the United States and the 8 Constitution of the State of Missouri and to faithfully demean 9 himself or herself in the office of the director. The director 10 shall enter into a good and sufficient corporate surety bond, payable to the state of Missouri, conditioned upon the faithful 11 12 discharge and performance of the official duties of the director. 13 The bond shall be approved by the attorney general as to form and 14 by the governor as to its sufficiency. The premium on the bond 15 shall be paid by the state. The director shall devote full time 16 to the official duties of the director, with primary 17 responsibility being to ensure that positive efforts are made to 18 ensure the public safety. The secondary responsibility of the 19 director shall be to institute various rehabilitative programs 20 which should include, but are not limited to, the areas of 21 education, vocational training, treatment, counseling and 22 quidance and an overall approach aimed at reducing recidivism.

3. The director shall establish the duties and responsibilities of employees of the department, shall supervise their work assignments and may require reports from any employee as to his conduct and management relating to the correctional centers and programs of the department. The director shall also be responsible for the implementation of uniform policies and

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1 procedures governing offenders and staff.

- 4. The director shall have control and jurisdiction over all persons who are legally sentenced, assigned and committed to the custody and supervision of the department.
 - 5. The director shall have control and jurisdiction over all real estate, buildings, equipment, machinery, correctional centers and products properly belonging to, or used by, or in connection with any facility within the department except where such control and jurisdiction are reserved to others by law.
 - 6. The director shall make and enforce such rules, regulations, orders and findings as the director may deem necessary for the proper management of all correctional centers and persons subject to the department's control.
 - 7. The director shall establish and maintain correctional centers and units, as provided by appropriations, for the segregation of male and female offenders, and for the classification of offenders based on the level of security, supervision and program needs.
 - 8. The director shall prepare and submit an annual budget of all funds necessary to be expended by the department and by the divisions of the department.
 - 9. The director shall prepare and submit to the governor and the general assembly a written report of the administration of his duties, together with such recommendations and suggestions as the director may deem advisable. It may include projects, plans, accomplishments, together with statistics and summaries of financial receipts and expenditures. The director shall also advise the governor and the [joint committee on corrections]

- 1 <u>house and senate standing committees with jurisdiction over</u>
- 2 corrections issues or penal and correctional institutions as to
- 3 any improvements that may appear necessary for the efficiency,
- 4 economy and general well-being of offenders, correctional
- 5 centers, programs, and the department.
- 10. The director shall initiate and direct the development of a long-range plan to provide comprehensive integrated programs
- 8 to accomplish the purpose of this chapter.
- 9 217.035. The director shall have the authority to:
- 10 (1) Establish, with approval of the governor, the internal
- organization of the department and file the plan thereof with the
- 12 secretary of state in the manner in which administrative rules
- are filed, the commissioner of administration and the revisor of
- 14 statutes;
- 15 (2) Exclusively prepare the budgets of the department and
- 16 each division within the department in the form and manner set
- out by statute or by the commissioner of administration;
- 18 (3) Designate by written order filed with the governor, the
- 19 president pro tem of the senate, and the [chairman of the joint
- 20 committee on corrections] chairs of the house and senate standing
- 21 committees with jurisdiction over corrections issues or penal and
- 22 correctional institutions, a deputy director of the department to
- 23 act for and exercise the powers of the director during the
- 24 director's absence for official business, vacation, illness or
- 25 incapacity. The deputy director shall serve as acting director
- 26 no longer than six months; however, after the deputy director has
- 27 acted as director for longer than thirty days the deputy director
- 28 shall receive compensation equal to that of the director;

- 1 (4) Procure, either through the division of purchasing or 2 by other means authorized by law, supplies, material, equipment 3 or contractual services for the department and each of its 4 divisions;
- 5 (5) Establish policy for the department and each of its divisions;

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- (6) Designate any responsibilities, duties and powers given by sections 217.010, 217.810, 558.011 and 558.026 to the department or the department director to any division or division director.
 - The department shall establish and operate at 217.550. 1. its correctional centers a vocational enterprise program which includes industries, services, vocational training, and agribusiness operations. The director shall have general supervision over planning, establishment and management of all vocational enterprise operations provided by and within the department and shall decide at which correctional center each vocational enterprise shall be located, taking into consideration the offender custody levels, the number of offenders in each correctional center so the best service or distribution of labor may be secured, location and convenience of the correctional centers in relation to the other correctional centers to be supplied or served and the machinery presently contained in each correctional center.
 - 2. No service shall be established or renewed without prior approval by the advisory board of vocational enterprises program established by section 217.555 [and the joint committee on corrections established by sections 21.440 to 21.465]. Both the

- 1 board and the committee shall make a finding that the
- 2 establishment of the service shall be beneficial to those
- 3 offenders involved and shall not adversely affect any statewide
- 4 economic group or industry.

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- 5 3. The annual report of Missouri vocational enterprises submitted to the director shall include:
- 7 (1) A list of the correctional industries, services, 8 vocational training programs, and agribusinesses in operation;
- 9 (2) A list of correctional industries, services, vocational 10 training programs, and agribusinesses started, terminated, moved, 11 expanded, or reduced during the period;
- 12 (3) The average number of offenders employed in each
 13 correctional industry, service, vocational training program, or
 14 agribusiness operation;
 - (4) The volume of sales of articles, services, and materials manufactured, grown, processed or provided;
- 17 (5) An operating statement showing the profit or loss of 18 each industry, service, vocational training program, and 19 agribusiness operation;
 - (6) The amount of sales to state agencies or institutions, to political subdivisions of the state, or any other entity with which the vocational enterprise program does business, and the amount of open market sales, if any; and
- 24 (7) Such other information concerning the correctional 25 industries, services, vocational training programs, and 26 agribusiness operations as requested by the director.
- 27 217.567. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other 28 law to the contrary, the director is hereby authorized to

contract with a private individual, corporation, partnership or other lawful entity for inmate work or vocational training projects involving the manufacture and processing of goods, wares or merchandise, or any service-related business or commercial enterprise deemed by the director to be consistent with the proper employment, training and rehabilitation of offenders.

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- 2. Any contract authorized by this section shall be in compliance with federal law, shall be competitively negotiated by the department and the private entity, shall not result in the displacement of civilian workers employed in the community or state, and shall be subject to the approval of the advisory board of vocational enterprises program created pursuant to section 217.555 [and the joint committee on corrections created pursuant to sections 21.440 to 21.465].
- 15 The director may lease space in one or more buildings or 16 portions of buildings on the grounds of any correctional center, 17 together with the real estate needed for reasonable access to and egress from the leased premises to a private individual, 18 corporation, partnership or other lawful entity for the purpose 19 20 of establishing and operating a business enterprise. enterprise shall at all times observe practices and procedures 21 22 regarding security as the lease may specify or as the 23 correctional center superintendent may temporarily stipulate 24 during periods of emergency. The enterprise shall be deemed a private enterprise and is subject to all federal and state laws 25 26 governing the operation of similar private business enterprises 27 as specified by the authorized contract.
 - 4. Subject to the approval of the director and upon such

- 1 terms as may be prescribed, any lessee operating such an
- 2 enterprise may employ and discharge from employment selected
- 3 offenders of the correctional center where the enterprise is
- 4 operated or from other correctional centers in close proximity.
- 5 Offenders assigned to such an enterprise are subject to all
- 6 departmental and divisional rules in addition to rules and
- 7 regulations promulgated by the authorized contractor. Offenders
- 8 assigned to such an enterprise for employment purposes shall be
- 9 required to pay a percentage of their wages as established by the
- director of not less than five percent nor more than twenty
- 11 percent of gross wages to the crime victims' compensation fund,
- 12 section 595.045.
- 5. The director shall establish policies and procedures for
- determining the specific wages paid, workers' compensation
- benefits and deductions from wages to include room and board;
- 16 federal, state and Social Security taxes; and family support.
- 17 All deductions must not total more than eighty percent of gross
- 18 wages. Provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act shall apply to
- 19 contractual offender workers.
- 20 320.092. 1. Tax credits issued pursuant to sections
- 21 135.400, 135.750 and 320.093 shall be subject to oversight
- 22 provisions. Effective January 1, 2000, notwithstanding the
- provisions of section 32.057, the board, department or authority
- 24 issuing tax credits shall annually report to the office of
- administration, president pro tem of the senate, the speaker of
- the house of representatives[, and the joint committee on
- economic development] regarding the tax credits issued pursuant
- 28 to sections 135.400, 135.750 and 320.093 which were issued in the

- 1 previous fiscal year. The report shall contain, but not be
- 2 limited to, the aggregate number and dollar amount of tax credits
- 3 issued by the board, department or authority, the number and
- 4 dollar amount of tax credits claimed by taxpayers, and the number
- 5 and dollar amount of tax credits unclaimed by taxpayers as well
- 6 as the number of years allowed for claims to be made. This
- 7 report shall be delivered no later than November of each year.
- 8 2. The reporting requirements established pursuant to
- 9 subsection 1 of this section shall also apply to the department
- of economic development and the Missouri development finance
- board established pursuant to section 100.265. The department
- 12 and the Missouri development finance board shall report on the
- tax credit programs which they respectively administer that are
- authorized under the provisions of chapters 32, 100, 135, 178,
- 15 253, 348, 447 and 620.
- 16 348.439. The tax credits issued in sections 348.430 to
- 17 348.439 by the Missouri agricultural and small business
- development authority shall be subject to oversight provisions.
- 19 Effective January 1, 2000, notwithstanding the provisions of
- section 32.057, the authority shall annually report to the office
- of administration, president pro tem of the senate, the speaker
- of the house of representatives[, and the joint committee on
- economic development] regarding the tax credits authorized
- 24 pursuant to sections 348.430 to 348.439 which were issued in the
- 25 previous fiscal year. The report shall contain, but not be
- limited to, the aggregate number and dollar amount of tax credits
- issued by the authority, the number and dollar amount of tax
- 28 credits claimed by taxpayers, and the number and dollar amount of

tax credits unclaimed by taxpayers as well as the number of years allowed for claims to be made. This report shall be delivered no later than November of each year.

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- 361.120. 1. The director of finance shall preserve all records, reports and papers of every kind pertaining to the division of finance for a period of ten years, and shall permanently preserve all records, reports and papers of a permanent value, including articles of association and all amendments thereto, and all articles of merger or consolidation and amendments thereto. The director of finance shall make a written report to the governor whenever required by the governor.
- 2. During each biennial session of the general assembly the director shall[, in the presence of a joint committee of the house of representatives and the senate,] destroy by burning or by any other method [satisfactory to said joint committee] the records, papers and reports which may be disposed of pursuant to this section. [The joint committee shall consist of four members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and two members of the senate to be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate.]
- 386.145. The chairman of the public service commission[, in the presence of the speaker of the house of representatives or some member of the house of representatives designated in writing by said speaker and the president pro tem of the senate or some member of the senate designated in writing by said president pro tem,] may destroy by burning, or otherwise dispose of as ordered by the public service commission, such records, financial statements and such public documents which shall at the time of

destruction or disposal have been on file in the office of the public service commission for a period of five years or longer and which are determined by the public service commission to be obsolete or of no further public use or value, except such records and documents as may at the time be the subject of litigation or dispute.

- 476.681. 1. Any retired judge or retired commissioner receiving retirement benefits under any of the applicable provisions of this chapter, who is willing to serve as a senior judge or senior commissioner, respectively, may make application for such service with the clerk of the supreme court on forms provided by the clerk. The application shall contain information relating to the prior legal and judicial experience of the applicant, the applicant's physical and mental health, and the times of the applicant's availability. The clerk may request physical or mental examinations of any applicant and may request that the applicant furnish or authorize the furnishing of any relevant medical or other health records. An application shall be submitted to the supreme court for approval or disapproval and shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of approval.
 - 2. Upon written request of the chief judge of any district of the court of appeals or the presiding judge of any circuit, the supreme court may appoint a senior judge or senior commissioner from the file of approved applications maintained by the clerk of the supreme court. Appointments to serve shall be based on caseload and need, as determined by the supreme court in its discretion, taking into consideration reports filed pursuant

to section 476.412, [recommendations made by the judicial resources commission created herein] and such other matters that the court deems relevant. The appointment may be made for a specific case or cases or for a specified period of time not to exceed one year. The appointment may be extended for additional periods of time not to exceed one year each if the appointed senior judge or senior commissioner maintains an annual updated and approved application for appointment. Persons serving as a senior judge or senior commissioner pursuant to the provisions of this section shall receive compensation as provided in section 476.682.

- 620.050. 1. There is hereby created, within the department of economic development, the "Entrepreneurial Development Council". The entrepreneurial development council shall consist of seven members from businesses located within the state and licensed attorneys with specialization in intellectual property matters. All members of the council shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The terms of membership shall be set by the department of economic development by rule as deemed necessary and reasonable. Once the department of economic development has set the terms of membership, such terms shall not be modified and shall apply to all subsequent members.
 - 2. The entrepreneurial development council shall, as provided by department rule, impose a registration fee sufficient to cover costs of the program for entrepreneurs of this state who desire to avail themselves of benefits, provided by the council, to registered entrepreneurs.

3. There is hereby established in the state treasury, the "Entrepreneurial Development and Intellectual Property Right Protection Fund" to be held separate and apart from all other public moneys and funds of the state. The entrepreneurial development and intellectual property right protection fund may accept state and federal appropriations, grants, bequests, gifts, fees and awards to be held for use by the entrepreneurial development council. Notwithstanding provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, moneys remaining in the fund at the end of any biennium shall not revert to general revenue.

- 4. Upon notification of an alleged infringement of intellectual property rights of an entrepreneur, the entrepreneurial development council shall evaluate such allegations of infringement and may, based upon need, award grants or financial assistance to subsidize legal expenses incurred in instituting legal action necessary to remedy the alleged infringement. Pursuant to rules promulgated by the department, the entrepreneurial development council may allocate moneys from entrepreneurial development and intellectual property right protection fund, in the form of low-interest loans and grants, to registered entrepreneurs for the purpose of providing financial aid for product development, manufacturing, and advertising of new products.
- 5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are

- 1 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general
- 2 assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the
- 3 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
- 4 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
- 5 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2008,
- 6 shall be invalid and void.
- 7 <u>6. The provisions of this section shall expire on December</u>
- 8 31, 2015.
- 9 620.1300. A cost benefit analysis shall be prepared to
- 10 evaluate the effectiveness of all tax credit programs, as defined
- by section 135.800, and all programs operated by the department
- of economic development for which the department approves tax
- 13 credits, loans, loan guarantees, or grants. Each analysis shall
- 14 be conducted by the state auditor, and shall include, but not be
- limited to, the costs for each program, the direct state and
- indirect state benefits and the direct local and indirect local
- benefits associated with each program, the safeguards to protect
- 18 noneconomic influences in the award of programs administered by
- 19 the department, and the likelihood of the economic activity
- 20 taking place without the program. The result of each analysis
- 21 shall be published and distributed, by January 1, 2001, and at
- least every four years thereafter, to the governor, the speaker
- of the house of representatives, the president pro tem of the
- 24 senate, the chairman of the house budget committee, the chairman
- of the senate appropriations committee, and the joint committee
- on tax policy[, and the joint committee on economic development
- policy and planning].
- 28 650.120. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury

the "Cyber Crime Investigation Fund". The treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Beginning with the 2010 fiscal year and in each subsequent fiscal year, the general assembly shall appropriate three million dollars to the cyber crime investigation fund. The department of public safety shall be the administrator of the fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of the grant program established under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

2. The department of public safety shall create a program to distribute grants to multijurisdictional internet cyber crime law enforcement task forces, multijurisdictional enforcement groups, as defined in section 195.503, that are investigating internet sex crimes against children, and other law enforcement agencies. The program shall be funded by the cyber crime investigation fund created under subsection 1 of this section.

Not more than three percent of the money in the fund may be used by the department to pay the administrative costs of the grant program. The grants shall be awarded and used to pay the salaries of detectives and computer forensic personnel whose focus is investigating internet sex crimes against children, including but not limited to enticement of a child, possession or

- 1 promotion of child pornography, provide funding for the training
- 2 of law enforcement personnel and prosecuting and circuit
- 3 attorneys as well as their assistant prosecuting and circuit
- 4 attorneys, and purchase necessary equipment, supplies, and
- 5 services. The funding for such training may be used to cover the
- 6 travel expenses of those persons participating.
- 7 3. A panel is hereby established in the department of
- 8 public safety to award grants under this program and shall be
- 9 comprised of the following members:
- 10 (1) The director of the department of public safety, or his
- 11 or her designee;
- 12 (2) Two members shall be appointed by the director of the
- department of public safety from a list of six nominees submitted
- 14 by the Missouri Police Chiefs Association;
- 15 (3) Two members shall be appointed by the director of the
- 16 department of public safety from a list of six nominees submitted
- 17 by the Missouri Sheriffs' Association;
- 18 (4) Two members of the state highway patrol shall be
- appointed by the director of the department of public safety from
- 20 a list of six nominees submitted by the Missouri State Troopers
- 21 Association:
- 22 (5) One member of the house of representatives who shall be
- 23 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and
- 24 (6) One member of the senate who shall be appointed by the
- 25 president pro tem.
- The panel members who are appointed under subdivisions (2), (3),
- 27 and (4) of this subsection shall serve a four-year term ending
- 28 four years from the date of expiration of the term for which his

- or her predecessor was appointed. However, a person appointed to
- 2 fill a vacancy prior to the expiration of such a term shall be
- 3 appointed for the remainder of the term. Such members shall hold
- 4 office for the term of his or her appointment and until a
- 5 successor is appointed. The members of the panel shall receive
- 6 no additional compensation but shall be eligible for
- 7 reimbursement for mileage directly related to the performance of
- 8 panel duties.
- 9 4. Local matching amounts, which may include new or
- 10 existing funds or in-kind resources including but not limited to
- 11 equipment or personnel, are required for multijurisdictional
- 12 internet cyber crime law enforcement task forces and other law
- 13 enforcement agencies to receive grants awarded by the panel.
- 14 Such amounts shall be determined by the state appropriations
- 15 process or by the panel.
- 16 5. When awarding grants, priority should be given to newly
- 17 hired detectives and computer forensic personnel.
- 18 6. The panel shall establish minimum training standards for
- detectives and computer forensic personnel participating in the
- 20 grant program established in subsection 2 of this section.
- 7. Multijurisdictional internet cyber crime law enforcement
- 22 task forces and other law enforcement agencies participating in
- the grant program established in subsection 2 of this section
- 24 shall share information and cooperate with the highway patrol and
- 25 with existing internet crimes against children task force
- 26 programs.
- 27 8. The panel may make recommendations to the general
- assembly regarding the need for additional resources or

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- 2 The power of arrest of any peace officer who is duly authorized as a member of a multijurisdictional internet cyber 3 4 crime law enforcement task force shall only be exercised during 5 the time such peace officer is an active member of such task 6 force and only within the scope of the investigation on which the 7 task force is working. Notwithstanding other provisions of law 8 to the contrary, such task force officer shall have the power of 9 arrest, as limited in this subsection, anywhere in the state and 10 shall provide prior notification to the chief of police of a municipality or the sheriff of the county in which the arrest is 11 12 to take place. If exigent circumstances exist, such arrest may 13 be made and notification shall be made to the chief of police or 14 sheriff as appropriate and as soon as practical. The chief of 15 police or sheriff may elect to work with the multijurisdictional 16 internet cyber crime law enforcement task force at his or her 17 option when such task force is operating within the jurisdiction of such chief of police or sheriff. 18
 - 10. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:
 - (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall [sunset automatically six years after June 5, 2006] be reauthorized as of the effective date of this act and shall expire on December 31, 2020, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and
 - (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall sunset automatically twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and
 - (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the

calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

- [8.597. 1. There is established a joint committee of the general assembly to be known as the "Advisory Committee on Tobacco Securitization", to be comprised of five members of the senate and five members of the house of representatives. Three of the senate members shall be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and two by the senate minority leader. Three of the house members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house and two by the house minority leader. The appointment of each member shall continue during his or her term of office as a member of the general assembly or until a successor has been duly appointed to fill his or her place when his or her term of office as a member of the general assembly has expired.
- 2. The committee shall study and recommend who the financial advisors, investment bankers, and other professional advisors shall be for the authority, and shall make a written report to the authority within sixty days of passage of the bill. The committee shall also study and provide a written report by December thirty-first of each year to the authority detailing suggested allowable projects and payments for which money from the tobacco settlement securitization settlement trust fund may be used in the next appropriation cycle.]
- [21.440. 1. There is established a permanent joint committee of the general assembly to be known as the "Joint Committee on Corrections" to be comprised of six members of the senate and six members of the house of representatives. The senate members shall be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and the house members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house. The appointment of each member shall continue during his term of office as a member of the general assembly or until a successor has been duly appointed to fill his place when his term of office as a member of the general assembly has expired.
- 2. The general assembly by a majority vote of the elected members may discharge any or all of the members of the committee at any time and select their successors.
- 3. No major party shall be represented on the committee by more than three members from the senate nor by more than three members from the house.]

- [21.445. 1. The joint committee on corrections 2 shall meet within ten days after its creation and 3 organize by selecting a chairman and a vice chairman, 4 one of whom shall be a member of the senate and the 5 other a member of the house of representatives. 6 director of research of the committee on legislative 7 research shall serve as secretary to the committee. He 8 shall keep the records of the committee, and shall 9 perform such other duties as may be directed by the 10 committee. 11 The regular meetings of the committee shall be 12 in Jefferson City, Missouri, and after its inception 13 and organization it shall regularly meet at least once every six months. 14 15 A majority of the members of the committee
 - shall constitute a quorum.

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- The members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.]
- [21.450. The committee may, within the limits of its appropriation, employ such personnel as it deems necessary; and the committee on legislative research, within the limits of any appropriation made for such purpose, shall supply to the joint committee on corrections such professional, technical, legal, stenographic and clerical help as may be necessary for it to perform its duties.]
 - [21.455. It shall be the duty of the committee:
- To make a continuing study and analysis of penal and correctional problems as they relate to this state;
- (2) To devise and arrange for a long-range program for the department and its correctional centers based on a plan of biennial development and making the recommendation of any required correctional centers in the state in accordance with the general assembly's powers of appropriation;
- To inspect at least once each year and as necessary all correctional facilities and properties under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections and of the division of youth services;
- To make a continuing study and review of the department of corrections and the correctional facilities under its jurisdiction, including the internal organization, management, powers, duties and functions of the department and its correctional centers, particularly, by way of extension but not of limitation, in relation to the

- (a) Personnel of the department;
- (b) Discipline of the correctional facilities;
- (c) Correctional enterprises;

- (d) Classification of offenders;
- (e) Care and treatment of offenders;
- (f) Educational and vocational training facilities of the correctional centers;
- (g) Location and establishment of new correctional centers or of new buildings and facilities;
- (h) All other matters relating to the administration of the state's correctional centers which the committee deems pertinent; and
 - (i) Probations and paroles;
- (5) To make a continuing study and review of the institutions and programs under the jurisdiction of the division of youth services;
- (6) To study and determine the need for changes in the state's criminal laws as they apply to correctional centers and to sentencing, commitment, probation and parole of persons convicted of law violations;
- (7) To determine from such study and analyses the need for changes in statutory law or administrative procedures;
- (8) To make recommendations to the general assembly for legislative action and to the department of corrections and to the division of youth services for administrative or procedural changes.]
- [21.460. 1. The department of corrections, each section and correctional facility within the department and, upon request, any other state agency shall cooperate with and assist the committee in the performance of its duties and shall make available all books, records and information requested.
- 2. The committee shall have the power to subpoena witnesses, take testimony under oath, compel the attendance of witnesses, the giving of testimony and the production of records.]
- [21.465. It shall be the duty of the committee to compile a full report of its activities for submission to the general assembly. The 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 the department or its correctional facilities. The

report shall also include an analysis and statement of the manner in which statutory provisions relating to the department and its several sections are being executed. Copies of the report containing such recommendations shall be sent to the director of the department of corrections and other persons within the department charged with administrative or managerial duties.]

- [21.530. 1. There is established a permanent joint committee of the general assembly to be known as the "Joint Committee on Capital Improvements and Leases Oversight" to be comprised of five members of the senate appropriations committee and five members of the house of representatives budget committee. The senate members shall be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and the house members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house.
- 2. No major party shall be represented on the committee by more than three members from the senate nor by more than three members from the house.]
- [21.535. 1. The joint committee on capital improvements and leases oversight shall meet and organize by selecting a chairman and a vice chairman, one of whom shall be a member of the senate and the other a member of the house of representatives. The chairmanship shall alternate between members of the senate and house each two years after its organization.
- 2. The meetings of the committee shall be in Jefferson City, Missouri, and after its inception and organization it shall meet at the call of the chairman, but shall meet at least once every three months.
- 3. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.
- 4. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.]
- [21.537. 1. The joint committee on capital improvements and leases oversight shall:
- (1) Monitor all proposed state-funded capital improvement projects, including all operating costs for the first two years after completion of such projects;
- (2) Monitor all new construction on any state-funded capital improvements project, excluding capital improvements projects or highway improvements of the state transportation department funded by motor

fuel tax revenues;

- (3) Monitor any repairs or maintenance on existing state buildings and facilities involving capital expenditures exceeding a specific amount of money to be determined by the committee;
- (4) Investigate the total bonded and other indebtedness including lease purchase agreements of this state and its various departments, divisions, and other agencies as it pertains to state building projects;
- (5) Perform budgeting analysis for all proposed capital improvement projects including all operating costs for the first two years after completion of the project and cooperate with and assist the house budget committee and the senate appropriations committee with similar analysis;
- (6) Monitor all leases and proposed leases of real property funded with state moneys, including any operating costs or other costs associated with any such lease arrangement.
- 2. The committee may, within the limits of its appropriation, employ such personnel as it deems necessary to carry out the duties imposed by this section.
- 3. The committee shall compile a full report of its activities for submission to the general assembly. The 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.]
- [21.800. 1. There is established a joint committee of the general assembly to be known as the "Joint Committee on Terrorism, Bioterrorism, and Homeland Security" to be composed of seven members of the senate and seven members of the house of representatives. The senate members of the joint committee shall be appointed by the president pro tem and minority floor leader of the senate and the house members shall be appointed by the speaker and minority floor leader of the house of representatives. appointment of each member shall continue during the member's term of office as a member of the general assembly or until a successor has been appointed to fill the member's place when his or her term of office as a member of the general assembly has expired. party shall be represented by more than four members from the house of representatives nor more than four members from the senate.
- A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum,

but the concurrence of a majority of the members shall be required for the determination of any matter within the committee's duties.

2. The joint committee shall:

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- (1) Make a continuing study and analysis of all state government terrorism, bioterrorism, and homeland security efforts, including the feasibility of compiling information relevant to immigration enforcement issues;
- (2) Devise a standard reporting system to obtain data on each state government agency that will provide information on each agency's terrorism and bioterrorism preparedness, and homeland security status at least biennially;
- (3) Determine from its study and analysis the need for changes in statutory law; and
- (4) Make any other recommendation to the general assembly necessary to provide adequate terrorism and bioterrorism protections, and homeland security to the citizens of the state of Missouri.
- 3. The joint committee shall meet within thirty days after its creation and organize by selecting a chairperson and a vice chairperson, one of whom shall be a member of the senate and the other a member of the house of representatives. The chairperson shall alternate between members of the house and senate every two years after the committee's organization.
- 4. The committee shall meet at least quarterly. The committee may meet at locations other than Jefferson City when the committee deems it necessary.
- 5. The committee shall be staffed by legislative personnel as is deemed necessary to assist the committee in the performance of its duties.
- 6. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.
- 7. It shall be the duty of the committee to compile a full report of its activities for submission to the general assembly. The 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.

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- [21.801. 1. There is hereby established a joint committee of the general assembly, which shall be known as the "Joint Committee on Urban Agriculture".
- The joint committee shall be composed of ten members. Five members shall be from the senate, with three members appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and two members appointed by the minority leader of the senate. Five members shall be from the house of representatives, with three members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and two members appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives. All members of the Missouri general assembly not appointed in this subsection may be nonvoting, ex officio members of the joint committee. A majority of the appointed members of the joint committee shall constitute a quorum.
- The joint committee shall meet within thirty days after it becomes effective and organize by selecting a chairperson and a vice chairperson, one of whom shall be a member of the senate and the other a member of the house of representatives. The joint committee may meet at locations other than Jefferson City when the committee deems it necessary.
- The committee shall prepare a final report together with its recommendations for any legislative action deemed necessary for submission to the speaker of the house of representatives, president pro tem of the senate, and the governor by December 31, 2012. report shall study and make recommendations regarding the impact of urban farm cooperatives, vertical farming, and sustainable living communities in this state and shall examine the following:
- Trends in urban farming, including vertical (1)farming, urban farm cooperatives, and sustainable living communities;
- Existing services, resources, and capacity for such urban farming;
- The impact on communities and populations (3) affected; and
- Any needed state legislation, policies, or (4) regulations.
- The committee shall hold a minimum of one meeting at three urban regions in the state of Missouri to seek public input. The committee may hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence as the committee considers advisable to carry out the provisions of this section.

- 6. The joint committee may solicit input and information necessary to fulfill its obligations from the general public, any state department, state agency, political subdivision of this state, or anyone else it deems advisable.
- 7. (1) The joint committee shall establish a subcommittee to be known as the "Urban Farming Advisory Subcommittee" to study, analyze, and provide background information, recommendations, and findings in preparation of each of the public hearings called by the joint committee. The subcommittee may also review draft recommendations of the joint committee, if requested. The subcommittee will meet as often as necessary to fulfill the requirements and time frames set by the joint committee.
- (2) The subcommittee shall consist of twelve members, as follows:
- (a) Four members shall include the directors of the following departments, or their designees:
- a. Agriculture, who shall serve as chair of the subcommittee;
 - b. Economic development;
 - c. Health and senior services; and
 - d. Natural resources; and
- (b) The chair shall select eight additional members, subject to approval by a majority of the joint committee, who shall have experience in or represent organizations associated with at least one of the following areas:
 - a. Sustainable energy;
 - b. Farm policy;

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- c. Urban botanical gardening;
- d. Sustainable agriculture;
- e. Urban farming or community gardening;
- f. Vertical farming;
- g. Agriculture policy or advocacy; and
- h. Urban development.
- 8. Members of the committee and subcommittee shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses pertaining to the duties of the committee.
- 9. The staffs of senate research, the joint committee on legislative research, and house research may provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill drafting services as the joint committee may require in the performance of its duties.
- 10. Any actual and necessary expenses of the joint committee, its members, and any staff assigned to the joint committee incurred by the joint committee shall be paid by the joint contingent fund.
 - 11. The provisions of this section shall expire

on January 1, 2013.]

- [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 research, as well as the department of economic development, department of natural resources, and the public service commission.
- 4. The joint committee shall prepare a final report, together with its recommendations for any legislative action deemed necessary, for submission to the general assembly by December 31, 2009, at which time the joint committee shall be dissolved.
- 5. Members of the committee shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses associated with the performance of their official duties.]
- [21.835. Consistent with its comprehensive review of the Missouri criminal code, the joint committee on the Missouri criminal code, as established by senate concurrent resolution no. 28 as adopted by the ninety-sixth general assembly, second regular session, shall evaluate removal of offenses from the sexual

offender registry which do not jeopardize public safety or do not contribute to the public's assessment of risk associated with offenders.]

[21.850. 1. There is hereby established a joint committee of the general assembly, which shall be known as the "Joint Committee on Solid Waste Management District Operations", 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 tempore 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

2. The committee shall examine solid waste management district operations, including but not limited to the efficiency, efficacy, and reasonableness of costs and expenses of such districts to Missouri taxpayers.

constitute a quorum. Meetings of the committee may be

called at such time and place as the chairperson or

chairpersons designate.

- 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 research, as well as the department of natural resources and representatives of solid waste management districts.
- 4. The joint committee shall prepare a final report, together with its recommendations for any legislative action deemed necessary, for submission to the general assembly by December 31, 2013, at which time the joint committee shall be dissolved.
- 5. Members of the committee shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses associated with the performance of their official duties.]
- [21.910. 1. There is hereby created the "Joint Committee on the Reduction and Reorganization of Programs within State Government". The committee shall be composed of thirteen members as follows:
- (1) Three majority party members and two minority party members of the senate, to be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate;

- (2) Three majority party members and two minority party members of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
- (3) The commissioner of the office of administration, or his or her designee;

- (4) A representative of the governor's office; and
- (5) A supreme court judge, or his or her designee, as selected by the Missouri supreme court.
- 2. The committee shall study programs within every department that should be eliminated, reduced, or combined with another program or programs. As used in this section, the term "program" shall have the same meaning as in section 23.253.
- 3. In order to assist the committee with its responsibilities under this section, each department shall comply with any request for information made by the committee with regard to any programs administered by such department.
- 4. The members of the committee shall elect a chairperson 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.]
- [21.920. 1. There is established a joint committee of the general assembly to be known as the "Joint Committee on Missouri's Promise" to be composed of five members of the senate and five members of the house of representatives. The senate members of the joint committee shall be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and the house members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The appointment of each member shall continue during the member's term of office as a member of the general assembly or until a successor has been appointed to fill the member's place when his or her term of office as a member of the general assembly has expired. No party shall be represented by more than three members from the house of representatives nor more than three members from the senate. A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum, but the concurrence of a majority of the members shall be required for the determination of any matter within the committee's duties.

2. The committee shall be charged with the following:

- (1) Examining issues that will be impacting the future of the state of Missouri and its citizens;
- (2) Developing long-term strategies and plans
 for:
- (a) Increasing the economic prosperity and opportunities for the citizens of this state;
 - (b) Improving the health status of our citizens;
- (c) An education system that educates students who are capable of attending and being productive and successful citizens and designed to successfully prepare graduates for global competition;
- (d) Investing in, and maintaining, a modern infrastructure and transportation system and identifying potential sources of revenue to sustain such efforts; and
- (e) Other areas that the committee determines are vital to improving the lives of the citizens of Missouri;
- (3) Developing three-, five-, and ten-year plans for the general assembly to meet the long-term strategies outlined in subdivision (2) of this subsection;
- (4) Implementing budget forecasting for the upcoming ten years in order to plan for the long-term financial soundness of the state; and
- (5) Such other matters as the committee may deem necessary in order to determine the proper course of future legislative and budgetary action regarding these issues.
- 3. The committee may solicit input and information necessary to fulfill its obligations, including, but not limited to, soliciting input and information from any state department or agency the committee deems relevant, political subdivisions of this state, and the general public.
- 4. By January 1, 2011, and every year thereafter, the committee shall issue a report to the general assembly with any findings or recommendations of the committee with regard to its duties under subsection 2 of this section.
- 5. Members of the committee shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses associated with the performance of their official duties.]
- [30.953. 1. There is hereby created and established as an instrumentality of the state of Missouri, the "Missouri Investment Trust" which shall constitute a body corporate and politic, and shall be

managed by a board of trustees as described herein. The purpose of the Missouri investment trust shall be:

- (1) To receive, hold, manage, invest and ultimately reconvey to the granting party any funds or property of the state of Missouri which may, from time to time, be transferred to the investment trust pursuant to the terms of a trust agreement with the state of Missouri and the provisions of sections 30.953 to 30.971. All property, money, funds, investments and rights which may be so conveyed to the investment trust shall be dedicated to and held in trust for the state of Missouri and no other until such time as they are reconveyed to the state of Missouri, all as set forth herein; and
 - (2) To perform other duties assigned by law.
- 2. The state treasurer, on behalf of the state of Missouri, is hereby authorized to convey designated funds in the state treasury to the Missouri investment trust to be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the state of Missouri for a fixed period, pursuant to the terms and conditions of a written trust agreement and the provisions of sections 30.953 to 30.971, provided that all the following requirements have been met:
- Initially, the general assembly passes and (1)the governor signs legislation designating specific funds in the state treasury as being funds which, due to their nature and purpose, are intended for long-term investment and growth, and accordingly, from which there shall be no appropriations for a period exceeding the longest duration for investments by the state treasury pursuant to section 15, article IV of the Constitution of Missouri. Such legislation shall declare that it is the intention and desire of the general assembly that the state treasurer shall convey, from time to time, the designated funds, in trust, to the Missouri investment trust, and shall further declare the maximum time such funds shall remain in the Missouri investment trust before being reconveyed to the state treasurer by the investment trust; and
- (2) Thereafter, an appropriation by the general assembly authorizing disbursement of the designated funds from the state treasury to the Missouri investment trust; and
- (3) The Missouri investment trust executes a valid, binding trust agreement, sufficient in form and substance to bind the investment trust to hold, maintain, and invest the designated funds, in trust, for the exclusive benefit of the state of Missouri, for the prescribed period, whereupon the investment trust shall reconvey the designated funds and any earnings

thereon to the state treasury.

- 3. The investment trust may hold and invest funds so designated in order to satisfy the specific long-term investment goals of such funds, but the investment trust shall not be utilized to invest idle general revenue funds of the state treasury. No more than one hundred million dollars, in aggregate, may be conveyed to the investment trust pursuant to sections 30.953 to 30.971. Total assets under management by the investment trust may exceed one hundred million dollars, but no new funds may be conveyed to the investment trust until such time as previous existing transfers to the investment trust total less than one hundred million dollars.
- The board of trustees of the investment trust shall consist of the state treasurer, who shall serve as chairman, the commissioner of administration, one member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one member appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and three members to be selected by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. The persons to be selected by the governor shall be individuals knowledgeable in the areas of banking, finance or the investment and management of public funds. Not more than two of the members appointed by the governor shall be from the same political party. The initial members of the board of trustees appointed by the governor shall serve the following terms: one shall serve two years, one shall serve three years, and one shall serve four years, respectively. Thereafter, each appointment shall be for a term of four years. If for any reason a vacancy occurs, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a new member to fill the unexpired term. Members are eligible for reappointment.
- 5. Five members of the board of trustees of the investment trust shall constitute a quorum. No vacancy in the membership of the board of trustees shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the board of trustees of the investment trust. No action shall be taken by the board of trustees of the investment trust except upon the affirmative vote of at least four of the members of the board where a quorum is present.
- 6. The board of trustees shall meet within the state of Missouri at the time set at a previously scheduled meeting or by the request of any four members of the board. Notice of the meeting shall be delivered to all other trustees in person or by depositing notice in a United States post office in a properly stamped

and addressed envelope not less than six days prior to the date fixed for the meeting. The board may meet at any time by unanimous mutual consent. There shall be at least one meeting in each quarter.

- 7. In the event any trustee other than the state treasurer or the commissioner of administration fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the board, unless in each case excused for cause by the remaining trustees attending such meetings, such trustee shall be considered to have resigned from the board and the chairman shall declare such trustee's office vacated, and the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as originally filled.
- 8. Each member of the board of trustees appointed by the governor, unless prohibited by law, is entitled to compensation of fifty dollars per diem plus such member's reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred in discharging such member's duties pursuant to sections 30.953 to 30.971.]
- [30.954. As authorized pursuant to subsection 2 of section 30.953, it is the intention and desire of the general assembly that the state treasurer convey to the Missouri investment trust on January 1, 2000, up to one hundred percent of the balances of the Wolfner library trust fund established in section 181.150, the Missouri arts council trust fund established in section 185.100, the Missouri humanities council trust fund established in section 186.055, and the Pansy Johnson-Travis memorial state gardens trust fund established in section 253.380. On January 2, 2010, the Wolfner library trust fund, the Missouri arts council trust fund, the Missouri humanities council trust fund and the Pansy Johnson-Travis memorial state gardens trust fund shall be reconveyed to the state treasurer by the investment trust.]
- [30.956. The investment trust is hereby granted, has and may exercise all powers necessary or appropriate for it or its agents or employees to carry out and effectuate its purpose, including but not limited to the following:
- (1) To purchase, acquire, hold, invest, lend, lease, sell, assign, transfer and dispose of all funds, property, rights and securities, and enter into written contracts, releases, compromises and other instruments necessary or convenient for the exercise of its powers, or to carry out the purposes of a trust agreement or sections 30.953 to 30.971;
- (2) To make, and from time to time, amend and repeal bylaws, rules and regulations not inconsistent

with the provisions of sections 30.953 to 30.971 for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business;

- (3) To accept appropriations, gifts, grants, bequests and devises and to utilize or dispose of the same to carry out its purpose or the terms of a trust agreement;
- (4) To invest any funds or property not required for immediate disbursement in accordance with sections 30.953 to 30.971, and consistent with the principles set forth in sections 105.687 to 105.690, except that nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize investment in venture capital firms or small business investment companies, as defined in those statutory sections;
 - (5) To sue and be sued;

- (6) To have a seal and alter the same at will;
- (7) To enter into agreements or other transactions with any federal or state agency, person, or domestic or foreign partnership, corporation, association or organization;
- (8) To procure insurance against any loss in connection with the property it holds in trust in such amounts and from such insurers as may be necessary or desirable;
- (9) To hire or retain such agents or employees as necessary to carry out and effectuate its purpose and the requirements of sections 30.953 to 30.971.]
- [30.959. 1. The principal office of the investment trust shall be in Jefferson City. The investment trust shall have a seal bearing the inscription "Missouri Investment Trust", which shall be in the custody of the state treasurer. The courts of this state shall take judicial notice of the seal and all copies of records, books, and written instruments which are kept in the office of the investment trust and are certified by the state treasurer under the seal shall be proved or admitted in any court or proceeding as provided by section 109.130.
- 2. The board of trustees of the investment trust shall keep a complete record of all its proceedings which shall be open to the public in accordance with the provisions of chapter 610.
- 3. The board of trustees shall annually prepare and have available as public information a comprehensive annual financial report showing the financial status of the investment trust as of the end of the trust's fiscal year. The report shall contain, but not be limited to, detailed financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for trust funds, a detailed

listing of the investments, showing both cost and market value, held by the investment trust as of the date of the report together with a detailed statement of the annual rates of investment return from all assets and from each type of investment, a detailed list of investments acquired and disposed of during the fiscal year, a listing of the investment trust's board of trustees and responsible administrative staff, a detailed list of administrative expenses of the investment trust including all fees paid for professional services, a detailed list of brokerage commissions paid, and such other data as the board shall deem necessary or desirable for a proper understanding of the condition of the investment trust. In the event the investment trust is unable to comply with any of the disclosure requirements outlined above, a detailed statement shall be included in the report as to the reason for such noncompliance. A copy of the comprehensive annual financial report as outlined above shall be forwarded within six months of the end of the investment trust's fiscal year to the governor of Missouri.

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- 4. The state auditor shall conduct an annual audit of the records and accounts of the investment trust and shall report the findings to the board of trustees and the governor.]
- [30.962. 1. No trustee or employee of the investment trust shall receive any gain or profit from any funds or transaction of the investment trust.
- 2. Any trustee, employee or agent of the investment trust accepting any gratuity or compensation for the purpose of influencing such trustee's, employee's or agent's action with respect to the investment or management of the funds of the investment trust shall thereby forfeit the office and in addition thereto be subject to the penalties prescribed for bribery.]
- [30.965. 1. The investment trust shall set up and maintain the system of accounts necessary to monitor, preserve and ultimately reconvey the funds conveyed to it pursuant to sections 30.953 to 30.971. All funds, property, income and earnings received by the investment trust from any and all sources shall be promptly credited to the appropriate account.
- 2. Unless and until invested in compliance with sections 30.953 to 30.971, all moneys received by the investment trust shall be promptly deposited to the credit of the investment trust in one or more banks or financial institutions in this state. No such money

shall be deposited in or be retained by any bank or financial institution which does not continually have on deposit with and pledged for the benefit of the investment trust the kind and value of collateral required by section 30.270, for depositaries of the state treasurer.

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- The board of trustees shall invest all funds 3. under its control which are in excess of a safe operating balance and not subject to imminent conveyance to the state treasury. The funds shall be invested only in those investments which a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with these matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims, as provided in section 105.688. The board of trustees may delegate to duly appointed investment counselors authority to act in place of the board in the investment and reinvestment of all or part of the moneys of the trust, and may also delegate to such counselors the authority to act in place of the board in the holding, purchasing, selling, assigning, transferring or disposing of any or all of the securities and investments in which such moneys shall have been invested, as well as the proceeds of such investments and such moneys. Such investment counselors shall be registered as investment advisors with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. exercising or delegating its investment powers and authority, members of the board of trustees shall exercise ordinary business care and prudence under the facts and circumstances prevailing at the time of the action or decision. No member of the board of trustees shall be liable for any action taken or omitted with respect to the exercise of, or delegation of, these powers and authority if such member shall have discharged the duties of his or her position in good faith and with that degree of diligence, care and skill which a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with these matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims.
- 4. No investment transaction authorized by the board of trustees shall be handled by any company or firm in which a member of the board has a substantial interest, nor shall any member of the board profit directly or indirectly from any such investment. All investments shall be made for the account of the investment trust, and any securities or other properties obtained by the board of trustees may be held by a custodian in the name of the investment trust, or in the name of a nominee in order to facilitate the expeditious transfer of such securities

or other property. Such securities or other properties which are not available in registered form may be held in bearer form or in book entry form. The investment trust is further authorized to deposit, or have deposited for its account, eligible securities in a central depository system or clearing corporation or in a federal reserve bank under a book entry system as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code, chapter 400. When such eligible securities of the investment trust are so deposited with a central depository system they may be merged and held in the name of the nominee of such securities depository and title to such securities may be transferred by bookkeeping entry on the books of such securities depository or federal reserve bank without physical delivery of the certificates or documents representing such securities.

- 5. With appropriate safeguards against loss by the investment trust in any contingency, the board of trustees may designate a bank or trust company to serve as a depository of trust funds and intermediary in the investment of those funds and payment of trust obligations.
- 6. The board of trustees may employ a financial institution having fiduciary powers for the provision of such custodial or clerical services as the board may deem appropriate.
- 7. Consistent with the exercise of its fiduciary responsibilities, the board of trustees may provide for the payment of any costs or expenses for the employees, agents, services or transactions necessary for the execution of sections 30.953 to 30.971 in the form, manner and amount that the board deems appropriate.
- 8. The board of trustees shall take the necessary steps, consistent with the exercise of its fiduciary responsibilities, to ensure that the investment trust has sufficient available assets to satisfy any obligation to reconvey property held in trust at the end of the term established in a trust agreement.
- 9. Any funds or property in the charge and custody of the board of trustees of the investment trust pursuant to the provisions of sections 30.953 to 30.971 shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, attachment or any other process whatsoever and shall be unassignable, unless otherwise specifically provided in sections 30.953 to 30.971.]
- [30.968. Upon completion of the fixed period identified in a trust agreement with the state of Missouri, the investment trust shall promptly transfer to the state treasury the current corpus of the property originally conveyed in trust, along with any

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[30.971. For the purposes of the books and records of the state of Missouri, any funds or property held by the investment trust pursuant to sections 30.953 to 30.971 shall be treated, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles, in the same manner as property of a not-for-profit, tax-exempt beneficiary which is held in trust by a trustee for a fixed period.]

- The committee on legislative [33.850. 1. research shall organize a subcommittee, which shall be known as the "Joint Subcommittee on Recovery Accountability and Transparency", to coordinate and conduct oversight of covered funds to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse.
- The subcommittee shall consist of the following eight members:
- One-half of the members appointed by the chairperson from the house which he or she represents, two of whom shall be from the majority party and two of whom shall be from the minority party; and
- One-half of the members appointed by the vice chairperson from the house which he or she represents, two of whom shall be from the majority party and two of whom shall be from the minority party.
- The appointment of the senate and house members shall continue during the member's term of office as a member of the general assembly or until a successor has been appointed to fill the member's place when his or her term of office as a member of the general assembly has expired.
- The subcommittee shall coordinate and conduct oversight of covered funds in order to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse, including:
- Reviewing whether the reporting of contracts and grants using covered funds meets applicable standards and specifies the purpose of the contract or grant and measures of performance;
- Reviewing whether competition requirements applicable to contracts and grants using covered funds have been satisfied;
- Reviewing covered funds to determine whether wasteful spending, poor contract or grant management, or other abuses are occurring and referring matters it considers appropriate for investigation to the attorney general or the agency that disbursed the covered funds;
- Receiving regular reports from the commissioner of the office of administration, or his or her designee, concerning covered funds; and

(5) Reviewing the number of jobs created using these funds.

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- 5. The subcommittee shall submit annual reports to the governor and general assembly, including the senate appropriations committee and house budget committee, that summarize the findings of the subcommittee with regard to its duties in subsection 4 of this section. All reports submitted under this subsection shall be made publicly available and posted on the governor's website, the general assembly website, and each state agency website. Any portion of a report submitted under this subsection may be redacted when made publicly available, if that portion would disclose information that is not subject to disclosure under chapter 610, or any other provision of state law.
- 6. (1) The subcommittee shall make recommendations to agencies on measures to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse relating to covered funds.
- (2) Not later than thirty days after receipt of a recommendation under subdivision (1) of this subsection, an agency shall submit a report to the governor and general assembly, including the senate appropriations committee and house budget committee, and the subcommittee that states:
- (a) Whether the agency agrees or disagrees with the recommendations; and
- (b) Any actions the agency will take to implement the recommendations.
 - 7. The subcommittee may:
- (1) Review audits from the state auditor and conduct reviews relating to covered funds; and
- (2) Receive regular testimony from the state auditor relating to audits of covered funds.
- 8. (1) Not later than thirty days after the date on which all initial members of the subcommittee have been appointed, the subcommittee shall hold its first meeting. Thereafter, the subcommittee shall meet at the call of the chairperson of the subcommittee.
- (2) A majority of the members of the subcommittee shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number of members may hold hearings.
- 9. The subcommittee may hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence as the subcommittee considers advisable to carry out the provisions of this section. Each agency of this state shall cooperate with any request of the subcommittee to provide such information as the subcommittee deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. Upon request of the subcommittee, the head of each agency shall furnish

such information to the subcommittee. The head of each agency shall make all officers and employees of that agency available to provide testimony to the subcommittee and committee personnel.

- 10. Subject to appropriations, the subcommittee may enter into contracts with public agencies and with private persons to enable the subcommittee to discharge its duties under the provisions of this section, including contracts and other arrangements for studies, analyses, and other services.
- 11. The members of the subcommittee shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.
- 12. As used in this section, the term "covered fund" shall mean any moneys received by the state or any political subdivision under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, as enacted by the 111th United States Congress.
 - 13. This section shall expire March 1, 2013.]
- [37.250. 1. The general assembly declares it is the public policy of this state to determine the most cost-effective systems to provide ubiquitous coverage of the state transparent communications between all members of all using agencies, and the necessary E911 capability to provide assured emergency response, and to reduce the response time for emergency or disastrous situations.
- 2. There is hereby created a committee on state-operated wireless communication systems to be composed of:
- (1) The commissioner of administration or a designee;
- (2) The director of the department of public safety or a designee;
- (3) The director of the department of conservation or a designee; and
- (4) The chief engineer of the department of transportation or a designee.
- 3. The committee shall examine existing programs and proposals for development or expansion to identify duplication in resource allocation of wireless communication systems. The committee shall submit a report to the general assembly by August 30, 1998, in which it identifies opportunities for cost savings, increased efficiency and improved services for Missouri's citizens. The committee shall review the state's purchasing law and may recommend such changes to chapter 34 as it deems appropriate to maintain and enhance the state's wireless communication system. The

committee may make such other recommendations as it deems appropriate and shall identify the costs associated with each such recommendation.]

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[105.955. 1. A bipartisan "Missouri Ethics Commission", composed of six members, is hereby established. The commission shall be assigned to the office of administration with supervision by the office of administration only for budgeting and reporting as provided by subdivisions (4) and (5) of subsection 6 of section 1 of the Reorganization Act of 1974. Supervision by the office of administration shall not extend to matters relating to policies, regulative functions or appeals from decisions of the commission, and the commissioner of administration, any employee of the office of administration, or the governor, either directly or indirectly, shall not participate or interfere with the activities of the commission in any manner not specifically provided by law and shall not in any manner interfere with the budget request of or withhold any moneys appropriated to the commission by the general assembly. All members of the commission shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate from lists submitted pursuant to this section. Each congressional district committee of the political parties having the two highest number of votes cast for their candidate for governor at the last gubernatorial election shall submit two names of eligible nominees for membership on the commission to the governor, and the governor shall select six members from such nominees to serve on the commission.

2. Within thirty days of submission of the person's name to the governor as provided in subsection 1 of this section, and in order to be an eligible nominee for appointment to the commission, a person shall file a financial interest statement in the manner provided by section 105.485 and shall provide the governor, the president pro tempore of the senate, and the commission with a list of all political contributions and the name of the candidate or committee, political party, or political action committee, as defined in chapter 130, to which those contributions were made within the four-year period prior to such appointment, made by the nominee, the nominee's spouse, or any business entity in which the nominee has a substantial interest. The information shall be maintained by the commission and available for public inspection during the period of time during which the appointee is a member of the commission. order to be an eligible nominee for membership on the commission, a person shall be a citizen and a resident

of the state and shall have been a registered voter in the state for a period of at least five years preceding the person's appointment.

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- The term of each member shall be for four years, except that of the members first appointed, the governor shall select three members from even-numbered congressional districts and three members from odd-numbered districts. Not more than three members of the commission shall be members of the same political party, nor shall more than one member be from any one United States congressional district. Not more than two members appointed from the even-numbered congressional districts shall be members of the same political party, and no more than two members from the odd-numbered congressional districts shall be members of the same political party. Of the members first appointed, the terms of the members appointed from the odd-numbered congressional districts shall expire on March 15, 1994, and the terms of the members appointed from the even-numbered congressional districts shall expire on March 15, 1996. Thereafter all successor members of the commission shall be appointed for four-year terms. Terms of successor members of the commission shall expire on March fifteenth of the fourth year of their term. No member of the commission shall serve on the commission after the expiration of the member's term. No person shall be appointed to more than one full four-year term on the commission.
- Vacancies or expired terms on the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made, except as provided in this subsection. Within thirty days of the vacancy or ninety days before the expiration of the term, the names of two eliqible nominees for membership on the commission shall be submitted to the governor by the congressional district committees of the political party or parties of the vacating member or members, from the even- or odd-numbered congressional districts, based on the residence of the vacating member or members, other than from the congressional district committees from districts then represented on the commission and from the same congressional district party committee or committees which originally appointed the member or members whose positions are Appointments to fill vacancies or expired vacated. terms shall be made within forty-five days after the deadline for submission of names by the congressional district committees, and shall be subject to the same qualifications for appointment and eligibility as is provided in subsections 2 and 3 of this section. Appointments to fill vacancies for unexpired terms

shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term of the member whom the appointee succeeds, and such appointees shall be eligible for appointment to one full four-year term. If the congressional district committee does not submit the required two nominees within the thirty days or if the congressional district committee does not submit the two nominees within an additional thirty days after receiving notice from the governor to submit the nominees, then the governor may appoint a person or persons who shall be subject to the same qualifications for appointment and eligibility as provided in subsections 2 and 3 of this section.

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- The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, may remove any member only for substantial neglect of duty, inability to discharge the powers and duties of office, gross misconduct or conviction of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude. Members of the commission also may be removed from office by concurrent resolution of the general assembly signed by the governor. If such resolution receives the vote of two-thirds or more of the membership of both houses of the general assembly, the signature of the governor shall not be necessary to effect removal. The office of any member of the commission who moves from the congressional district from which the member was appointed shall be deemed vacated upon such change of residence.
- 6. The commission shall elect biennially one of its members as the chairman. The chairman may not succeed himself or herself after two years. No member of the commission shall succeed as chairman any member of the same political party as himself or herself. At least four members are necessary to constitute a quorum, and at least four affirmative votes shall be required for any action or recommendation of the commission.
- 7. No member or employee of the commission, during the person's term of service, shall hold or be a candidate for any other public office.
- 8. In the event that a retired judge is appointed as a member of the commission, the judge shall not serve as a special investigator while serving as a member of the commission.
- 9. No member of the commission shall, during the member's term of service or within one year thereafter:
- (1) Be employed by the state or any political subdivision of the state;
 - (2) Be employed as a lobbyist;
- (3) Serve on any other governmental board or commission;
 - (4) Be an officer of any political party or

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- (5) Permit the person's name to be used, or make contributions, in support of or in opposition to any candidate or proposition;
- (6) Participate in any way in any election campaign; except that a member or employee of the commission shall retain the right to register and vote in any election, to express the person's opinion privately on political subjects or candidates, to participate in the activities of a civic, community, social, labor or professional organization and to be a member of a political party.
- 10. Each member of the commission shall receive, as full compensation for the member's services, the sum of one hundred dollars per day for each full day actually spent on work of the commission, and the member's actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the member's official duties.
- 11. The commission shall appoint an executive director who shall serve subject to the supervision of and at the pleasure of the commission, but in no event for more than six years. The executive director shall be responsible for the administrative operations of the commission and perform such other duties as may be delegated or assigned to the director by law or by rule of the commission. The executive director shall employ staff and retain such contract services as the director deems necessary, within the limits authorized by appropriations by the general assembly.
- 12. Beginning on January 1, 1993, all lobbyist registration and expenditure reports filed pursuant to section 105.473, financial interest statements filed pursuant to subdivision (1) of section 105.489, and campaign finance disclosure reports filed other than with election authorities or local election authorities as provided by section 130.026 shall be filed with the commission.
- 13. Within sixty days of the initial meeting of the first commission appointed, the commission shall obtain from the clerk of the supreme court or the state courts administrator a list of retired appellate and circuit court judges who did not leave the judiciary as a result of being defeated in an election. The executive director shall determine those judges who indicate their desire to serve as special investigators and to investigate any and all complaints referred to them by the commission. The executive director shall maintain an updated list of those judges qualified and available for appointment to serve as special investigators. Such list shall be updated at least annually. The commission shall refer complaints to

such special investigators on that list on a rotating schedule which ensures a random assignment of each special investigator. Each special investigator shall receive only one unrelated investigation at a time and shall not be assigned to a second or subsequent investigation until all other eligible investigators on the list have been assigned to an investigation. In the event that no special investigator is qualified or available to conduct a particular investigator to conduct such particular investigation.

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- 14. The commission shall have the following duties and responsibilities relevant to the impartial and effective enforcement of sections 105.450 to 105.496 and chapter 130, as provided in sections 105.955 to 105.963:
- (1) Receive and review complaints regarding alleged violation of sections 105.450 to 105.496 and chapter 130, conduct initial reviews and investigations regarding such complaints as provided herein; refer complaints to appropriate prosecuting authorities and appropriate disciplinary authorities along with recommendations for sanctions; and initiate judicial proceedings as allowed by sections 105.955 to 105.963;
- (2) Review and investigate any reports and statements required by the campaign finance disclosure laws contained in chapter 130, and financial interest disclosure laws or lobbyist registration and reporting laws as provided by sections 105.470 to 105.492, for timeliness, accuracy and completeness of content as provided in sections 105.955 to 105.963;
- (3) Conduct investigations as provided in subsection 2 of section 105.959;
- (4) Develop appropriate systems to file and maintain an index of all such reports and statements to facilitate public access to such information, except as may be limited by confidentiality requirements otherwise provided by law, including cross-checking of information contained in such statements and reports. The commission may enter into contracts with the appropriate filing officers to effectuate such system. Such filing officers shall cooperate as necessary with the commission as reasonable and necessary to effectuate such purposes;
- (5) Provide information and assistance to lobbyists, elected and appointed officials, and employees of the state and political subdivisions in carrying out the provisions of sections 105.450 to 105.496 and chapter 130;
- (6) Make recommendations to the governor and general assembly or any state agency on the need for

further legislation with respect to the ethical conduct of public officials and employees and to advise state and local government in the development of local government codes of ethics and methods of disclosing conflicts of interest as the commission may deem appropriate to promote high ethical standards among all elected and appointed officials or employees of the state or any political subdivision thereof and lobbyists;

- (7) Render advisory opinions as provided by this section:
- (8) Promulgate rules relating to the provisions of sections 105.955 to 105.963 and chapter 130. All rules and regulations issued by the commission shall be prospective only in operation;
- (9) Request and receive from the officials and entities identified in subdivision (6) of section 105.450 designations of decision-making public servants.
- 15. In connection with such powers provided by sections 105.955 to 105.963 and chapter 130, the commission may:
- (1) Subpoena witnesses and compel their attendance and testimony. Subpoenas shall be served and enforced in the same manner provided by section 536.077;
 - (2) Administer oaths and affirmations;
- (3) Take evidence and require by subpoena duces tecum the production of books, papers, and other records relating to any matter being investigated or to the performance of the commission's duties or exercise of its powers. Subpoenas duces tecum shall be served and enforced in the same manner provided by section 536.077;
- (4) Employ such personnel, including legal counsel, and contract for services including legal counsel, within the limits of its appropriation, as it deems necessary provided such legal counsel, either employed or contracted, represents the Missouri ethics commission before any state agency or before the courts at the request of the Missouri ethics commission. Nothing in this section shall limit the authority of the Missouri ethics commission as provided for in subsection 2 of section 105.961; and
- (5) Obtain information from any department, division or agency of the state or any political subdivision reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of evidence which will reasonably assist the commission in carrying out the duties prescribed in sections 105.955 to 105.963 and chapter 130.
 - 16. (1) Upon written request for an advisory

opinion received by the commission, and if the commission determines that the person requesting the opinion would be directly affected by the application of law to the facts presented by the requesting person, the commission shall issue a written opinion advising the person who made the request, in response to the person's particular request, regarding any issue that the commission can receive a complaint on pursuant to section 105.957. The commission may decline to issue a written opinion by a vote of four members and shall provide to the requesting person the reason for the refusal in writing. The commission shall give an approximate time frame as to when the written opinion shall be issued. Such advisory opinions shall be issued no later than ninety days from the date of receipt by the commission. Such requests and advisory opinions, deleting the name and identity of the requesting person, shall be compiled and published by the commission on at least an annual basis. Advisory opinions issued by the commission shall be maintained and made available for public inspection and copying at the office of the commission during normal business hours. Any advisory opinion or portion of an advisory opinion rendered pursuant to this subsection shall be withdrawn by the commission if, after hearing thereon, the joint committee on administrative rules finds that such advisory opinion is beyond or contrary to the statutory authority of the commission or is inconsistent with the legislative intent of any law enacted by the general assembly, and after the general assembly, by concurrent resolution, votes to adopt the findings and conclusions of the joint committee on administrative rules. Any such concurrent resolution adopted by the general assembly shall be published at length by the commission in its publication of advisory opinions of the commission next following the adoption of such resolution, and a copy of such concurrent resolution shall be maintained by the commission, along with the withdrawn advisory opinion, in its public file of advisory opinions. The commission shall also send a copy of such resolution to the person who originally requested the withdrawn advisory opinion. Any advisory opinion issued by the ethics commission shall act as legal direction to any person requesting such opinion and no person shall be liable for relying on the opinion and it shall act as a defense of justification against prosecution. An advisory opinion of the commission shall not be withdrawn unless:

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- (a) The authorizing statute is declared unconstitutional;
 - (b) The opinion goes beyond the power authorized

by statute; or

- (c) The authorizing statute is changed to invalidate the opinion.
- (2) Upon request, the attorney general shall give the attorney general's opinion, without fee, to the commission, any elected official of the state or any political subdivision, any member of the general assembly, or any director of any department, division or agency of the state, upon any question of law regarding the effect or application of sections 105.450 to 105.496 or chapter 130. Such opinion need be in writing only upon request of such official, member or director, and in any event shall be rendered within sixty days after such request is delivered to the attorney general.
- The state auditor and the state auditor's 17. duly authorized employees who have taken the oath of confidentiality required by section 29.070 may audit the commission and in connection therewith may inspect materials relating to the functions of the commission. Such audit shall include a determination of whether appropriations were spent within the intent of the general assembly, but shall not extend to review of any file or document pertaining to any particular investigation, audit or review by the commission, an investigator or any staff or person employed by the commission or under the supervision of the commission or an investigator. The state auditor and any employee of the state auditor shall not disclose the identity of any person who is or was the subject of an investigation by the commission and whose identity is not public information as provided by law.
- 18. From time to time but no more frequently than annually the commission may request the officials and entities described in subdivision (6) of section 105.450 to identify for the commission in writing those persons associated with such office or entity which such office or entity has designated as a decision-making public servant. Each office or entity delineated in subdivision (6) of section 105.450 receiving such a request shall identify those so designated within thirty days of the commission's request.]
- [167.195. 1. Beginning July 1, 2008, and continuing through the 2010-11 school year unless extended by act of the general assembly, all public school districts shall conduct an eye screening for each student once before the completion of first grade and again before the completion of third grade. The eye screening method utilized shall be one approved by

the children's vision commission and shall be performed by an appropriately trained school nurse or other trained and qualified employee of the school district.

- 2. Results of each eye screening shall be recorded on a form provided by the department of health and senior services, developed and approved by the children's vision commission established under this section.
- (1) The screening results, with all individual identifying information removed, shall be sent to the state department of health and senior services via electronic form and shall compile the data contained in the reports for review and analysis by the commission or other interested parties;
- (2) When a student fails the eye screening, the school district shall send a notice developed by the commission to the parent or guardian notifying them of the results of the eye screening and propose that the student receive a complete eye examination from an optometrist or physician. Such notice shall have a place for the parent to acknowledge receipt along with an indication as to whether the student has received a complete eye examination and the results of the examination. Evidence of an examination provided by an optometrist or physician within the year preceding the school eye screening shall be sufficient for meeting the requirements of this section. The notice completed by the parent or quardian is to be returned to the school and shall be retained in the student's file and a copy shall be sent to the department of health and senior services;
- (3) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, nothing in this section shall violate any provisions of Public Law 104-191, 42 U.S.C. 201, et seq, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.
- 3. The "Children's Vision Commission" is hereby established which shall cease to exist on June 30, 2012, unless renewed by act of the general assembly.
- members appointed by the governor: two ophthalmologists to be determined from a list of recommended ophthalmologists by the Missouri Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons; two optometrists to be determined from a list of recommended optometrists by the Missouri Optometric Association; one school nurse; one representative from the department of elementary and secondary education; and one representative from the Missouri state school boards association. Each ophthalmologist and optometrist shall serve a one-year term as chair of the commission. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but may be

reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses associated with carrying out their duties.

- (2) Duties of the commission shall be as follows:
- (a) Analyze and adopt one or more standardized eye screening and eye examination tests to carry out the requirements of this section to be used in all schools beginning with the 2008-09 school year which, in the commission's estimation, have a reasonable expectation of identifying vision problems in children;
- (b) Develop, in conjunction with the department of health and senior services, a standardized reporting form which shall be used by all school districts in carrying out the requirements of this section;
- (c) Design and coordinate appropriate training programs for school district staff who conduct the screening exams. Such training programs may utilize the volunteer services of nonprofit professional organizations which, in the opinion of the commission, are qualified to carry out those responsibilities associated with providing the training required;
- (d) Conduct a pilot project to track the results of the eye screenings versus eye examinations conducted based on the reports submitted by school districts to the department of health and senior services;
- (e) Develop, in conjunction with the Missouri Optometric Association (MOA) and the Missouri Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (MOSEPS), guidelines outlining the benefits and ongoing eye care for children and summarizing the signs and symptoms of vision disorders in order for the guidelines to be made available on the MOA and MOSEPS website. The commission shall also consult with MOA and MOSEPS in the organizations' education and promotion of the guidelines;
- (f) By December 31, 2011, the commission shall submit a report to the general assembly detailing the results and findings of the study, including but not limited to the total number of eye screenings and eye examinations, the number of students who received a follow-up examination from an optometrist, opthalmologist, physician, or doctor of osteopathy and the results of those examinations to determine the effectiveness of eye examinations versus eye screenings.
- 4. The department of health and senior services shall make a reasonable accommodation for public review and inspection of the data collected as part of the eye screening pilot project provided that no information is revealed that could identify any individual student who was screened or examined.
 - 5. In the event that a parent or legal guardian

of a child objects to the child's participation in the eye screening program, the child shall be excused upon receipt by the appropriate school administrator of a written request.

- 6. The department of health and senior services shall provide staff support to the commission.]
- [191.115. 1. There is hereby established in the department of health and senior services an "Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force". The task force shall consist of nineteen members, as follows:
- (1) The lieutenant governor or his or her designee, who shall serve as chair of the task force;
- (2) The directors of the departments of health and senior services, social services, and mental health or their designees;
- (3) One member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house;
- (4) One member of the senate appointed by the president pro tem of the senate;
- (5) One member who has early-stage Alzheimer's or a related dementia;
- (6) One member who is a family caregiver of a person with Alzheimer's or a related dementia;
- (7) One member who is a licensed physician with experience in the diagnosis, treatment, and research of Alzheimer's disease;
- (8) One member from the office of the state ombudsman for long-term care facility residents;
- (9) One member representing the home care profession;
- (10) One member representing residential
 long-term care;
- (11) One member representing the adult day services profession;
- (12) One member representing the insurance profession;
- (13) One member representing the area agencies on aging;
- (14) One member with expertise in minority health;
- (15) One member who is a licensed elder law attorney;
- (16) Two members from the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support, and research.
- 2. The members of the task force, other than the lieutenant governor, members from the general assembly, and department directors, shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Members shall serve on the task force without

compensation.

- 3. The task force shall:
- (1) Assess the current and future impact of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia on residents of the state of Missouri;
- (2) Examine the existing services and resources addressing the needs of persons with dementia, their families, and caregivers; and
- (3) Develop recommendations to respond to the escalating public health situation regarding Alzheimer's.
- 4. The task force shall include an examination of the following in its assessment and recommendations required to be completed under subsection 3 of this section:
- (1) Trends in state Alzheimer's and related dementia populations and their needs, including but not limited to the state's role in long-term care, family caregiver support, and assistance to persons with early-stage Alzheimer's, early onset of Alzheimer's, and individuals with Alzheimer's disease as a result of Down's Syndrome;
- (2) Existing services, resources, and capacity, including but not limited to:
- (a) Type, cost, and availability of services for persons with dementia, including home— and community—based resources, respite care to assist families, residential long—term care options, and adequacy and appropriateness of geriatric—psychiatric units for persons with behavior disorders associated with Alzheimer's and related dementia;
- (b) Dementia-specific training requirements for individuals employed to provide care for persons with dementia;
- (c) Quality care measure for services delivered across the continuum of care;
- (d) Capacity of public safety and law enforcement to respond to persons with Alzheimer's and related dementia;
- (e) State support for Alzheimer's research through institutes of higher learning in Missouri;
- (3) Needed state policies or responses, including but not limited to directions for the provision of clear and coordinated services and supports to persons and families living with Alzheimer's and related dementias and strategies to address any identified gaps in services.
- 5. The task force shall hold a minimum of one meeting at four diverse geographic regions in the state of Missouri during the calendar year to seek public input.

6. The task force shall submit a report of its findings and date-specific recommendations to the general assembly and the governor in the form of a state Alzheimer's plan no later than November 15, 2010, as part of Alzheimer's disease awareness month.

- 7. The task force shall continue to meet at the request of the chair and at a minimum of one time annually for the purpose of evaluating the implementation and impact of the task force recommendations and provide annual supplemental reports on the findings to the governor and the general assembly.
- 8. The provisions of this section shall expire on November 1, 2012.
- [191.934. 1. There is hereby established a "Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Committee".
- 2. The committee shall advise and assist the department of health and senior services in:
- (1) Developing rules, regulations and standards for screening, rescreening and diagnostic audiological assessment;
- (2) Developing forms for reporting screening, rescreening and diagnostic audiological assessment results to the surveillance and monitoring system;
- (3) Designing a technical assistance program to support facilities implementing the screening program and those conducting rescreening and diagnostic audiological assessment;
- (4) Developing educational materials to be provided to families; and
- (5) Evaluating program outcomes to increase effectiveness and efficiency. The committee shall also report information concerning the newborn hearing screening program to the state interagency coordinating council, as requested, to ensure coordination of programs within the state's early intervention system, and to identify and eliminate areas of duplication.
- 3. The committee shall be composed of the following sixteen members, with no less than two such members being deaf or hard of hearing, appointed by the director of the department of health and senior services:
- (1) Three consumers, including one deaf individual who experienced hearing loss in early childhood, one hard-of-hearing individual who experienced hearing loss in early childhood and one parent of a child with a hearing loss;
- (2) Two audiologists who have experience in evaluation and intervention of infants and young

children;

- (3) Two physicians who have experience in the care of infants and young children, one of which shall be a pediatrician;
- (4) One representative of an organization with experience in providing early intervention services for children with hearing loss;
- (5) One representative of the Missouri school for the deaf;
- (6) One representative of a hospital with experience in the care of newborns;
- (7) One representative of the Missouri commission for the deaf and hard of hearing;
- (8) One representative from each of the departments of health and senior services, elementary and secondary education, mental health, social services and insurance, financial institutions and professional registration.
- 4. The department of health and senior services member shall chair the first meeting of the committee. At the first meeting, the committee shall elect a chairperson from its membership. The committee shall meet at the call of the chairperson, but not less than four times a year.
- 5. The department of health and senior services shall provide technical and administrative support services as required by the committee. Such services shall include technical support from individuals qualified to administer infant hearing screening, rescreening and diagnostic audiological assessments.
- 6. Members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services as members but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred as a result of their duties as members of the committee.
- 7. The committee shall adopt written bylaws to govern its activities.
- 8. The newborn hearing screening advisory committee shall be terminated on August 28, 2001.]
- [197.291. 1. There is hereby established a "Technical Advisory Committee on the Quality of Patient Care and Nursing Practices" within the department of health and senior services. The committee shall be comprised of nine members appointed by the director of the department of health and senior services, one of whom shall be a representative of the department of health and senior services and one of whom shall be a representative of the general public. In addition, the director shall appoint three members representing licensed registered nurses from a list of recommended appointees provided by the Missouri Nurses Association,

one member representing licensed practical nurses from a list of recommended appointees provided by the Missouri Licensed Practical Nurses Association, two members from a list of recommended appointees provided by the Missouri Hospital Association, and one member representing licensed physicians from a list of recommended appointees provided by the Missouri State Medical Association.

- 2. The committee shall work with hospitals, nurses, physicians, state agencies, community groups and academic researchers to develop specific recommendations related to staffing, improving the quality of patient care, and insuring the safe and appropriate employment of licensed nurses within hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers. The committee shall develop recommendations and submit an annual report based on such recommendations to the governor, chairpersons of standing health and appropriations committees of the general assembly and the department of health and senior services no later than December thirty-first of each year.
- 3. The department of health and senior services shall provide such support as the committee members require to aid it in the performance of its duties.
- 4. Committee members shall not be compensated for their services but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
- 5. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, 2011.]

[208.275. 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Elderly", any person who is sixty years of age or older;
- (2) "Person with a disability", any person having a physical or mental condition, either permanent or temporary, which would substantially impair ability to operate or utilize available transportation.
- 2. There is hereby created the "Coordinating Council on Special Transportation" within the Missouri department of transportation. The members of the council shall be: two members of the senate appointed by the president pro tem, who shall be from different political parties; two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker, who shall be from different political parties; the assistant for transportation of the Missouri department of transportation, or his designee; the assistant commissioner of the department of elementary and secondary education, responsible for special

transportation, or his designee; the director of the division of aging of the department of social services, or his designee; the deputy director for developmental disabilities and the deputy director for administration of the department of mental health, or their designees; the executive secretary of the governor's committee on the employment of the persons with a disability; and seven consumer representatives appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate, four of the consumer representatives shall represent the elderly and three shall represent persons with a disability. Two of such three members representing persons with a disability shall represent those with physical disabilities. Consumer representatives appointed by the governor shall serve for terms of three years or until a successor is appointed and qualified. Of the members first selected, two shall be selected for a term of three years, two shall be selected for a term of two years, and three shall be selected for a term of one year. the event of the death or resignation of any member, his successor shall be appointed to serve for the unexpired period of the term for which such member had been appointed.

- 3. State agency personnel shall serve on the council without additional appropriations or compensation. The consumer representatives shall serve without compensation except for receiving reimbursement for the reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties on the council from funds appropriated to the department of transportation. Legislative members shall be reimbursed by their respective appointing bodies out of the contingency fund for such body for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
- 4. Staff for the council shall be provided by the Missouri department of transportation. The department shall designate a special transportation coordinator who shall have had experience in the area of special transportation, as well as such other staff as needed to enable the council to perform its duties.
- 5. The council shall meet at least quarterly each year and shall elect from its members a chairman and a vice chairman.
- 6. The coordinating council on special transportation shall:
- (1) Recommend and periodically review policies for the coordinated planning and delivery of special transportation when appropriate;
- (2) Identify special transportation needs and recommend agency funding allocations and resources to

meet these needs when appropriate;

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- (3) Identify legal and administrative barriers to effective service delivery;
- (4) Review agency methods for distributing funds within the state and make recommendations when appropriate;
- (5) Review agency funding criteria and make recommendations when appropriate;
- (6) Review area transportation plans and make recommendations for plan format and content;
- (7) Establish measurable objectives for the delivery of transportation services;
- (8) Review annual performance data and make recommendations for improved service delivery, operating procedures or funding when appropriate;
- (9) Review local disputes and conflicts on special transportation and recommend solutions.]

[208.275. 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Elderly", any person who is sixty years of age or older;
- (2) "Handicapped", any person having a physical or mental condition, either permanent or temporary, which would substantially impair ability to operate or utilize available transportation.
- There is hereby created the "Coordinating Council on Special Transportation" within the Missouri department of transportation. The members of the council shall be: the assistant for transportation of the Missouri department of transportation, or his designee; the assistant commissioner of the department of elementary and secondary education, responsible for special transportation, or his designee; the director of the division of aging of the department of social services, or his designee; the deputy director for mental retardation/developmental disabilities and the deputy director for administration of the department of mental health, or their designees; the executive secretary of the governor's committee on the employment of the handicapped; and seven consumer representatives appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate, four of the consumer representatives shall represent the elderly and three shall represent the handicapped. Two of such three members representing handicapped persons shall represent those with physical handicaps. Consumer representatives appointed by the governor shall serve for terms of three years or until a successor is appointed and qualified. Of the members first selected, two shall be selected for a term of three

years, two shall be selected for a term of two years, and three shall be selected for a term of one year. In the event of the death or resignation of any member, his successor shall be appointed to serve for the unexpired period of the term for which such member had been appointed.

- 3. State agency personnel shall serve on the council without additional appropriations or compensation. The consumer representatives shall serve without compensation except for receiving reimbursement for the reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties on the council from funds appropriated to the department of transportation.
- 4. Staff for the council shall be provided by the Missouri department of transportation. The department shall designate a special transportation coordinator who shall have had experience in the area of special transportation, as well as such other staff as needed to enable the council to perform its duties.
- 5. The council shall meet at least quarterly each year and shall elect from its members a chairman and a vice chairman.
- 6. The coordinating council on special transportation shall:
- (1) Recommend and periodically review policies for the coordinated planning and delivery of special transportation when appropriate;
- (2) Identify special transportation needs and recommend agency funding allocations and resources to meet these needs when appropriate;
- (3) Identify legal and administrative barriers to effective service delivery;
- (4) Review agency methods for distributing funds within the state and make recommendations when appropriate;
- (5) Review agency funding criteria and make recommendations when appropriate;
- (6) Review area transportation plans and make recommendations for plan format and content;
- (7) Establish measurable objectives for the delivery of transportation services;
- (8) Review annual performance data and make recommendations for improved service delivery, operating procedures or funding when appropriate;
- (9) Review local disputes and conflicts on special transportation and recommend solutions.
- 7. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, 2014.]
 - [215.261. The "State Commission on Regulatory

Barriers to Affordable Housing" is hereby created. The commission shall identify federal, state and local regulatory barriers to affordable housing and recommend means to eliminate such barriers. The commission shall report its findings, conclusions and recommendations in a report to be filed no later than August 31, 1995, and August thirty-first of each year thereafter, with the speaker of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate and the governor. The commission may also provide a copy of its report to any unit of federal, state or local government.]

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[215.262. The commission shall consist of nine voting members, seven of which shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The appointed commission members shall include two residential general contractors, two citizens at large, one residential land developer, one residential architect and one residential engineer. The chief administrative officers of the Missouri housing development commission and the Missouri department of economic development shall also be members of the commission and shall retain their memberships on the commission for the duration of their service to the Missouri housing development commission and the Missouri department of economic development. commission may, in its discretion, establish other ex officio members as it deems prudent, who shall stand appointed and qualified for membership on the commission upon the resolution of the commission. Members of the commission shall serve for terms of three years, but of the first members appointed, three shall serve for a term of one year, two shall serve for a term of two years and two shall serve for a term of three years. Vacancies on the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments are made. The commission may remove any of its members for cause after hearing. Members of the commission on regulatory barriers to affordable housing shall receive no compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties.]

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- [262.950. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:
- (1) "Locally grown agricultural products", food or fiber produced or processed by a small agribusiness or small farm;
- (2) "Small agribusiness", an independent agribusiness located in Missouri with gross annual

sales of less than five million dollars;

- (3) "Small farm", an independent family-owned farm in Missouri with at least one family member working in the day-to-day operation of the farm.
- There is hereby created an advisory board, which shall be known as the "Farm-to-Table Advisory Board". The board shall be made up of at least one representative from the following agencies: University of Missouri extension service, the department of agriculture, the department of elementary and secondary education, the department of economic development, the department of corrections, and the office of administration. In addition, the director of the department of agriculture shall appoint one person actively engaged in the practice of small agribusiness. The representative for the department of agriculture shall serve as the chairperson for the board and shall coordinate the board meetings. The board shall hold at least two meetings, but may hold more as it deems necessary to fulfill its requirements under this section. Staff of the department of agriculture may provide administrative assistance to the board if such assistance is required.
- 3. The mission of the board is to provide recommendations for strategies that:
- (1) Allow schools and state institutions to more easily incorporate locally grown agricultural products into their cafeteria offerings, salad bars, and vending machines; and
- (2) Increase public awareness of local agricultural practices and the role that local agriculture plays in sustaining healthy communities and supporting healthy lifestyles.
- 4. In fulfilling its mission under this section, the board shall:
- (1) Investigate the status and availability of local, state, federal, and any other public or private resources that may be used to:
- (a) Link schools and state institutions with local and regional farms for the purchase of locally grown agricultural products;
- (b) Increase market opportunities for locally grown agricultural products;
- (c) Assist schools and other entities with education campaigns that teach children and the general public about the concepts of food production and consumption; the interrelationships between nutrition, food choices, obesity, and health; and the value of having an accessible supply of locally grown food;
- (2) Identify any type of barrier, which may include legal, logistical, technical, social, or

financial, that prevents or hinders:

- (a) Schools and state institutions from purchasing more locally grown agricultural products;
- (b) The expansion of market opportunities for locally grown agricultural products;
- (c) Schools and other entities from engaging in education campaigns to teach people about the concepts of food production and consumption; the interrelationships between nutrition, food choices, obesity, and health; and the value of having an accessible supply of locally grown food; and
 - (3) Develop recommendations for:
- (a) The maximization of existing public and private resources to accomplish the objectives in subsection 3 of this section;
- (b) The development of new or expanded resources deemed necessary to accomplish the objectives in subsection 3 of this section, which may include resources such as training programs, grant programs, or database development; and
- (c) The elimination of barriers that hinder the objectives in subsection 3 of this section, which may include changes to school or state institution procurement policies or procedures.
- 5. The board shall prepare a report containing its findings and recommendations and shall deliver such report to the governor, the general assembly, and to the director of each agency represented on the board by no later than August 31, 2012.
- 6. In conducting its work, the board may hold public meetings at which it may invite testimony from experts or it may solicit information from any party it deems may have information relevant to its duties under this section.
 - 7. This section shall expire on August 31, 2012.]

[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 the director of revenue to implement its final design of the uniform motor vehicle license plates and any specific parameters for all license plates developed by the committee not later than January 1, 2007. The committee shall be dissolved upon completion of its duties under this section.]

[313.001. 1. There is established a permanent joint committee of the general assembly to be known as the "Committee on Gaming and Wagering" which shall be composed of five members of the senate, appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and five members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. The members shall annually select one of the members to be the chairman and one of the members to be the vice chairman. The general assembly by a majority vote of the elected members may discharge any or all members of the committee and select their successors.

- 2. The members shall receive no additional compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties.
- 3. The committee shall be responsible for, but not limited to, legislative review of all state authorized gaming and wagering activities including proposed constitutional and statutory changes or other pertinent information that may affect the integrity of these activities. The committee is authorized to meet

and act year round, employ the necessary personnel within the limits of appropriations and to report its findings annually to the general assembly.]

- [338.321. 1. The "Missouri Oral Chemotherapy Parity Interim Committee" is hereby created to study the disparity in patient co-payments between orally and intravenously administered chemotherapies, the reasons for the disparity, and the patient benefits in establishing co-payment parity between oral and infused chemotherapy agents. The committee shall consider information on the costs or actuarial analysis associated with the delivery of patient oncology treatments.
- 2. The Missouri oral chemotherapy parity interim committee shall consist of the following members:
- (1) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;
- (2) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
- (3) One member who is an oncologist or physician with expertise in the practice of oncology licensed in this state under chapter 334;
- (4) One member who is an oncology nurse licensed in this state under chapter 335;
- (5) One member who is a representative of a Missouri pharmacy benefit management company;
- (6) One member from an organization representing licensed pharmacists in this state;
- (7) One member from the business community representing businesses on health insurance issues;
- (8) One member from an organization representing the leading research-based pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies;
 - (9) One patient advocate;
- (10) One member from the organization representing a majority of hospitals in this state;
- (11) One member from a health carrier as such term is defined under section 376.1350;
- (12) One member from the organization representing a majority of health carriers in this state, as such term is defined under section 376.1350;
- (13) One member from the American Cancer Society; and
- (14) One member from an organization representing generic pharmaceutical drug manufacturers.
- 3. All members, except for the members from the general assembly, shall be appointed by the governor no later than September 1, 2013. The department of insurance, financial institutions and professional

registration shall provide assistance to the committee.

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4. No later than January 1, 2014, the committee shall submit a report to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, and the appropriate legislative committee of the general assembly regarding the results of the study and any legislative recommendations.]

[383.250. 1. There is hereby created within the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration the "Health Care Stabilization Fund Feasibility Board". The primary duty of the board is to determine whether a health care stabilization fund should be established in Missouri to provide excess medical malpractice insurance coverage for health care providers. As part of its duties, the board shall develop a comprehensive study detailing whether a health care stabilization fund is feasible within Missouri, or specified geographic regions thereof, or whether a health care stabilization fund would be feasible for specific medical specialties. The board shall analyze medical malpractice insurance data collected by the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration under sections 383.105 and 383.106 and any other data the board deems necessary to its mission. In addition to analyzing data collected from the Missouri medical malpractice insurance market, the board may study the experience of other states that have established health care stabilization funds or patient compensation funds. If a health care stabilization fund is determined to be feasible within Missouri, the report shall also recommend to the general assembly how the fund should be structured, designed, and funded. The report may contain any other recommendations relevant to the establishment of a health care stabilization fund, including but not limited to specific recommendations for any statutory or regulatory changes necessary for the establishment of a health care stabilization fund.

- 2. The board shall consist of ten members. Other than the director, the house members and the senate members, the remainder of the board's members shall be appointed by the director of the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration as provided for in this subsection. The board shall be composed of:
- (1) The director of the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration, or his or her designee;
 - (2) Two members of the Missouri senate appointed

by the president pro tem of the senate with no more than one from any political party;

- (3) Two members of the Missouri house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house with no more than one member from any political party;
- (4) One member who is licensed to practice medicine as a medical doctor who is on a list of nominees submitted to the director by an organization representing Missouri's medical society;
- (5) One member who practices medicine as a doctor of osteopathy and who is on a list of nominees submitted to the director by an organization representing Missouri doctors of osteopathy;
- (6) One member who is a licensed nurse in Missouri and who is on a list submitted to the director by an organization representing Missouri nurses;
- (7) One member who is a representative of Missouri hospitals and who is on a list of nominees submitted to the director by an organization representing Missouri hospitals; and
- (8) One member who is a physician and who is on a list submitted to the director by an organization representing family physicians in the state of Missouri.
- 3. The director shall appoint the members of the board, other than the general assembly members, no later than January 1, 2007. Once appointed, the board shall meet at least quarterly, and shall submit its final report and recommendations regarding the feasibility of a health care stabilization fund to the governor and the general assembly no later than December 31, 2010. The board shall also submit annual interim reports to the general assembly regarding the status of its progress.
- 4. The board shall have the authority to convene conferences and hold hearings. All conferences and hearings shall be held in accordance with chapter 610.
- 5. The director of the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration shall provide and coordinate staff and equipment services to the board to facilitate the board's duties.
- 6. Board members shall receive no additional compensation but shall be eligible for reimbursement for expenses directly related to the performance of their duties.
- 7. The provisions of this section shall expire December 31, 2010.]
- [476.055. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the "Statewide Court Automation Fund". All moneys collected pursuant to section 488.027, as

well as gifts, contributions, devises, bequests, and grants received relating to automation of judicial record keeping, and moneys received by the judicial system for the dissemination of information and sales of publications developed relating to automation of judicial record keeping, shall be credited to the fund. Moneys credited to this fund may only be used for the purposes set forth in this section and as appropriated by the general assembly. Any unexpended balance remaining in the statewide court automation fund at the end of each biennium shall not be subject to the provisions of section 33.080 requiring the transfer of such unexpended balance to general revenue; except that, any unexpended balance remaining in the fund on September 1, 2015, shall be transferred to general revenue.

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- The statewide court automation fund shall be 2. administered by a court automation committee consisting of the following: the chief justice of the supreme court, a judge from the court of appeals, four circuit judges, four associate circuit judges, four employees of the circuit court, the commissioner of administration, two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house, two members of the senate appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and two members of the Missouri The judge members and employee members shall be appointed by the chief justice. The commissioner of administration shall serve ex officio. The members of the Missouri Bar shall be appointed by the board of governors of the Missouri Bar. Any member of the committee may designate another person to serve on the committee in place of the committee member.
- 3. The committee shall develop and implement a plan for a statewide court automation system. The committee shall have the authority to hire consultants, review systems in other jurisdictions and purchase goods and services to administer the provisions of this section. The committee may implement one or more pilot projects in the state for the purposes of determining the feasibility of developing and implementing such plan. The members of the committee shall be reimbursed from the court automation fund for their actual expenses in performing their official duties on the committee.
- 4. Any purchase of computer software or computer hardware that exceeds five thousand dollars shall be made pursuant to the requirements of the office of administration for lowest and best bid. Such bids shall be subject to acceptance by the office of administration. The court automation committee shall

determine the specifications for such bids.

- 5. The court automation committee shall not require any circuit court to change any operating system in such court, unless the committee provides all necessary personnel, funds and equipment necessary to effectuate the required changes. No judicial circuit or county may be reimbursed for any costs incurred pursuant to this subsection unless such judicial circuit or county has the approval of the court automation committee prior to incurring the specific cost.
- 6. Any court automation system, including any pilot project, shall be implemented, operated and maintained in accordance with strict standards for the security and privacy of confidential judicial records. Any person who knowingly releases information from a confidential judicial record is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Any person who, knowing that a judicial record is confidential, uses information from such confidential record for financial gain is guilty of a class D felony.
- 7. On the first day of February, May, August and November of each year, the court automation committee shall file a report on the progress of the statewide automation system with the joint legislative committee on court automation. Such committee shall consist of the following:
 - (1) The chair of the house budget committee;
- (2) The chair of the senate appropriations committee;
 - (3) The chair of the house judiciary committee;
 - (4) The chair of the senate judiciary committee;
- (5) One member of the minority party of the house appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and
- (6) One member of the minority party of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
- 8. The members of the joint legislative committee shall be reimbursed from the court automation fund for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties as members of the joint legislative committee on court automation.
- 9. Section 488.027 shall expire on September 1, 2015. The court automation committee established pursuant to this section may continue to function until completion of its duties prescribed by this section, but shall complete its duties prior to September 1, 2017.
- 10. This section shall expire on September 1, 2017.]

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

- 2. The joint committee on economic development policy and planning shall meet within ten days after its establishment and organize by selecting a chairman and a vice chairman, one of whom shall be a member of the senate and the other a member of the house of representatives. These positions shall rotate annually between a member of the senate and a member of the house of representatives. The committee shall regularly meet at least quarterly. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. The committee may, within the limits of its appropriations, employ such persons as it deems necessary to carry out its duties. The compensation of such personnel shall be paid from the committee's appropriations or the joint contingent fund.
- 3. The joint committee on economic development policy and 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;
- (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.
- 3. The review committee established in subsection 1 of this section shall be disbanded on January 1, 1996.
- 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, beginning July 1, 1997, if the review committee failed to make the recommendations to the governor and the general assembly as required in subsection 1 of this section, the department of mental health may contract directly with vendors operated or funded pursuant to sections 205.975 to 205.990, or operated or funded pursuant to sections 205.968 to 205.973, without competitive bids. All contracts with vendors who are providers of a consortium of treatment services to the clients of the division of comprehensive psychiatric services shall be awarded in accordance with chapter 34.]