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Reported from the Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government, April 1, 2014, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 135.630 and 135.647, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to certain benevolent tax credits.

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

Section A. Sections 135.630 and 135.647, RSMo, are repealed and two new
2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 135.630 and 135.647, to
3 read as follows:

135.630. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 (1) "Contribution", a donation of cash, stock, bonds, or other marketable
3 securities, or real property;

4 (2) "Director", the director of the department of social services;

5 (3) "Pregnancy resource center", a nonresidential facility located in this
6 state:

7 (a) Established and operating primarily to provide assistance to women
8 with crisis pregnancies or unplanned pregnancies by offering pregnancy testing,
9 counseling, emotional and material support, and other similar services to
10 encourage and assist such women in carrying their pregnancies to term; and

11 (b) Where childbirths are not performed; and

12 (c) Which does not perform, induce, or refer for abortions and which does
13 not hold itself out as performing, inducing, or referring for abortions; and

14 (d) Which provides direct client services at the facility, as opposed to
15 merely providing counseling or referral services by telephone; and

16 (e) Which provides its services at no cost to its clients; and

17 (f) When providing medical services, such medical services must be

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

18 performed in accordance with Missouri statute; and

19 (g) Which is exempt from income taxation pursuant to the Internal
20 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

21 (4) "State tax liability", in the case of a business taxpayer, any liability
22 incurred by such taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapters 143, 147, 148,
23 and 153, excluding sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions, and in the
24 case of an individual taxpayer, any liability incurred by such taxpayer pursuant
25 to the provisions of chapter 143, excluding sections 143.191 to 143.265 and
26 related provisions;

27 (5) "Taxpayer", a person, firm, a partner in a firm, corporation, or a
28 shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and
29 subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143, or a
30 corporation subject to the annual corporation franchise tax imposed by the
31 provisions of chapter 147, or an insurance company paying an annual tax on its
32 gross premium receipts in this state, or other financial institution paying taxes
33 to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state pursuant to the
34 provisions of chapter 148, or an express company which pays an annual tax on
35 its gross receipts in this state pursuant to chapter 153, or an individual subject
36 to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143, or any
37 charitable organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose
38 Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state
39 income tax imposed under chapter 143.

40 2. (1) Beginning on March 29, 2013, any contribution to a pregnancy
41 resource center made on or after January 1, 2013, shall be eligible for tax credits
42 as provided by this section.

43 (2) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, a taxpayer
44 shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in
45 an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a
46 pregnancy resource center.

47 3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the
48 taxpayer's state tax liability for the taxable year for which the credit is claimed,
49 and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of fifty
50 thousand dollars per taxable year. However, any tax credit that cannot be
51 claimed in the taxable year the contribution was made may be carried over to the
52 next four succeeding taxable years until the full credit has been claimed.

53 4. Except for any excess credit which is carried over pursuant to

54 subsection 3 of this section, a taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit
55 unless the total amount of such taxpayer's contribution or contributions to a
56 pregnancy resource center or centers in such taxpayer's taxable year has a value
57 of at least one hundred dollars.

58 5. The director shall determine, at least annually, which facilities in this
59 state may be classified as pregnancy resource centers. The director may require
60 of a facility seeking to be classified as a pregnancy resource center whatever
61 information which is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The
62 director shall classify a facility as a pregnancy resource center if such facility
63 meets the definition set forth in subsection 1 of this section.

64 6. The director shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can
65 determine if a facility has been classified as a pregnancy resource
66 center. Pregnancy resource centers shall be permitted to decline a contribution
67 from a taxpayer. The cumulative amount of tax credits which may be claimed by
68 all the taxpayers contributing to pregnancy resource centers in any one fiscal year
69 shall not exceed two million dollars **for all fiscal years ending on or before**
70 **June 30, 2014, and two million five hundred thousand dollars for all**
71 **fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.** Tax credits shall be issued
72 in the order contributions are received.

73 7. The director shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning
74 of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined
75 by the director, the cumulative amount of tax credits are equally apportioned
76 among all facilities classified as pregnancy resource centers. If a pregnancy
77 resource center fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the
78 director, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time,
79 the director may reapportion these unused tax credits to those pregnancy
80 resource centers that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the
81 director, of their apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of
82 time. The director may establish more than one period of time and reapportion
83 more than once during each fiscal year. To the maximum extent possible, the
84 director shall establish the procedure described in this subsection in such a
85 manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim all the tax credits possible up to
86 the cumulative amount of tax credits available for the fiscal year.

87 8. Each pregnancy resource center shall provide information to the
88 director concerning the identity of each taxpayer making a contribution to the
89 pregnancy resource center who is claiming a tax credit pursuant to this section

90 and the amount of the contribution. The director shall provide the information
91 to the director of revenue. The director shall be subject to the confidentiality and
92 penalty provisions of section 32.057 relating to the disclosure of tax information.

93 9. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

94 (1) The program authorized under this section shall be reauthorized as of
95 March 29, 2013, and shall expire on December 31, 2019, unless reauthorized by
96 the general assembly; and

97 (2) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year
98 immediately following the calendar year in which a program authorized under
99 this section is sunset; and

100 (3) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in
101 any way impair the department's ability to issue tax credits authorized on or
102 before the date the program authorized under this section expires or a taxpayer's
103 ability to redeem such tax credits.

135.647. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

2 (1) "Local food pantry", any food pantry that is:

3 (a) Exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
4 Code of 1986, as amended; and

5 (b) Distributing emergency food supplies to Missouri low-income people
6 who would otherwise not have access to food supplies in the area in which the
7 taxpayer claiming the tax credit under this section resides;

8 (2) "Taxpayer", an individual, a firm, a partner in a firm, corporation, or
9 a shareholder in an S corporation doing business in this state and subject to the
10 state income tax imposed by chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed by
11 sections 143.191 to 143.265.

12 2. (1) Beginning on March 29, 2013, any donation of cash or food made
13 on or after January 1, 2013, shall be eligible for tax credits as provided by this
14 section.

15 (2) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, any taxpayer
16 who donates cash or food, unless such food is donated after the food's expiration
17 date, to any local food pantry shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise
18 due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191
19 to 143.265, in an amount equal to fifty percent of the value of the donations made
20 to the extent such amounts that have been subtracted from federal adjusted gross
21 income or federal taxable income are added back in the determination of Missouri
22 adjusted gross income or Missouri taxable income before the credit can be

23 claimed. Each taxpayer claiming a tax credit under this section shall file an
24 affidavit with the income tax return verifying the amount of their
25 contributions. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount
26 of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year that the credit is claimed, and
27 shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars per taxpayer claiming the
28 credit. Any amount of credit that the taxpayer is prohibited by this section from
29 claiming in a tax year shall not be refundable, but may be carried forward to any
30 of the taxpayer's three subsequent taxable years. No tax credit granted under
31 this section shall be transferred, sold, or assigned. No taxpayer shall be eligible
32 to receive a credit pursuant to this section if such taxpayer employs persons who
33 are not authorized to work in the United States under federal law.

34 3. The cumulative amount of tax credits under this section which may be
35 allocated to all taxpayers contributing to a local food pantry in any one fiscal year
36 shall not exceed one million [two] **seven** hundred fifty thousand dollars. The
37 director of revenue shall establish a procedure by which the cumulative amount
38 of tax credits is apportioned among all taxpayers claiming the credit by April
39 fifteenth of the fiscal year in which the tax credit is claimed. To the maximum
40 extent possible, the director of revenue shall establish the procedure described in
41 this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim all the tax
42 credits possible up to the cumulative amount of tax credits available for the fiscal
43 year.

44 4. Any local food pantry may accept or reject any donation of food made
45 under this section for any reason. For purposes of this section, any donations of
46 food accepted by a local food pantry shall be valued at fair market value, or at
47 wholesale value if the taxpayer making the donation of food is a retail grocery
48 store, food broker, wholesaler, or restaurant.

49 5. The department of revenue shall promulgate rules to implement the
50 provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined
51 in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section
52 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
53 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and
54 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general
55 assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to
56 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
57 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
58 2007, shall be invalid and void.

59 6. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

60 (1) The program authorized under this section shall be reauthorized as of
61 March 29, 2013, and shall expire on December 31, 2019, unless reauthorized by
62 the general assembly; and

63 (2) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year
64 immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under
65 this section is sunset; and

66 (3) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in
67 any way impair the department's ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or
68 before the date the program authorized under this section expires or a taxpayer's
69 ability to redeem such tax credits.

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