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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 21.800, 21.830, 21.910, 33.150, 301.129, 361.120, 386.145, 620.602, and 630.461, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the existence of certain committees.

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

Section A. Sections 21.800, 21.830, 21.910, 33.150, 301.129, 361.120,

- 2 386.145, 620.602, and 630.461, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections
- 3 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 33.150, 361.120, and 386.145, to
- 4 read as follows:

33.150. The original of all accounts, vouchers and documents approved or

- 2 to be approved by the commissioner of administration shall be preserved in his
- 3 office; and copies thereof shall be given without charge to any person, county,
- 4 city, town, township and school or special road district interested therein, that
- 5 may require the same for the purpose of being used as evidence in the trial of the
- 6 cause, and like copies shall be furnished to any corporation or association
- 7 requiring the same, under tender of the fees allowed by law; provided, that,
- 8 during each biennial session of the general assembly, the commissioner of
- 9 administration may[, in the presence of a joint committee of the house of
- 10 representatives and senate, destroy by burning or by any other method
- 11 [satisfactory to said joint committee all] paid accounts, vouchers and duplicate
- 12 receipts of the state treasurer and other documents which may have been on file
- 13 in the office of the commissioner of administration or his predecessor as custodian
- 14 of such documents for a period of five years or longer, except such documents as
- 15 may at the time be the subject of litigation or dispute. [Said joint committee
- 16 shall consist of four members of the house of representatives, to be appointed by

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the speaker of the house of representatives, and two members of the senate, to be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate.]

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.

[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. 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 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:
- (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

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

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

2. The committee shall examine Missouri's present and future energy needs to determine the best strategy to ensure a plentiful, affordable and clean supply of electricity that will meet the needs of the people and businesses of Missouri for the next

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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.]
- [21.910. 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

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"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.

[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 o f 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.]

[620.602. 1. There is established a permanent 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 the house. No more than three members of the senate 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.]

