

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 546, Page 2, Section 507.040, Line 13,

2 by inserting after the word "plaintiff" the following: "unless
 3 the court finds that joinder of the claims is necessary to avoid
 4 multiple or inconsistent liabilities against a defendant or that
 5 joinder of the claims is necessary for judicial economy"; and
 6 further amend lines 19-20 by striking the words "if the court
 7 finds that one or more defendants are indispensable and"; and
 8 further amend line 24 by inserting after the "injured" the
 9 following: "as to all defendants"; and

10 Further amend said bill and section, page 3, lines 3-4 by
 11 striking the words "The requirements under this section are
 12 procedural"; and

13 Further amend said bill and page, section 507.050, lines 26-
 14 28 by striking all of said lines; and

15 Further amend said bill and section, page 4, lines 1-2 by
 16 striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the
 17 following: "which venue exists upon the motion of any party. If
 18 there is no county in Missouri"; and further amend line 4 by
 19 inserting after the word "prejudice." the following: "For actions
 20 currently pending as of the effective date of this act, a
 21 plaintiff whose claim has been found to have no county in

1 Missouri in which venue exists, may proceed in such venue where
2 such claim was dismissed without prejudice only when the court
3 finds that the claim:

4 (1) Was filed in the Missouri court within the statute of
5 limitations applicable to the claim;

6 (2) Has no proper venue in the state of Missouri; and

7 (3) Cannot be refiled in the proper state.

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9 Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to create
10 jurisdiction where no jurisdiction otherwise exists."; and

11 Further amend said bill and page, section 508.010, lines 24-
12 28 by striking all of said lines; and

13 Further amend said bill and section, page 5, line 1 by
14 striking all of said line; and further renumber the remaining the
15 subdivisions accordingly; and

16 Further amend said bill and section, page 6, lines 25-28 by
17 striking all of the opening and closing brackets and underlined
18 words on said lines; and

19 Further amend said bill and section, page 7, lines 1-4 by
20 striking all of the underlined words on said lines; and

21 Further amend said bill and section, page 8, line 6 by
22 inserting after the word "issued" the following: "or the county
23 where the injury occurred that resulted in the underlying claim
24 against the insured"; and

25 Further amend said bill and section, page 9, lines 23-28 by
26 striking all of said lines; and

27 Further amend said bill and section, page 10, lines 1-2 by
28 striking all of said lines; and further renumber the remaining
29 subsections accordingly; and further amend line 9 by striking the

1 words "to the Missouri supreme court"; and

2 Further amend said bill, section 537.762, page 12, line 10
3 by inserting after all of said line the following:

4 "Section 1. The provisions of this act shall only apply to
5 causes of action filed on or after August 28, 2018."; and

6 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.