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FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 266

AN ACT

To amend chapters 9 and 185, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to state designations.

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

Section A. Chapters 9 and 185, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 9.240 and 185.070, to read as follows:

9.240. July seventh of each year shall be designated as "Missouri Sliced Bread Day". The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate activities and events to commemorate the first sale of sliced bread on July 7, 1928, in Chillicothe, Missouri.

185.070. 1. There is hereby established the designation of "Missouri Historical Theater".

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

(1) "Missouri state council on the arts" or "council", as established in section 185.010;

(2) "Theater", a 501(c)(3) organization that produces plays, musicals, and other dramatic performances.

3. The council shall administer the Missouri historical theater program including, but not limited to, creating

application forms, establishing a time line for applications, announcing theaters receiving the designation, creating a process to ensure theaters who receive the designation maintain eligibility, and establishing an application fee to cover the costs of administering the program and providing the certificate in subsection 5 of this section.

4. The council shall use the following criteria to determine which theaters should receive the state historical theater designation:

(1) The theater is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization;

(2) The theater produces a minimum of three shows open to the public each year;

(3) The extent to which the theater contributes to tourism in Missouri;

(4) The extent to which the theater promotes the arts in its community and throughout Missouri; and

(5) The theater has been operational for a minimum of fifty years.

5. All theaters selected for the state historical theater designation shall receive a certificate, suitable for framing, from the council.

6. Each year, the council shall provide a list of theaters that have the state historical theater designation to the division of tourism.

7. With the advice of the Missouri state council on the arts, the director of the department of economic development may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. 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 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and void.