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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 195, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to medical marijuana license and certificate applicants.

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

Section A. Chapter 195, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 195.800, to read as follows:

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

- (1) "Department", department of health and senior services;**
- (2) "Medical marijuana license and certificate applicants", applicants for a medical marijuana cultivation facility license, a medical marijuana dispensary facility license, a medical marijuana-infused products manufacturing facility license, a medical marijuana testing facility certificate, or a medical marijuana transportation certificate under article XVI of the Missouri Constitution;**
- (3) "Minority business enterprise", as defined in section 37.020;**
- (4) "Women's business enterprise", as defined in section 37.020.**

2. The department shall consider the following when scoring competing medical marijuana license and certificate applicants pursuant to article XVI, section 3 of the Missouri Constitution:

- (1) The department shall give minority business enterprise applicants and women's business enterprise applicants a scoring bonus of ten percent. Applicants shall include in the application a signed affidavit setting forth the facts and verifying the applicant's status as a minority business enterprise or a women's business enterprise or include a copy of a current certification from the office of administration that the applicant is a minority business enterprise or**

22 a women's business enterprise; and

23 (2) The department shall take into consideration any policy
24 implemented by the political subdivision in which the applicant shall
25 be located that is designed to promote, increase, or maintain the
26 participation of minority business enterprises and women's business
27 enterprises in that political subdivision.

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