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SENATE BILL NO. 835

AN ACT

To repeal sections 30.753, 95.280, 95.285, 95.355, 408.035, 408.140, and 442.210, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to financial institutions.

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

Section A. Sections 30.753, 95.280, 95.285, 95.355,

- 2 408.035, 408.140, and 442.210, RSMo, are repealed and six new
- 3 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections
- 4 30.753, 110.075, 408.035, 408.140, 427.300, and 442.210, to
- 5 read as follows:
 - 30.753. 1. The state treasurer may invest in linked
- 2 deposits; however, the total amount so deposited at any one
- 3 time shall not exceed, in the aggregate, [eight hundred
- 4 million] one billion two hundred million dollars. [No more
- 5 than three hundred thirty million dollars of the aggregate
- 6 deposit] Such deposits shall be used for linked deposits to
- 7 eligible farming operations, eligible locally owned
- 8 businesses, eligible agribusinesses, eligible beginning
- 9 farmers, eligible livestock operations, [and] eligible
- 10 facility borrowers, [no more than one hundred ninety
- 11 million of the aggregate deposit shall be used for linked
- deposits to] and eligible small businesses[,]. No more than
- 13 [twenty million dollars] five percent of the aggregate
- 14 deposit shall be used for linked deposits to eligible
- 15 multitenant development enterprises, and no more than
- 16 [twenty million dollars] five percent of the aggregate

- 17 deposit shall be used for linked deposits to eligible residential property developers and eligible residential 18 19 property owners, no more than [two hundred twenty million 20 dollars] twenty percent of the aggregate deposit shall be used for linked deposits to eligible job enhancement 21 22 businesses, and no more than [twenty million dollars] five percent of the aggregate deposit shall be used for linked 23 24 deposit loans to eliqible water systems. Linked deposit loans may be made to eligible student borrowers, eligible 25 26 alternative energy operations, eligible alternative energy consumers, and eligible governmental entities from the 27 aggregate [deposit] deposits. If demand for a particular 28 29 type of linked deposit exceeds the initial allocation, and funds initially allocated to another type are available and 30 not in demand, the state treasurer may commingle allocations 31 32 among the types of linked deposits.
- 33 The minimum deposit to be made by the state treasurer to an eligible lending institution for eligible 34 35 job enhancement business loans shall be ninety thousand dollars. Linked deposit loans for eligible job enhancement 36 businesses may be made for the purposes of assisting with 37 relocation expenses, working capital, interim construction, 38 inventory, site development, machinery and equipment, or 39 40 other expenses necessary to create or retain jobs in the recipient firm. 41

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

- (1) "Depository", banking institution headquartered in or maintaining a full-service branch in this state which is selected by a municipality to hold and manage public funds;
- 6 (2) "Governing body", any city council, board of aldermen, or board of trustees;

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8 "Municipal depositories", any state-chartered or 9 federally chartered banking institution as defined in Article IV, Section 15 of the Constitution of Missouri; 10 "Municipality", any city or village in this state; 11 "Public funds", funds owned or controlled by a 12 (5) municipality, including tax revenues, fees, grants, and 13 other sources of income. 14 15 2. All municipalities shall select depositories through a competitive process in accordance with the 16 17 provisions in this section. The governing body of each municipality shall develop and publish a request for 18 19 proposals which shall outline the requirements for selecting 20 one or more municipal depositories. Such requirements shall address or include the following matters: 21 22 (1) The municipality shall use due diligence for 23 determining the financial stability and soundness of the 24 depository based on publicly available financial reports and 25 other public sources; Safe custody and liquidity of public funds, 26 27 including deposit insurance coverage and pledge of collateral or investment in appropriate government 28 29 securities as authorized for public funds; 30 (3) Interest rates and fees offered; 31 (4) Services offered, including online banking, cash 32 management, deposit sweep and repurchase accounts, 33 investment in a common trust fund in eligible securities for municipalities and political subdivisions, and other banking 34 35 service options; (5) Compliance with all applicable state and federal 36 37 banking regulations; (6) Convenient and efficient treasury functions, 38

including if the location of the depository institution

- shall be required to be located within the municipality or
 in the same county as the municipality.
- 3. Banking institutions interested in becoming the
 municipal depository shall respond to the municipality's
 request for proposals within the time frame specified by the
 municipality in the request.
- 46 4. The governing body shall evaluate the proposals
 47 based on the criteria outlined in the request for proposals
 48 and select a banking institution that best meets the
 49 municipality's needs and objectives.
- 5. The selected banking institution shall enter into a

 contract with the municipality outlining the terms and

 conditions of the depository relationship, including, but

 not limited to, the interest rates, fees, and services to be

 provided.
- 6. Municipalities shall maintain records of the
 selection process, including all proposals received by the
 municipality for a period of two years.
 - 408.035. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, it is lawful for the parties to agree in writing to any rate of interest, fees, and other terms and conditions in connection with any:
- (1) Loan to a corporation, general partnership,limited partnership or limited liability company;

- 7 (2) Extension of credit primarily for agricultural, 8 business, or commercial purposes;
- 9 (3) Real estate loan, other than residential real
 10 estate loans [and loans of less than five thousand dollars
 11 secured by real estate used for an agricultural activity]; or
- 12 (4) Loan of five thousand dollars or more secured 13 solely by certificates of stock, bonds, bills of exchange, 14 certificates of deposit, warehouse receipts, or bills of 15 lading pledged as collateral for the repayment of such loans.

- 408.140. 1. No further or other charge or amount
- 2 whatsoever shall be directly or indirectly charged,
- 3 contracted for or received for interest, service charges or
- 4 other fees as an incident to any such extension of credit
- 5 except as provided and regulated by sections 367.100 to
- 6 367.200 and except:
- 7 (1) On loans for thirty days or longer which are other
- 8 than "open-end credit" as such term is defined in the
- 9 federal Consumer Credit Protection Act and regulations
- 10 thereunder, a fee, not to exceed ten percent of the
- 11 principal amount loaned not to exceed one hundred dollars
- 12 may be charged by the lender; however, no such fee shall be
- 13 permitted on any extension, refinance, restructure or
- 14 renewal of any such loan, unless any investigation is made
- on the application to extend, refinance, restructure or
- 16 renew the loan;
- 17 (2) The lawful fees actually and necessarily paid out
- 18 by the lender to any public officer for filing, recording,
- 19 or releasing in any public office any instrument securing
- 20 the loan, and reasonable and bona fide third-party fees
- 21 incurred for remote or electronic filing, which fees may be
- 22 collected when the loan is made or at any time thereafter;
- 23 however, premiums for insurance in lieu of perfecting a
- 24 security interest required by the lender may be charged if
- 25 the premium does not exceed the fees which would otherwise
- 26 be payable;
- 27 (3) If the contract so provides, a charge for late
- 28 payment on each installment or minimum payment in default
- 29 for a period of not less than fifteen days in an amount not
- 30 to exceed five percent of each installment due or the
- 31 minimum payment due or fifteen dollars, whichever is
- 32 greater, not to exceed fifty dollars. If the contract so
- 33 provides, a charge for late payment on each twenty-five

- dollars or less installment in default for a period of not less than fifteen days shall not exceed five dollars;
- 36 (4) If the contract so provides, a charge for late 37 payment for a single payment note in default for a period of 38 not less than fifteen days in an amount not to exceed five 39 percent of the payment due; provided that, the late charge 40 for a single payment note shall not exceed fifty dollars;

- (5) Charges or premiums for insurance written in connection with any loan against loss of or damage to property or against liability arising out of ownership or use of property as provided in section 367.170; however, notwithstanding any other provision of law, with the consent of the borrower, such insurance may cover property all or part of which is pledged as security for the loan, and charges or premiums for insurance providing life, health, accident, or involuntary unemployment coverage;
- (6) Reasonable towing costs and expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale, and selling any personal property in accordance with the uniform commercial code secured transactions, sections 400.9-101 to 400.9-809;
- (7) A reasonable service fee not to exceed the amount permitted under subdivision (2) of subsection 6 of section 570.120 for any check, draft, order, or like instrument that is returned unpaid by a financial institution, plus an amount equal to the actual fees charged by the financial institution for each check, draft, order, or like instrument returned unpaid;
 - (8) If the contract or promissory note, signed by the borrower, provides for attorney fees, and if it is necessary to bring suit, such attorney fees may not exceed fifteen percent of the amount due and payable under such contract or promissory note, together with any court costs assessed. The attorney fees shall only be applicable where the

- 67 contract or promissory note is referred for collection to an 68 attorney, and is not handled by a salaried employee of the 69 holder of the contract;
- If the open-end credit contract is tied to a 70 71 transaction account in a depository institution, such 72 account is in the institution's assets and such contract 73 provides for loans of thirty-one days or longer which are 74 "open-end credit", as such term is defined in the federal 75 Consumer Credit Protection Act and regulations thereunder, 76 the creditor may charge a credit advance fee of up to the 77 lesser of seventy-five dollars or ten percent of the credit advanced from time to time from the line of credit; such 78 79 credit advance fee may be added to the open-end credit outstanding along with any interest, and shall not be 80 considered the unlawful compounding of interest as specified 81 82 under section 408.120;
 - (10) A deficiency waiver addendum, guaranteed asset protection, or a similar product purchased as part of a loan transaction with collateral and at the borrower's consent, provided the cost of the product is disclosed in the loan contract, is reasonable, and the requirements of section 408.380 are met;

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- 89 (11) A convenience fee for payments using an 90 alternative payment channel that accepts a debit or credit 91 card not present transaction, nonface-to-face payment, 92 provided that:
- 93 (a) The person making the payment is notified of the 94 convenience fee; and
- 95 (b) The fee is fixed or flat, except that the fee may 96 vary based upon method of payment used;
- 97 (12) A charge equal to the cost of the credit report.
- 98 2. Other provisions of law to the contrary 99 notwithstanding, an open-end credit contract under which a

100 credit card is issued by a company, financial institution,
101 savings and loan or other credit issuing company whose
102 credit card operations are located in Missouri may charge an
103 annual fee, provided that no finance charge shall be
104 assessed on new purchases other than cash advances if such
105 purchases are paid for within twenty-five days of the date

of the periodic statement therefor.

- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in addition to charges allowed pursuant to section 408.100, an open-end credit contract provided by a company, financial institution, savings and loan or other credit issuing company which is regulated pursuant to this chapter may charge an annual fee not to exceed fifty dollars.
 - 427.300. 1. This section shall be known, and may be cited as, the "Commercial Financing Disclosure Law".

 - 5 (1) "Account",
 - 6 (a) Includes:
 - 7 a. A right to payment of a monetary obligation,
 - 8 whether or not earned by performance, for one of the
 - 9 following:

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- (i) Property that has been or is to be sold, leased,
- 11 licensed, assigned, or otherwise disposed of;
- 12 <u>(ii)</u> Services rendered or to be rendered;
- (iii) A policy of insurance issued or to be issued;
- 14 (iv) A secondary obligation incurred or to be incurred;
- 15 (v) Energy provided or to be provided;
- (vi) The use or hire of a vessel under a charter or
- other contract;
- 18 (vii) Arising out of the use of a credit or charge
- 19 card or information contained on or for use with the card; or

- 20 (viii) As winnings in a lottery or other game of
- 21 chance operated or sponsored by a state, governmental unit
- of a state, or person licensed or authorized to operate the
- 23 game by a state or governmental unit of a state; and
- b. Health-care-insurance receivables.
- 25 (b) "Account" does not include:
- a. Rights to payment evidenced by chattel paper or an
- 27 instrument;
- b. Commercial tort claims;
- 29 c. Deposit accounts;
- d. Investment property;
- e. Letter-of-credit rights or letters of credit; or
- f. Rights to payment for money or funds advanced or
- 33 sold, other than rights arising out of the use of a credit
- or charge card or information contained on or for use with
- 35 the card.
- 36 (2) "Accounts receivable purchase transaction", any
- 37 transaction in which the business forwards or otherwise
- 38 sells to the provider all or a portion of the business's
- 39 accounts or payment intangibles at a discount to their
- 40 expected value. The provider's characterization of an
- 41 accounts receivable purchase transaction as a purchase is
- 42 conclusive that the accounts receivable purchase transaction
- 43 is not a loan or a transaction for the use, forbearance, or
- 44 detention of money;
- 45 (3) "Broker", any person who, for compensation or the
- 46 expectation of compensation, obtains a commercial financing
- 47 transaction or an offer for a commercial financing
- 48 transaction from a third party that would, if executed, be
- 49 binding upon that third party and communicates that offer to
- 50 a business located in this state. The term "broker"
- 51 excludes a "provider", or any individual or entity whose
- 52 compensation is not based or dependent upon on the terms of

- the specific commercial financing transaction obtained or
- offered;
- 55 (4) "Business", an individual or group of individuals,
- 56 sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company,
- 57 trust, estate, cooperative, association, or limited or
- 58 general partnership engaged in a business activity;
- 59 (5) "Business purpose transaction", any transaction
- 60 where the proceeds are provided to a business or are
- intended to be used to carry on a business and not for
- 62 personal, family, or household purposes. For purposes of
- 63 determining whether a transaction is a business purpose
- 64 transaction, the provider may rely on any written statement
- of intended purpose signed by the business. The statement
- 66 may be a separate statement or may be contained in an
- 67 application, agreement, or other document signed by the
- 68 business or the business owner or owners;
- 69 (6) "Commercial financing facility", a provider's plan
- 70 for purchasing multiple accounts receivable from the
- 71 recipient over a period of time pursuant to an agreement
- 72 that sets forth the terms and conditions governing the use
- 73 of the facility;
- 74 (7) "Commercial financing transaction", any commercial
- 75 loan, accounts receivable purchase transaction, commercial
- open-end credit plan or each to the extent the transaction
- is a business purpose transaction;
- 78 (8) "Commercial loan", a loan to a business, whether
- 79 secured or unsecured;
- 80 (9) "Commercial open-end credit plan", commercial
- 81 financing extended by any provider under a plan in which:
- 82 (a) The provider reasonably contemplates repeat
- 83 transactions; and
- 84 (b) The amount of financing that may be extended to
- 85 the business during the term of the plan, up to any limit

86 set by the provider, is generally made available to the extent that any outstanding balance is repaid; 87 88 "Depository institution", any of the following: (a) A bank, trust company, or industrial loan company 89 90 doing business under the authority of, or in accordance 91 with, a license, certificate, or charter issued by the United States, this state, or any other state, district, 92 93 territory, or commonwealth of the United States that is 94 authorized to transact business in this state; 95 (b) A federally chartered savings and loan association, federal savings bank, or federal credit union 96 97 that is authorized to transact business in this state; and 98 (c) A savings and loan association, savings bank, or 99 credit union organized under the laws of this or any other 100 state that is authorized to transact business in this state; 101 (11) "General intangible", any personal property, 102 including things in action, other than accounts, chattel 103 paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, 104 goods, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money, and oil, gas, or other 105 minerals before extraction. "General intangible" also 106 107 includes payment intangibles and software; (12) "Payment intangible", a general intangible under 108 109 which the account debtor's principal obligation is a 110 monetary obligation; 111 (13) "Provider", a person who consummates more than 112 five commercial financing transactions to a business located in this state in any calendar year. "Provider" also 113 includes a person that enters into a written agreement with 114 a depository institution to arrange for the extension of a 115 commercial financing transaction by the depository 116 institution to a business via an online lending platform 117

administered by the person. The fact that a provider

- 119 extends a specific offer for a commercial financing
- 120 transaction on behalf of a depository institution shall not
- 121 be construed to mean that the provider engaged in lending or
- financing or originated that loan or financing.
- 3. (1) A provider that consummates a commercial
- 124 financing transaction shall disclose the terms of the
- 125 commercial financing transaction as required by this
- 126 section. The disclosures shall be provided at or before
- consummation of the transaction. Only one disclosure is
- 128 required for each commercial financing transaction, and a
- 129 disclosure is not required as a result of the modification,
- 130 forbearance, or change to a consummated commercial financing
- transaction.
- (2) A provider shall disclose the following in
- 133 connection with each commercial financing transaction:
- 134 (a) The total amount of funds provided to the business
- under the terms of the commercial financing transaction.
- 136 This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount of Funds
- 137 Provided";
- 138 (b) The total amount of funds disbursed to the
- 139 business under the terms of the commercial financing
- 140 transaction, if less than the total amount of funds
- 141 provided, as a result of any fees deducted or withheld at
- 142 disbursement and any amount paid to a third party on behalf
- of the business. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total
- 144 Amount of Funds Disbursed";
- (c) The total amount to be paid to the provider
- 146 pursuant to the commercial financing transaction agreement.
- 147 This disclosure shall be labeled "Total of Payments";
- 148 (d) The total dollar cost of the commercial financing
- 149 transaction under the terms of the agreement, derived by
- 150 subtracting the total amount of funds provided from the
- 151 total of payments. This calculation shall include any fees

- or charges deducted by the provider from the "Total Amount"
- of Funds Provided". This disclosure shall be labeled "Total
- 154 Dollar Cost of Financing";
- 155 (e) The manner, frequency, and amount of each
- 156 payment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Payments". If
- 157 the payments may vary, the provider shall instead disclose
- 158 the manner, frequency, and the estimated amount of the
- initial payment labeled "Estimated Payments" and the
- 160 commercial financing transaction agreement shall include a
- 161 description of the methodology for calculating any variable
- 162 payment and the circumstances when payments may vary; and
- 163 (f) A statement of whether there are any costs or
- discounts associated with prepayment of the commercial
- 165 financing transaction including a reference to the paragraph
- in the agreement that creates the contractual rights of the
- 167 parties related to prepayment. This disclosure shall be
- 168 labeled "Prepayment".
- 169 (3) A provider that consummates a commercial financing
- facility may provide disclosures required by subdivision (2)
- of this subsection that are based on an example of a
- 172 transaction that could occur under the agreement. The
- 173 example shall be based on an account receivable total face
- 174 amount owed of ten thousand dollars. Only one disclosure is
- 175 required for each commercial financing facility, and a
- 176 disclosure is not required as result of a modification,
- 177 forbearance, or change to the facility. A new disclosure is
- 178 not required each time accounts receivable are purchased
- 179 under the facility.
- 180 4. This section shall not apply to the following:
- (1) A provider that is a depository institution or a
- subsidiary or service corporation that is:
- 183 (a) Owned and controlled by a depository institution;
- **184** and

185	(b) Regulated by a federal banking agency;
186	(2) A provider that is a lender regulated under the
187	federal Farm Credit Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 2001, et seq.;
188	(3) A commercial financing transaction that is:
189	(a) Secured by real property;
190	(b) A lease; or
191	(c) A purchase money obligation that is incurred as
192	all or part of the price of the collateral or for value
193	given to enable the business to acquire rights in or the use
194	of the collateral if the value is in fact so used;
195	(4) A commercial financing transaction in which the
196	recipient is a motor vehicle dealer or an affiliate of such
197	a dealer, or a vehicle rental company, or an affiliate of
198	such a company, pursuant to a commercial loan or commercial
199	open-end credit plan of at least fifty thousand dollars or a
200	commercial financing transaction offered by a person in
201	connection with the sale or lease of products or services
202	that such person manufactures, licenses, or distributes, or
203	whose parent company or any of its directly or indirectly
204	owned and controlled subsidiaries manufacturers, licenses,
205	or distributes;
206	(5) A commercial financing transaction that is a
207	factoring transaction, purchase, sale, advance, or similar
208	of accounts receivables owed to a health care provider
209	because of a patient's personal injury treated by the health
210	<pre>care provider;</pre>
211	(6) A provider that is licensed as a money transmitter
212	in accordance with a license, certificate, or charter issued
213	by this state or any other state, district, territory, or
214	commonwealth of the United States;
215	(7) A provider that consummates no more than five
216	commercial financing transactions in this state in a twelve-
217	month period;

218	(8) A commercial financing transaction of more than
219	five hundred thousand dollars; or
220	(9) A commercial financing transaction that is a
221	premium finance agreement as defined in subdivision (3) of
222	section 364.100 offered or entered into by a provider that
223	is a registered premium finance company.
224	5. (1) No person shall engage in business as a broker
225	for commercial financing within this state for compensation,
226	unless prior to conducting such business, the person has
227	filed a registration with the division of finance within the
228	department of commerce and insurance and has on file a good
229	and sufficient bond as specified in this subsection. The
230	registration shall be effective upon receipt by the division
231	of finance of a completed registration form and the required
232	registration fee, and shall remain effective until the time
233	of renewal.
234	(2) After filing an initial registration form, a
235	broker shall file, on or before January thirty-first of each
236	year, a renewal registration form along with the required
237	renewal registration fee.
238	(3) The broker shall pay a one hundred dollar
239	registration fee upon the filing of an initial registration
240	and a fifty dollar renewal registration fee upon the filing
241	of a renewal registration.
242	(4) The registration form required by this subsection
243	shall include the following:
244	(a) The name of the broker;
245	(b) The name in which the broker is transacted if
246	different from that stated in paragraph (a) of this
247	subdivision;
248	(c) The address of the broker's principal office,

which may be outside this state;

- 250 (d) Whether any officer, director, manager, operator,
 251 or principal of the broker has been convicted of a felony
 252 involving an act of fraud, dishonesty, breach of trust, or
 253 money laundering; and
- 254 (e) The name and address in this state of a designated 255 agent upon whom service of process may be made.
- (5) If information in a registration form changes or
 otherwise becomes inaccurate after filing, the broker shall
 not be required to file a further registration form prior to
 the time of renewal.
- 260 (6) Every broker shall obtain a surety bond issued by 261 a surety company authorized to do business in this state. 262 The amount of the bond shall be ten thousand dollars. 263 bond shall be in favor of the state of Missouri. Any person 264 damaged by the broker's breach of contract or of any 265 obligation arising therefrom, or by any violation of this 266 section, may bring an action against the bond to recover 267 damages suffered. The aggregate liability of the surety 268 shall be only for actual damages and in no event shall 269 exceed the amount of the bond.
 - (7) Employees regularly employed by a broker who has complied with this subsection shall not be required to file a registration or obtain a surety bond when acting within the scope of their employment for the broker.

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274 6. (1) Any person who violates any provision of this 275 section shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars per incident, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars for all 276 aggregated violations arising from the use of the 277 transaction documentation or materials found to be in 278 279 violation of this section. Any person who violates any provision of this section after receiving written notice of 280 a prior violation from the attorney general shall be 281 282 punished by a fine of one thousand dollars per incident, not

- 283 to exceed fifty thousand dollars for all aggregated
- violations arising from the use of the transaction
- 285 documentation or materials found to be in violation of this
- 286 section.
- 287 (2) Violation of any provision of this section shall
- 288 not affect the enforceability or validity of the underlying
- agreement.
- 290 (3) This section shall not create a private right of
- 291 action against any person or other entity based upon
- 292 compliance or noncompliance with its provisions.
- 293 (4) Authority to enforce compliance with this section
- 294 is vested exclusively in the attorney general of this state.
- 7. The requirements of subsections 3 and 5 of this
- 296 section shall take effect upon either:
- 297 (1) Six months after the division of finance finalizes
- 298 promulgating rules, if the division intends to promulgate
- 299 rules; or
- 300 (2) February 28, 2025, if the division does not intend
- 301 to promulgate rules.
- 302 8. The division of finance may promulgate rules
- 303 implementing this section. If the division of finance
- intends to promulgate rules, it shall declare its intent to
- 305 do so no later than February 28, 2025. Any rule or portion
- 306 of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that
- 307 is created under the authority delegated in this section
- 308 shall become effective only if it complies with and is
- 309 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
- applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536
- 311 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
- 312 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay
- 313 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
- 314 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of

316 August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void. 442.210. 1. The certificate of acknowledgment shall state the act of acknowledgment, and that the person making 2 3 the same was personally known to at least one judge of the 4 court, or to the officer granting the certificate, to be the 5 person whose name is subscribed to the instrument as a party 6 thereto, or was proved to be such by at least two witnesses, 7 whose names and places of residence shall be inserted in the 8 certificate; and the following forms of acknowledgment may be used in the case of conveyances or other written 9 instruments affecting real estate; and any acknowledgment so 10 11 taken and certificate shall be sufficient to satisfy all requirements of law relating to the execution or recording 12 of such instruments (begin in all cases by a caption, 13 specifying the state and place where the acknowledgment is 14 taken): 15 In case of natural persons acting in their own 16 17 right On this day of , 20 , 18 before me personally appeared A B (or A B and C 19 D), to me known to be the person (or persons) 20 described in and who executed the foregoing 21 22 instrument, and acknowledged that he (or they) executed the same as his (or their) free act and 23 24 deed. 25 (2) In the case of natural persons acting by attorney On this day of , 20 , 26 before me personally appeared A B, to me known 27 to be the person who executed the foregoing 28 instrument in behalf of C D, and acknowledged 29 that he executed the same as the free act and 30 31 deed of C D.

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32 (3) In the case of corporations or joint stock33 associations

On this _____, 20____,

- before me appeared A B, to me personally known,
 who, being by me duly sworn (or affirmed) did
 say that he is the president (or other officer
 or agent of the corporation or association), of
- (describing the corporation or association), and that the seal affixed to foregoing instrument is
- 41 the corporate seal of said corporation (or
- 42 association), and that said instrument was
- signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation
- 44 (or association) by authority of its board of
- directors (or trustees), and said A B
- 46 acknowledged said instrument to be the free act
- 47 and deed of said corporation (or association).
- 48 2. In case the corporation or association has no
- 49 corporate seal, omit the words "the seal affixed to said
- 50 instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation (or
- 51 association), and that", and add at the end of the affidavit
- 52 clause the words "and that said corporation (or association)
- has no corporate seal".

- 3. (In all cases add signature and title of the
- officer taking the acknowledgment.)
- 56 [4. When a married woman unites with her husband in
- 57 the execution of any such instrument, and acknowledges the
- 58 same in one of the forms above sanctioned, she shall be
- described in the acknowledgment as his wife, but in all
- other respects her acknowledgment shall be taken and
- 61 certified as if she were sole; and no separate examination
- of a married woman in respect to the execution of any
- release or dower, or other instrument affecting real estate,
- shall be required.]

Subject to the provisions of **[**95.280. 1. section 110.030, the city council, at its regular meetings in July of each year, may receive sealed proposals for the deposit of the city funds from banking institutions doing business within the city that desire to be selected as the depositary of the funds of the city. Notice that bids will be received shall be published by the city clerk not less than one nor more than four weeks before the meeting, in some newspaper published in the city. banking institution doing business in the city, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the city clerk, on or before the day of the meeting, a sealed proposal stating the rate percent upon daily balances that the banking institution offers to pay to the city for the privilege of being the depositary of the funds of the city for the year next ensuing the date of the meeting; or, in the event that the selection is made for a less term than one year, as herein provided, then for the time between the date of the bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depositary. It is a misdemeanor for the city clerk or other person to disclose directly or indirectly the amount of any bid to any person before the selection of the depositary.

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Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, the city council of any third class city with a population of more than fifteen thousand and less than nineteen thousand that is located in any county of the fourth classification with a population of more than forty thousand and less than forty-eight thousand three hundred, or of any city of the third classification with more than ten thousand five hundred but less than ten thousand six hundred inhabitants may receive sealed proposals for the deposit of city funds from banking institutions doing business within the city at any of the regular meetings of such city. The city shall send notice of bids to each banking institution in the city by regular mail at the time the notice is published in the newspaper in subsection 1 of this section.

banking institution selected as the depositary shall be offered a depositary contract for a maximum of two years. Any such city shall follow the bid procedure established in subsection 1 of this section, except as otherwise provided in this subsection.]

[95.285. 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, upon the opening of the sealed proposals submitted, the city council shall select as the depositary of the funds of the city the banking institution offering to pay to the city the largest amount for the privilege; except that the council may reject any or all bids. Within five days after the selection of the depositary, the banking institution selected shall deposit the securities as required by sections 110.010 and 110.020. The rights and duties of the parties to the depositary contract are as provided in section 110.010.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of section 95.280 or this section to the contrary, the contract term for any city of the third classification with more than ten thousand five hundred but less than ten thousand six hundred inhabitants shall begin on the first day of August following the receipt of the bid proposals.]

[95.355. Boards of aldermen in cities of the fourth class, at their first regular meetings in the months of January, April, July and October of each year, may select a depositary for the funds of their respective cities, for the length of time and under the rules and regulations that are provided and prescribed by ordinance therefor. The rights and duties of the parties to the depositary contract are as provided in section 110.010. The deposits shall be secured by deposit of securities as required by sections 110.010 and The depositary shall be a banking 110.020. institution doing business within the city. If such depositary cannot be selected, or such satisfactory arrangements made, the boards of aldermen may invest the moneys upon the terms

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