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AN ACT

To repeal sections 42.051, 115.085, 143.174, 143.175, 173.239, 301.142, 301.3030, 301.3061, and 302.188, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-four new sections relating to military affairs, with a delayed effective date for a certain section and existing penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 42.051, 115.085, 143.174, 143.175,
2 173.239, 301.142, 301.3030, 301.3061, and 302.188, RSMo, are
3 repealed and forty-four new sections enacted in lieu thereof,
4 to be known as sections 42.022, 42.051, 42.312, 115.085,
5 143.174, 143.175, 173.239, 227.854, 301.142, 301.3030,
6 301.3061, 301.3180, 302.188, 452.1200, 452.1202, 452.1204,
7 452.1206, 452.1208, 452.1210, 452.1212, 452.1214, 452.1216,
8 452.1218, 452.1220, 452.1222, 452.1224, 452.1226, 452.1228,
9 452.1230, 452.1232, 452.1234, 452.1236, 452.1238, 452.1240,
10 452.1242, 452.1244, 452.1246, 452.1248, 452.1250, 452.1252,
11 452.1254, 452.1256, 452.1258, and 620.3305, to read as follows:

42.022. 1. In addition to any other duties imposed
2 **under this chapter, the commission shall review the**
3 **provisions of the Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans**
4 **Mental Health Care Improvement Act of 2019, enacted by the**

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

5 116th United States Congress (Pub. L. 116-171), as amended,
6 and any regulations related thereto. After review, the
7 commission, in collaboration with the department of mental
8 health, shall provide recommendations and make efforts to
9 adopt procedures, programs, treatment options, additional
10 aid, and any other assistance deemed necessary by the
11 commission to assist in the efforts to prevent veteran
12 suicide, subject to appropriation.

13 2. Before July 1, 2025, and before every July first
14 thereafter the commission shall file a report with the
15 department of public safety and the general assembly on the
16 recommendations, implementation, and effectiveness of the
17 efforts by the commission to prevent veteran suicide.

18 3. The department of public safety may promulgate all
19 necessary rules and regulations for the administration of
20 this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term
21 is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
22 authority delegated in this section shall become effective
23 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
24 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
25 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
26 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
27 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
28 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
29 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
30 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
31 2024, shall be invalid and void.

42.051. 1. Every state agency shall [ensure that]
2 **include on** any form, including digital forms posted on an
3 internet website, used to [collect data from individuals
4 **include] interact with members of the public** the following
5 questions in substantially similar form:

6 (1) Have you ever served on active duty in the
7 Armed Forces of the United States and separated
8 from such service under conditions other than
9 dishonorable?

10 (2) If answering question (1) in the affirmative,
11 would you like to receive information and
12 assistance regarding [the agency's veteran]
13 **veterans benefits and services?**

14 (3) **If answering question (2) in the affirmative,**
15 **may the agency share your contact information with**
16 **the Missouri Veterans Commission in order to**
17 **provide you with information regarding available**
18 **veterans benefits and services? General**
19 **information may also be found on the Missouri**
20 **Veterans Commission's website.**

21 2. **Every state agency shall provide the contact**
22 **information of those individuals who answer question (3) in**
23 **subsection 1 of this section in the affirmative to the**
24 **commission within seven business days of receipt and shall**
25 **provide the contact information in a format readily**
26 **accessible by the commission.**

27 3. Every state agency shall prepare information
28 regarding the agency's applicable services and benefits that
29 are available to veterans and provide such information to
30 those **individuals** who answer [the] questions (1) and (2)
31 provided in subsection 1 of this section in the affirmative
32 **and to the commission. Such information shall be available**
33 **in a format readily accessible and identifiable to members**
34 **of the public and to the commission.**

35 4. **On January first of every year, the commission**
36 **shall post a report on the commission's website that**
37 **includes:**

38 (1) The total number of individuals whose contact
39 information has been submitted to the commission from each
40 state agency pursuant to subsection 2 of this section; and

41 (2) The total number of individuals contacted by the
42 commission as a result of the submission of contact
43 information by a state agency.

44 [3.] 5. The provisions of subsection 1 of this section
45 shall only apply to any form first created on or after
46 August 28, [2021] 2024, or any form created before August
47 28, [2021] 2024, and subsequently modified on or after
48 August 28, [2021] 2024.

 42.312. 1. There is hereby created within the state
2 adjutant general's office the "Operation Enduring Freedom,
3 Operation Freedom's Sentinel, and Operation Allies Refuge
4 Program". Every veteran who honorably served on active duty
5 in the United States military service at any time beginning
6 October 7, 2001, and ending August 30, 2021, shall be
7 entitled to receive an Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation
8 Freedom's Sentinel, and Operation Allies Refuge medallion,
9 medal, and certificate of appreciation under this section,
10 provided that:

11 (1) Such veteran is a legal resident of this state or
12 was a legal resident of this state at the time he or she
13 entered or was discharged from military service or at the
14 time of his or her death, or such veteran served in a unit
15 of the Missouri National Guard regardless of whether such
16 veteran is or ever was a legal resident of this state; and

17 (2) Such veteran was honorably separated or discharged
18 from military service, is still in active service in an
19 honorable status, or was in active service in an honorable
20 status at the time of his or her death.

21 2. The Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's
22 Sentinel, and Operation Allies Refuge medallion, medal, and
23 certificate shall be awarded regardless of whether such
24 veteran served within the United States or in a foreign
25 country. The medallion, medal, and certificate shall be
26 awarded regardless of whether such veteran was under
27 eighteen years of age at the time of enlistment. For
28 purposes of this section, "veteran" means any person defined
29 as a veteran by the United States Department of Veterans
30 Affairs or its successor agency.

 115.085. 1. For purposes of this section, the
2 following terms mean:

3 (1) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States,
4 including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps,
5 Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military
6 branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed
7 Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and
8 auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military
9 reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

10 (2) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident
11 spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the
12 United States who has been transferred to the state of
13 Missouri, or who has been transferred to an adjacent state
14 and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has
15 moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-
16 station basis.

17 2. No person shall be appointed to serve as an
18 election judge who is not a registered voter in this state
19 or a military service member on active duty in this state or
20 a nonresident military spouse. Each election judge shall be
21 a person of good repute and character who can speak, read,
22 and write the English language. No person shall serve as an

23 election judge at any polling place in which his or her name
24 or the name of a relative within the second degree, by
25 consanguinity or affinity, appears on the ballot. However,
26 no relative of any unopposed candidate shall be disqualified
27 from serving as an election judge in any election
28 jurisdiction of the state. No election judge shall, during
29 his or her term of office, hold any other elective public
30 office, other than as a member of a political party
31 committee or township office, except any person who is
32 elected to a board or commission of a political subdivision
33 or special district may serve as an election judge except at
34 a polling place where such political subdivision or special
35 district has an issue or candidate on the ballot. In any
36 county having a population of less than two hundred fifty
37 thousand inhabitants, any candidate for the county committee
38 of a political party who is not a candidate for any other
39 office and who is unopposed for election as a member of the
40 committee shall not be disqualified from serving as an
41 election judge.

143.174. For all tax years beginning on or after
2 January 1, 2016, for purposes of calculating the Missouri
3 taxable income as required under section 143.011, one
4 hundred percent of the income received by any person as
5 salary or compensation in any form as a member of the active
6 duty component of the Armed Forces of the United States, and
7 to the extent that such income is included in the federal
8 adjusted gross income, may be deducted from the taxpayer's
9 Missouri adjusted gross income to determine such taxpayer's
10 Missouri taxable income. If such person files a combined
11 return with a spouse, any military income received while
12 engaging in the performance of active duty may be deducted
13 from their Missouri combined adjusted gross income. **For the**

14 **purposes of this section, "salary or compensation" shall**
15 **include any signing bonus.**

143.175. 1. For all tax years beginning on or after
2 January 1, 2020, for purposes of calculating the Missouri
3 taxable income as required under section 143.011, a
4 percentage of the income received by any person as salary or
5 compensation:

6 (1) In performance of inactive duty for training (IDT)
7 of the National Guard or annual training status (AT) of the
8 National Guard; **[or]**

9 (2) In reserve components of the Armed Forces of the
10 United States; **or**

11 **(3) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1,**
12 **2025, in the form of a bonus from the National Guard or a**
13 **reserve component of the United States Armed Forces for**
14 **joining, reenlisting, or for any other reason;**

15 and to the extent that such income is included in the
16 federal adjusted gross income, may be deducted from the
17 taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income to determine such
18 taxpayer's Missouri taxable income. If such person files a
19 combined return with a spouse, a percentage of any military
20 income received while engaging in the performance of
21 National Guard or reserve military duty may be deducted from
22 their Missouri combined adjusted gross income. Such
23 military income shall be deducted as follows:

24 (a) For the tax year beginning on or after January 1,
25 2020, twenty percent of such military income;

26 (b) For the tax year beginning on or after January 1,
27 2021, forty percent of such military income;

28 (c) For the tax year beginning on or after January 1,
29 2022, sixty percent of such income;

30 (d) For the tax year beginning on or after January 1,
31 2023, eighty percent of such income;

32 (e) For all tax years beginning on January 1, 2024,
33 and thereafter, one hundred percent of such income.

34 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or
35 any other provision of law to the contrary, the deduction
36 authorized by this section shall not apply to compensation
37 received while engaging in civilian federal service,
38 including civil service positions requiring the wearing of
39 military uniform and military affiliation.

173.239. 1. Any member of the Missouri National Guard
2 who possesses the qualifications set forth in this section
3 may, **while he or she is a member of the Missouri National**
4 **Guard**, be awarded [an] educational assistance **in the form of:**

5 (1) **A tuition and fee waiver for undergraduate courses**
6 **at a postsecondary institution of higher education located**
7 **in this state that directly receives funds appropriated by**
8 **the general assembly. This tuition and fee waiver shall not**
9 **be implemented prior to the 2025-26 academic year. The**
10 **tuition and fee waiver shall be only for tuition and fees**
11 **that remain after the application of all payments from a**
12 **tuition assistance program of the National Guard, Army, or**
13 **Air Force; additional federal military tuition assistance;**
14 **GI Bill educational entitlements; awarded external**
15 **scholarships; and federal financial grants, including the**
16 **Pell grant, that are available to the member in the current**
17 **semester. For purposes of this section, "fee" or "fees"**
18 **mean any mandatory fees charged by an institution to all**
19 **full-time students as a condition of enrollment; or**

20 (2) **A grant to an [approved public institution or an**
21 **approved private] eligible institution[, as those terms are**
22 **defined in either section 173.205 or section 173.778,] of**

23 his or her choice [while he or she is a member of the
24 Missouri National Guard. Funding for educational assistance
25 pursuant to this section may be requested annually in the
26 budget of the Missouri National Guard. Educational
27 assistance provided pursuant to this section shall not
28 exceed funds appropriated for that purpose]. **For purposes**
29 **of this subdivision, the term "eligible institution" shall**
30 **mean:**

31 (a) An approved public institution or an approved
32 private institution, as those terms are defined in section
33 173.1102; or

34 (b) Any institution of postsecondary education that is
35 required by law to be, and currently is, certified to
36 operate by the coordinating board for higher education; that
37 is institutionally accredited by an accrediting commission
38 recognized by the United States Department of Education;
39 that has operated continuously in this state for five or
40 more years; that has no more than fifty percent of its
41 students in correspondence programs; and that offers a one-
42 year or two-year certificate, associate or baccalaureate
43 degree programs, or graduate or professional degree programs.

44 2. (1) Educational assistance provided under this
45 section shall not exceed the [least] **lesser** of the following:

46 [(1)] (a) The actual tuition, as defined in section
47 173.260, charged at an approved institution where the
48 [individual] **member** is enrolled or accepted for enrollment;
49 or

50 [(2)] (b) The [amount] **product** of the **number of credit**
51 **hours taken multiplied by the average tuition cost per**
52 **credit hour** charged to a Missouri resident at the University
53 of Missouri for attendance[;], **with such average cost**
54 **determined by the Missouri National Guard.**

55 **[(3)] (2)** The grants provided under this section may
56 be prorated subject to appropriations in an amount no less
57 than fifty percent of the limits set forth in this **[section]**
58 **subsection.**

59 **3. (1) For either type of educational assistance**
60 **described in this section,** a member of the Missouri National
61 Guard **[seeking educational assistance pursuant to this**
62 **section] may apply to the appropriate office of the Missouri**
63 **National Guard before each semester. The member shall:**

64 **(a)** Provide a certificate of satisfactory service of
65 his or her Missouri National Guard duties from his or her
66 commanding officer **[and shall];**

67 **(b)** Possess all other necessary entrance requirements
68 of the school of his or her choice **[and shall maintain];**

69 **(c) Provide proof of maintaining** a cumulative grade
70 point average (GPA) of at least two point five on a **[four**
71 **point] four-point** scale, or the equivalent on another scale
72 approved by the program administrator, while attending the
73 approved public or private institution;

74 **(d) Have not yet earned a bachelor's degree; and**

75 **(e) Have completed and submitted a FAFSA for the**
76 **academic term for which educational assistance is requested.**

77 **(2) For the tuition and fee waiver, the waiver shall**
78 **be awarded if the member applies and is otherwise eligible**
79 **pursuant to this section, but the waiver shall be awarded**
80 **only after the Missouri National Guard has distributed any**
81 **moneys available for the member through the state tuition**
82 **assistance program.**

83 **4.** If the grade point average of a member who is
84 receiving educational assistance pursuant to this section
85 falls below two point five on a **[four point] four-point**
86 scale, or the equivalent on another scale, such member shall

87 retain the educational assistance and shall be placed on
88 probation under the educational assistance program. Failure
89 to achieve a current grade point average of at least two
90 point five on a [four point] **four-point** scale or the
91 equivalent on another scale for future semesters or
92 equivalent academic terms shall result in termination of the
93 [scholarship] **educational assistance** effective as of the
94 next academic term. The member shall be removed from
95 probation status upon achieving a cumulative grade point
96 average of two point five on a [four point] **four-point** scale
97 or the equivalent on another scale.

98 5. **For the tuition and fee waiver, an applicant shall**
99 **cease to be eligible if the total number of credit hours**
100 **completed by the applicant exceeds one hundred twenty.**
101 **Credit hours earned with the educational assistance**
102 **described in this section and credit hours earned without**
103 **the educational assistance described in this section shall**
104 **be counted to determine the total number of credit hours**
105 **completed by an applicant for purposes of this subsection.**

106 6. **The tuition and fee waiver shall not be available**
107 **in any fiscal year in which the percent of total program**
108 **costs covered by the state appropriation for the educational**
109 **assistance provided pursuant to this section has decreased**
110 **compared to the previous fiscal year.**

111 7. If a recipient of **either type of** educational
112 assistance pursuant to this section ceases to maintain their
113 active military affiliation while enrolled in an academic
114 semester or term for any reason except death, disability, or
115 medical disqualification the educational assistance shall be
116 terminated and the recipient shall repay any amounts awarded
117 **or waived** for the academic semester or term.

118 [6. Applicants for educational assistance pursuant to
119 this section shall meet the qualifications established by
120 section 173.215, except the provisions of subdivisions (2)
121 and (4) of subsection 1 of section 173.215, and shall be
122 qualified, full-time or part-time students.

123 [7.] 8. The educational assistance program established
124 pursuant to this section shall be administered by the office
125 of the adjutant general of the Missouri National Guard. The
126 Missouri National Guard shall establish guidelines for
127 equitable administrative distribution of educational
128 assistance.

227.854. **The portion of U.S. Highway 63 from the south
2 end of CRD 637 loop continuing north through the City of
3 Freeburg to Dogwood Street in Osage County shall be
4 designated the "POW/MIA SSG Paul Hasenbeck Memorial
5 Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and
6 maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with
7 the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.**

301.142. 1. As used in sections 301.141 to 301.143,
2 the following terms mean:

3 (1) "Department", the department of revenue;

4 (2) "Director", the director of the department of
5 revenue;

6 (3) "Other authorized health care practitioner"
7 includes advanced practice registered nurses licensed
8 pursuant to chapter 335, physician assistants licensed
9 pursuant to chapter 334, chiropractors licensed pursuant to
10 chapter 331, podiatrists licensed pursuant to chapter 330,
11 assistant physicians, physical therapists licensed pursuant
12 to chapter 334, and optometrists licensed pursuant to
13 chapter 336;

14 (4) "Physically disabled", a natural person who is
15 blind, as defined in section 8.700, or a natural person with
16 medical disabilities which prohibits, limits, or severely
17 impairs one's ability to ambulate or walk, as determined by
18 a licensed physician or other authorized health care
19 practitioner as follows:

20 (a) The person cannot ambulate or walk fifty or less
21 feet without stopping to rest due to a severe and disabling
22 arthritic, neurological, orthopedic condition, or other
23 severe and disabling condition; or

24 (b) The person cannot ambulate or walk without the use
25 of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another
26 person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive
27 device; or

28 (c) Is restricted by a respiratory or other disease to
29 such an extent that the person's forced respiratory
30 expiratory volume for one second, when measured by
31 spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen
32 tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest; or

33 (d) Uses portable oxygen; or

34 (e) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the
35 person's functional limitations are classified in severity
36 as class III or class IV according to standards set by the
37 American Heart Association; or

38 (f) **Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (3) of**
39 **subsection 16 of this section**, a person's age, in and of
40 itself, shall not be a factor in determining whether such
41 person is physically disabled or is otherwise entitled to
42 disabled license plates and/or disabled windshield hanging
43 placards within the meaning of sections 301.141 to 301.143;

44 (5) "Physician", a person licensed to practice
45 medicine pursuant to chapter 334;

46 (6) "Physician's statement", a statement personally
47 signed by a duly authorized person which certifies that a
48 person is disabled as defined in this section;

49 (7) "Temporarily disabled person", a disabled person
50 as defined in this section whose disability or incapacity is
51 expected to last no more than one hundred eighty days;

52 (8) "Temporary windshield placard", a placard to be
53 issued to persons who are temporarily disabled persons as
54 defined in this section, certification of which shall be
55 indicated on the physician's statement;

56 (9) "Windshield placard", a placard to be issued to
57 persons who are physically disabled as defined in this
58 section, certification of which shall be indicated on the
59 physician's statement.

60 2. Other authorized health care practitioners may
61 furnish to a disabled or temporarily disabled person a
62 physician's statement for only those physical health care
63 conditions for which such health care practitioner is
64 legally authorized to diagnose and treat.

65 3. A physician's statement shall:

66 (1) Be on a form prescribed by the director of revenue;

67 (2) Set forth the specific diagnosis and medical
68 condition which renders the person physically disabled or
69 temporarily disabled as defined in this section;

70 (3) Include the physician's or other authorized health
71 care practitioner's license number; and

72 (4) Be personally signed by the issuing physician or
73 other authorized health care practitioner.

74 4. If it is the professional opinion of the physician
75 or other authorized health care practitioner issuing the
76 statement that the physical disability of the applicant,
77 user, or member of the applicant's household is permanent,

78 it shall be noted on the statement. Otherwise, the
79 physician or other authorized health care practitioner shall
80 note on the statement the anticipated length of the
81 disability, **which shall determine the expiration date for**
82 **the temporary windshield placard, and** which period [may]
83 **shall** not exceed one hundred eighty days. If the physician
84 or health care practitioner fails to record an expiration
85 date on the physician's statement, the director shall issue
86 a temporary windshield placard for a period of thirty days.

87 5. A physician or other authorized health care
88 practitioner who issues or signs a physician's statement so
89 that disabled plates or a disabled windshield placard may be
90 obtained shall maintain in such disabled person's medical
91 chart documentation that such a certificate has been issued,
92 the date the statement was signed, the diagnosis or
93 condition which existed that qualified the person as
94 disabled pursuant to this section and shall contain
95 sufficient documentation so as to objectively confirm that
96 such condition exists.

97 6. The medical or other records of the physician or
98 other authorized health care practitioner who issued a
99 physician's statement shall be open to inspection and review
100 by such practitioner's licensing board, in order to verify
101 compliance with this section. Information contained within
102 such records shall be confidential unless required for
103 prosecution, disciplinary purposes, or otherwise required to
104 be disclosed by law.

105 7. Owners of motor vehicles who are residents of the
106 state of Missouri, and who are physically disabled, owners
107 of motor vehicles operated at least fifty percent of the
108 time by a physically disabled person, or owners of motor
109 vehicles used to primarily transport physically disabled

110 members of the owner's household may obtain disabled person
111 license plates. Such owners, upon application[,] to the
112 **director** accompanied by the documents and fees provided for
113 in this section, a current physician's statement which has
114 been issued within ninety days proceeding the date the
115 application is made, and proof of compliance with the state
116 motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of
117 motor vehicles, shall be issued motor vehicle license plates
118 for vehicles, other than commercial vehicles with a gross
119 weight in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds, upon which
120 shall be inscribed the international wheelchair
121 accessibility symbol and the word "DISABLED" in addition to
122 a combination of letters and numbers. Such license plates
123 shall be made with fully reflective material with a common
124 color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night,
125 and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by
126 section 301.130. If at any time an individual who obtained
127 disabled license plates issued under this subsection no
128 longer occupies a residence with a physically disabled
129 person, or no longer owns a vehicle that is operated at
130 least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled
131 person, such individual shall surrender the disabled license
132 plates to the department within thirty days of becoming
133 ineligible for their use.

134 8. The director shall further issue, upon request, to
135 such applicant one, and for good cause shown, as the
136 director may define by rule and regulations, not more than
137 two, removable disabled windshield hanging placards for use
138 when the disabled person is occupying a vehicle or when a
139 vehicle not bearing the permanent handicap plate is being
140 used to pick up, deliver, or collect the physically disabled

141 person issued the disabled motor vehicle license plate or
142 disabled windshield hanging placard.

143 9. No additional fee shall be paid to the director for
144 the issuance of the special license plates provided in this
145 section, except for special personalized license plates and
146 other license plates described in this subsection. Priority
147 for any specific set of special license plates shall be
148 given to the applicant who received the number in the
149 immediately preceding license period subject to the
150 applicant's compliance with the provisions of this section
151 and any applicable rules or regulations issued by the
152 director. If determined feasible by the advisory committee
153 established in section 301.129, any special license plate
154 issued pursuant to this section may be adapted to also
155 include the international wheelchair accessibility symbol
156 and the word "DISABLED" as prescribed in this section and
157 such plate may be issued to any applicant who meets the
158 requirements of this section and the other appropriate
159 provision of this chapter, subject to the requirements and
160 fees of the appropriate provision of this chapter.

161 10. Any physically disabled person, or the parent or
162 guardian of any such person, or any not-for-profit group,
163 organization, or other entity which transports more than one
164 physically disabled person, may apply to the director of
165 revenue for a removable windshield placard. The placard may
166 be used in motor vehicles which do not bear the permanent
167 handicap symbol on the license plate. Such placards must be
168 hung from the front, middle rearview mirror of a parked
169 motor vehicle and may not be hung from the mirror during
170 operation. These placards may only be used during the
171 period of time when the vehicle is being used by a disabled
172 person, or when the vehicle is being used to pick up,

173 deliver, or collect a disabled person, and shall be
174 surrendered to the department, within thirty days, if a
175 group, organization, or entity that obtained the removable
176 windshield placard due to the transportation of more than
177 one physically disabled person no longer transports more
178 than one disabled person. When there is no rearview mirror,
179 the placard shall be displayed on the dashboard on the
180 driver's side.

181 11. The removable windshield placard shall conform to
182 the specifications, in respect to size, color, and content,
183 as set forth in federal regulations published by the
184 Department of Transportation. The removable windshield
185 placard shall be renewed every four years. The director may
186 stagger the expiration dates to equalize workload. Only one
187 removable placard may be issued to an applicant who has been
188 issued disabled person license plates. Upon request, one
189 additional windshield placard may be issued to an applicant
190 who has not been issued disabled person license plates.

191 12. A temporary windshield placard shall be issued to
192 any physically disabled person, or the parent or guardian of
193 any such person who otherwise qualifies except that the
194 physical disability, in the opinion of the physician, is not
195 expected to exceed a period of one hundred eighty days. The
196 temporary windshield placard shall conform to the
197 specifications, in respect to size, color, and content, as
198 set forth in federal regulations published by the Department
199 of Transportation. The fee for the temporary windshield
200 placard shall be two dollars. Upon request, and for good
201 cause shown, one additional temporary windshield placard may
202 be issued to an applicant. Temporary windshield placards
203 shall be issued upon presentation of the physician's
204 statement provided by this section and shall be displayed in

205 the same manner as removable windshield placards. A person
206 or entity shall be qualified to possess and display a
207 temporary removable windshield placard for six months and
208 the placard may be renewed once for an additional six months
209 if a physician's statement pursuant to this section is
210 supplied to the director of revenue at the time of renewal.

211 13. [Application for license plates or windshield
212 placards issued pursuant to this section shall be made to
213 the director of revenue and shall be accompanied by a
214 statement signed by a licensed physician or other authorized
215 health care practitioner which certifies that the applicant,
216 user, or member of the applicant's household is a physically
217 disabled person as defined by this section.

218 14. The] **A windshield** placard shall be renewable only
219 by the person or entity to which the placard was originally
220 issued. Any placard issued pursuant to this section shall
221 only be used when the physically disabled occupant for whom
222 the disabled plate or placard was issued is in the motor
223 vehicle at the time of parking or when a physically disabled
224 person is being delivered or collected. A disabled license
225 plate and/or a removable windshield hanging placard are not
226 transferable and may not be used by any other person whether
227 disabled or not.

228 [15.] 14. At the time the disabled plates or
229 windshield hanging placards are issued, the director shall
230 issue a registration certificate which shall include the
231 applicant's name, address, and other identifying information
232 as prescribed by the director, or if issued to an agency,
233 such agency's name and address. This certificate shall
234 further contain the disabled license plate number or, for
235 windshield hanging placards, the registration or identifying
236 number stamped on the placard. The validated registration

237 receipt given to the applicant shall serve as the
238 registration certificate.

239 [16.] 15. The director shall, upon issuing any
240 disabled registration certificate for license plates and/or
241 windshield hanging placards, provide information which
242 explains that such plates or windshield hanging placards are
243 nontransferable, and the restrictions explaining who and
244 when a person or vehicle which bears or has the disabled
245 plates or windshield hanging placards may be used or be
246 parked in a disabled reserved parking space, and the
247 penalties prescribed for violations of the provisions of
248 this act.

249 [17.] 16. (1) **Except as otherwise provided in this**
250 **subsection**, every [new] applicant for **issuance of** a disabled
251 license plate or placard shall be required to present a new
252 physician's statement dated no more than ninety days prior
253 to such application[. Renewal applicants will be required
254 to submit a physician's statement dated no more than ninety
255 days prior to such application upon their first renewal
256 occurring on or after August 1, 2005. Upon completing
257 subsequent], **and for** renewal applications[,] a physician's
258 statement dated no more than ninety days prior to such
259 application shall be required every eighth year. [Such
260 physician's statement shall state the expiration date for
261 the temporary windshield placard. If the physician fails to
262 record an expiration date on the physician's statement, the
263 director shall issue the temporary windshield placard for a
264 period of thirty days. The director may stagger the
265 requirement of a physician's statement on all renewals for
266 the initial implementation of an eight-year period.]

267 (2) **Notwithstanding any provision of law to the**
268 **contrary, if the applicant has presented proof of disability**

269 in the form of a statement from the United States Department
270 of Veterans Affairs verifying that the person is permanently
271 disabled, the applicant shall not be required to provide a
272 physician's statement for the purpose of issuance or renewal
273 of disabled person license plates or windshield placards.

274 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (f) of
275 subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section, any person
276 seventy-five years of age or older who provided a
277 physician's statement with the original application shall
278 not be required to provide a physician's statement for the
279 purpose of renewal of disabled person license plates or
280 windshield placards.

281 [18.] 17. The director of revenue upon receiving a
282 physician's statement pursuant to this subsection shall
283 check with the state board of registration for the healing
284 arts created in section 334.120, or the Missouri state board
285 of nursing established in section 335.021, with respect to
286 physician's statements signed by advanced practice
287 registered nurses, or the Missouri state board of
288 chiropractic examiners established in section 331.090, with
289 respect to physician's statements signed by licensed
290 chiropractors, or with the board of optometry established in
291 section 336.130, with respect to physician's statements
292 signed by licensed optometrists, or the state board of
293 podiatric medicine created in section 330.100, with respect
294 to physician's statements signed by physicians of the foot
295 or podiatrists to determine whether the physician is duly
296 licensed and registered pursuant to law. [If such applicant
297 obtaining a disabled license plate or placard presents proof
298 of disability in the form of a statement from the United
299 States Veterans' Administration verifying that the person is
300 permanently disabled, the applicant shall be exempt from the

301 eight-year certification requirement of this subsection for
302 renewal of the plate or placard. Initial applications shall
303 be accompanied by the physician's statement required by this
304 section. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (f) of
305 subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section, any person
306 seventy-five years of age or older who provided the
307 physician's statement with the original application shall
308 not be required to provide a physician's statement for the
309 purpose of renewal of disabled persons license plates or
310 windshield placards.

311 [19.] 18. The boards shall cooperate with the director
312 and shall supply information requested pursuant to this
313 subsection. The director shall, in cooperation with the
314 boards which shall assist the director, establish a list of
315 all Missouri physicians and other authorized health care
316 practitioners and of any other information necessary to
317 administer this section.

318 [20.] 19. Where the owner's application is based on
319 the fact that the vehicle is used at least fifty percent of
320 the time by a physically disabled person, the applicant
321 shall submit a statement stating this fact, in addition to
322 the physician's statement. The statement shall be signed by
323 both the owner of the vehicle and the physically disabled
324 person. The applicant shall be required to submit this
325 statement with each application for license plates. No
326 person shall willingly or knowingly submit a false statement
327 and any such false statement shall be considered perjury and
328 may be punishable pursuant to section 301.420.

329 [21.] 20. The director of revenue shall retain all
330 physicians' statements and all other documents received in
331 connection with a person's application for disabled license
332 plates and/or disabled windshield placards.

333 [22.] 21. The director of revenue shall enter into
334 reciprocity agreements with other states or the federal
335 government for the purpose of recognizing disabled person
336 license plates or windshield placards issued to physically
337 disabled persons.

338 [23.] 22. When a person to whom disabled person
339 license plates or a removable or temporary windshield
340 placard or both have been issued dies, the personal
341 representative of the decedent or such other person who may
342 come into or otherwise take possession of the disabled
343 license plates or disabled windshield placard shall return
344 the same to the director of revenue under penalty of law.
345 Failure to return such plates or placards shall constitute a
346 class B misdemeanor.

347 [24.] 23. The director of revenue may order any person
348 issued disabled person license plates or windshield placards
349 to submit to an examination by a chiropractor, osteopath, or
350 physician, or to such other investigation as will determine
351 whether such person qualifies for the special plates or
352 placards.

353 [25.] 24. If such person refuses to submit or is found
354 to no longer qualify for special plates or placards provided
355 for in this section, the director of revenue shall collect
356 the special plates or placards, and shall furnish license
357 plates to replace the ones collected as provided by this
358 chapter.

359 [26.] 25. In the event a removable or temporary
360 windshield placard is lost, stolen, or mutilated, the lawful
361 holder thereof shall, within five days, file with the
362 director of revenue an application and an affidavit stating
363 such fact, in order to purchase a new placard. The fee for
364 the replacement windshield placard shall be four dollars.

365 [27.] 26. Fraudulent application, renewal, issuance,
366 procurement or use of disabled person license plates or
367 windshield placards shall be a class A misdemeanor. It is a
368 class B misdemeanor for a physician, chiropractor,
369 podiatrist or optometrist to certify that an individual or
370 family member is qualified for a license plate or windshield
371 placard based on a disability, the diagnosis of which is
372 outside their scope of practice or if there is no basis for
373 the diagnosis.

301.3030. 1. **Notwithstanding any provision of law to
2 the contrary, no special license plates involving military
3 actions or personnel shall require a special fee for
4 issuance or personalization of one set of such plates issued
5 to each qualified applicant. Additional sets of special
6 license plates issued to the qualified applicant may be
7 subject to fees for special license plate issuance or
8 personalization as otherwise required by law.**

9 2. Any special license plates involving military
10 actions or personnel that are authorized after August 28,
11 2006, shall not limit the number of license plates any
12 person qualified for such special license plate may obtain
13 so long as each set of license plates issued is issued for
14 vehicles owned solely or jointly by the qualified applicant.

301.3061. 1. Any person eligible for membership in
2 the Disabled American Veterans and who possesses a valid
3 membership card issued by the Disabled American Veterans may
4 apply for Missouri Disabled American Veterans license plates
5 for any motor vehicle the person owns, either solely or
6 jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a
7 commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four
8 thousand pounds gross weight. The Missouri Disabled
9 American Veterans hereby authorizes the use of its official

10 emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license
11 plates as provided in this section.

12 2. Upon presentation of a current photo
13 identification, the person's valid membership card issued by
14 the Disabled American Veterans, and payment of a fifteen
15 dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and
16 presentation of other documents which may be required by
17 law, the department of revenue shall issue a personalized
18 license plate to the vehicle owner, which shall bear the
19 emblem of the Disabled American Veterans **organization**, [an
20 emblem consisting exclusively of a red letter "D", followed
21 by a white letter "A" and a blue letter "V" in modified
22 block letters, with each letter having a black shaded
23 edging, and shall engrave the words "WARTIME DISABLED" in
24 red letters centered] **and shall have an authorized Disabled**
25 **American Veterans' slogan** near the bottom of the plate.
26 Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective
27 material with a common color scheme and design, shall be
28 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically
29 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. A fee for the
30 issuance of personalized license plates issued under section
31 301.144 shall not be required for plates issued under this
32 section.

33 3. Any person who applies for a Disabled American
34 Veterans license plate under this section to be used on a
35 vehicle commonly known and referred to as a pickup truck may
36 be issued a Disabled American Veterans license plate with
37 the designation "beyond local" indicated in the upper right
38 corner of the plate.

39 4. There shall be no limit on the number of license
40 plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so
41 long as each set of license plates issued under this section

42 is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such
43 person. License plates issued under this section shall not
44 be transferable to any other person except that any
45 registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the
46 motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the
47 event of the death of the qualified person.

48 5. The director shall promulgate rules to implement
49 the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a
50 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is
51 created under the authority delegated in this section shall
52 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to
53 all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,
54 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
55 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
56 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay
57 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
58 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
59 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
60 August 28, 2006, shall be invalid and void.

**301.3180. 1. Any person who has been awarded the
2 military service award known as the "Army of Occupation
3 Medal" may apply for Army of Occupation Medal motor vehicle
4 license plates for any motor vehicle such person owns,
5 either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor
6 vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of
7 twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight.**

**8 2. Any such person shall make application for the Army
9 of Occupation Medal license plates on a form provided by the
10 director of revenue and shall furnish such proof as a
11 recipient of the Army of Occupation Medal as the director
12 may require. The director shall then issue license plates
13 bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as**

14 determined by the director with the words "ARMY OF
15 OCCUPATION MEDAL" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE".
16 Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective
17 material with a common color scheme and design, shall be
18 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically
19 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Such plates
20 shall also bear an image of the Army of Occupation Medal.

21 3. There shall be a fifteen dollar fee in addition to
22 the regular registration fees charged for each set of Army
23 of Occupation Medal license plates issued pursuant to this
24 section. A fee for the issuance of personalized license
25 plates pursuant to section 301.144 shall not be required for
26 plates issued pursuant to this section. There shall be no
27 limit on the number of license plates any person qualified
28 pursuant to this section may obtain so long as each set of
29 license plates issued pursuant to this section is issued for
30 vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License
31 plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section
32 shall not be transferable to any other person except that
33 any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be
34 entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for
35 the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death
36 of the qualified person.

302.188. 1. A person may apply to the department of
2 revenue to obtain a veteran designation on a driver's
3 license or identification card issued under this chapter by
4 providing:

5 (1) A United States Department of Defense discharge
6 document, otherwise known as a DD Form 214, that shows a
7 discharge status of "honorable" or "general under honorable
8 conditions" that establishes the person's service in the
9 Armed Forces of the United States; or

10 (2) A United States Uniformed Services Identification
11 Card, otherwise known as a DD Form 2, that includes a
12 discharge status of "retired" or "reserve retired"
13 establishing the person's service in the Armed Forces of the
14 United States; or

15 (3) A United States Department of Veterans Affairs
16 photo identification card; or

17 (4) A **United States military** discharge document,
18 **including, but not limited to, a** WD AGO 53, WD AGO 55, WD
19 AGO 53-55, NAVPERS 553, NAVMC 78 PD, NAVCG 553, **DD 256MC**, or
20 DD 215 form, that shows a discharge status of "honorable" or
21 "general under honorable conditions"; and

22 (5) Payment of the fee for the driver's license or
23 identification card authorized under this chapter.

24 2. If the person is seeking a duplicate driver's
25 license with the veteran designation and his or her driver's
26 license has not expired, the fee shall be as provided under
27 section 302.185.

28 3. The department of revenue shall place the veteran
29 designation on the front of driver's licenses and
30 identification cards authorized under this section [and may
31 promulgate the necessary rules for administration of this
32 section].

33 4. **The department of revenue may promulgate rules as**
34 **necessary for the administration of this section.** Any rule
35 or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
36 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in
37 this section shall become effective only if it complies with
38 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and
39 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter
40 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with
41 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to

42 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule
43 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
44 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
45 August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

452.1200. Sections 452.1200 to 452.1258 may be cited
2 as the "Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act".

452.1202. In sections 452.1200 to 452.1258:

2 (1) "Adult" means an individual who has attained
3 eighteen years of age or an emancipated minor;

4 (2) "Caretaking authority" means the right to live
5 with and care for a child on a day-to-day basis. The term
6 includes physical custody, parenting time, right to access,
7 and visitation;

8 (3) "Child" means:

9 (a) An unemancipated individual who has not attained
10 eighteen years of age; or

11 (b) An adult son or daughter by birth or adoption, or
12 under law of this state other than sections 452.1200 to
13 452.1258, who is the subject of a court order concerning
14 custodial responsibility;

15 (4) "Court" means a tribunal authorized under law of
16 this state other than sections 452.1200 to 452.1258 to make,
17 enforce, or modify a decision regarding custodial
18 responsibility;

19 (5) "Custodial responsibility" includes all powers and
20 duties relating to caretaking authority and decision-making
21 authority for a child. The term includes physical custody,
22 legal custody, parenting time, right to access, visitation,
23 and authority to grant limited contact with a child;

24 (6) "Decision-making authority" means the power to
25 make important decisions regarding a child, including
26 decisions regarding the child's education, religious

27 training, health care, extracurricular activities, and
28 travel. The term does not include the power to make
29 decisions that necessarily accompany a grant of caretaking
30 authority;

31 (7) "Deploying parent" means a service member, who is
32 deployed or has been notified of impending deployment and is:

33 (a) A parent of a child under law of this state other
34 than sections 452.1200 to 452.1258; or

35 (b) An individual who has custodial responsibility for
36 a child under law of this state other than sections 452.1200
37 to 452.1258;

38 (8) "Deployment" means the movement or mobilization of
39 a service member for more than ninety days but less than
40 eighteen months pursuant to uniformed service orders that:

41 (a) Are designated as unaccompanied;

42 (b) Do not authorize dependent travel; or

43 (c) Otherwise do not permit the movement of family
44 members to the location to which the service member is
45 deployed;

46 (9) "Family member" means a sibling, aunt, uncle,
47 cousin, stepparent, or grandparent of a child or an
48 individual recognized to be in a familial relationship with
49 a child under law of this state other than sections 452.1200
50 to 452.1258;

51 (10) "Limited contact" means the authority of a
52 nonparent to visit a child for a limited time. The term
53 includes authority to take the child to a place other than
54 the residence of the child;

55 (11) "Nonparent" means an individual other than a
56 deploying parent or other parent;

57 (12) "Other parent" means an individual who, in common
58 with a deploying parent, is:

59 (a) A parent of a child under law of this state other
60 than sections 452.1200 to 452.1258; or

61 (b) An individual who has custodial responsibility for
62 a child under law of this state other than sections 452.1200
63 to 452.1258;

64 (13) "Record" means information that is inscribed on a
65 tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other
66 medium and is retrievable in perceivable form;

67 (14) "Return from deployment" means the conclusion of
68 a service member's deployment as specified in uniformed
69 service orders;

70 (15) "Service member" means a member of a uniformed
71 service;

72 (16) "Sign" means, with present intent to authenticate
73 or adopt a record:

74 (a) To execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or

75 (b) To attach to or logically associate with the
76 record an electronic symbol, sound, or process;

77 (17) "State" means a state of the United States, the
78 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin
79 Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to
80 the jurisdiction of the United States;

81 (18) "Uniformed service" means:

82 (a) Active and reserve components of the Army, Navy,
83 Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States;

84 (b) The United States Merchant Marine;

85 (c) The commissioned corps of the United States Public
86 Health Service;

87 (d) The commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and
88 Atmospheric Administration of the United States; or

89 (e) The National Guard of a state.

452.1204. In addition to other remedies under law of
2 this state other than sections 452.1200 to 452.1258, if a
3 court finds that a party to a proceeding under sections
4 452.1200 to 452.1258 has acted in bad faith or intentionally
5 failed to comply with sections 452.1200 to 452.1258 or a
6 court order issued under sections 452.1200 to 452.1258, the
7 court may assess reasonable attorney's fees and costs
8 against the party and order other appropriate relief.

452.1206. 1. A court may issue an order regarding
2 custodial responsibility under sections 452.1200 to 452.1258
3 only if the court has jurisdiction under sections 452.700 to
4 452.930.

2. If a court has issued a temporary order regarding
6 custodial responsibility pursuant to sections 452.1224 to
7 452.1244, the residence of the deploying parent is not
8 changed by reason of the deployment for the purposes of
9 sections 452.700 to 452.930 during the deployment.

3. If a court has issued a permanent order regarding
11 custodial responsibility before notice of deployment and the
12 parents modify that order temporarily by agreement pursuant
13 to sections 452.1214 to 452.1222, the residence of the
14 deploying parent is not changed by reason of the deployment
15 for the purposes of sections 452.700 to 452.930.

4. If a court in another state has issued a temporary
17 order regarding custodial responsibility as a result of
18 impending or current deployment, the residence of the
19 deploying parent is not changed by reason of the deployment
20 for the purposes of sections 452.700 to 452.930.

5. This section does not prevent a court from
22 exercising temporary emergency jurisdiction under sections
23 452.700 to 452.930.

452.1208. 1. Except as otherwise provided in
2 subsection 4 of this section and subject to subsection 3 of
3 this section, a deploying parent shall notify in a record
4 the other parent of a pending deployment not later than
5 seven days after receiving notice of deployment unless
6 reasonably prevented from doing so by the circumstances of
7 service. If the circumstances of service prevent giving
8 notification within the seven days, the deploying parent
9 shall give the notification as soon as reasonably possible.

10 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 of
11 this section and subject to subsection 3 of this section,
12 each parent shall provide in a record the other parent with
13 a plan for fulfilling that parent's share of custodial
14 responsibility during deployment. Each parent shall provide
15 the plan as soon as reasonably possible after notification
16 of deployment is given under subsection 1 of this section.

17 3. If a court order currently in effect prohibits
18 disclosure of the address or contact information of the
19 other parent, notification of deployment under subsection 1
20 of this section, or notification of a plan for custodial
21 responsibility during deployment under subsection 2 of this
22 section, may be made only to the issuing court. If the
23 address of the other parent is available to the issuing
24 court, the court shall forward the notification to the other
25 parent. The court shall keep confidential the address or
26 contact information of the other parent.

27 4. Notification in a record under subsection 1 or 2 of
28 this section is not required if the parents are living in
29 the same residence and both parents have actual notice of
30 the deployment or plan.

31 5. In a proceeding regarding custodial responsibility,
32 a court may consider the reasonableness of a parent's
33 efforts to comply with this section.

 452.1210. 1. Except as otherwise provided in
2 subsection 2 of this section, an individual to whom
3 custodial responsibility has been granted during deployment
4 pursuant to sections 452.1214 to 452.1222 or sections
5 452.1224 to 452.1244 shall notify the deploying parent and
6 any other individual with custodial responsibility of a
7 child of any change of the individual's mailing address or
8 residence until the grant is terminated. The individual
9 shall provide the notice to any court that has issued a
10 custody or child support order concerning the child which is
11 in effect.

 2. If a court order currently in effect prohibits
13 disclosure of the address or contact information of an
14 individual to whom custodial responsibility has been
15 granted, a notification under subsection 1 of this section
16 may be made only to the court that issued the order. The
17 court shall keep confidential the mailing address or
18 residence of the individual to whom custodial responsibility
19 has been granted.

 452.1212. In a proceeding for custodial responsibility
2 of a child of a service member, a court may not consider a
3 parent's past deployment or possible future deployment in
4 itself in determining the best interest of the child but may
5 consider any significant impact on the best interest of the
6 child of the parent's past or possible future deployment.

 452.1214. 1. The parents of a child may enter into a
2 temporary agreement under sections 452.1214 to 452.1222
3 granting custodial responsibility during deployment.

4 2. An agreement under subsection 1 of this section
5 must be:

6 (1) In writing; and

7 (2) Signed by both parents and any nonparent to whom
8 custodial responsibility is granted.

9 3. Subject to subsection 4 of this section, an
10 agreement under subsection 1 of this section, if feasible,
11 must:

12 (1) Identify the destination, duration, and conditions
13 of the deployment that is the basis for the agreement;

14 (2) Specify the allocation of caretaking authority
15 among the deploying parent, the other parent, and any
16 nonparent;

17 (3) Specify any decision-making authority that
18 accompanies a grant of caretaking authority;

19 (4) Specify any grant of limited contact to a
20 nonparent;

21 (5) If under the agreement custodial responsibility is
22 shared by the other parent and a nonparent, or by other
23 nonparents, provide a process to resolve any dispute that
24 may arise;

25 (6) Specify the frequency, duration, and means,
26 including electronic means, by which the deploying parent
27 will have contact with the child, any role to be played by
28 the other parent in facilitating the contact, and the
29 allocation of any costs of contact;

30 (7) Specify the contact between the deploying parent
31 and child during the time the deploying parent is on leave
32 or is otherwise available;

33 (8) Acknowledge that any party's child-support
34 obligation cannot be modified by the agreement, and that

35 changing the terms of the obligation during deployment
36 requires modification in the appropriate court;

37 (9) Provide that the agreement will terminate
38 according to the procedures under sections 452.1246 to
39 452.1252 after the deploying parent returns from deployment;
40 and

41 (10) If the agreement must be filed pursuant to
42 section 452.1222, specify which parent is required to file
43 the agreement.

44 4. The omission of any of the items specified in
45 subsection 3 of this section does not invalidate an
46 agreement under this section.

452.1216. 1. An agreement under sections 452.1214 to
2 452.1222 is temporary and terminates pursuant to sections
3 452.1246 to 452.1252 after the deploying parent returns from
4 deployment, unless the agreement has been terminated before
5 that time by court order or modification under section
6 452.1218. The agreement does not create an independent,
7 continuing right to caretaking authority, decision-making
8 authority, or limited contact in an individual to whom
9 custodial responsibility is given.

10 2. A nonparent who has caretaking authority, decision-
11 making authority, or limited contact by an agreement under
12 sections 452.1214 to 452.1222 has standing to enforce the
13 agreement until it has been terminated by court order, by
14 modification under section 452.1218, or under sections
15 452.1246 to 452.1252.

452.1218. 1. By mutual consent, the parents of a
2 child may modify an agreement regarding custodial
3 responsibility made pursuant to sections 452.1214 to
4 452.1222.

5 2. If an agreement is modified under subsection 1 of
6 this section before deployment of a deploying parent, the
7 modification must be in writing and signed by both parents
8 and any nonparent who will exercise custodial responsibility
9 under the modified agreement.

10 3. If an agreement is modified under subsection 1 of
11 this section during deployment of a deploying parent, the
12 modification must be agreed to in a record by both parents
13 and any nonparent who will exercise custodial responsibility
14 under the modified agreement.

 452.1220. A deploying parent, by power of attorney,
2 may delegate all or part of custodial responsibility to an
3 adult nonparent for the period of deployment if no other
4 parent possesses custodial responsibility under law of this
5 state other than sections 452.1200 to 452.1258, or if a
6 court order currently in effect prohibits contact between
7 the child and the other parent. The deploying parent may
8 revoke the power of attorney by signing a revocation of the
9 power.

 452.1222. An agreement or power of attorney under
2 sections 452.1214 to 452.1222 must be filed within a
3 reasonable time with any court that has entered an order on
4 custodial responsibility or child support that is in effect
5 concerning the child who is the subject of the agreement or
6 power. The case number and heading of the pending case
7 concerning custodial responsibility or child support must be
8 provided to the court with the agreement or power.

 452.1224. In sections 452.1224 to 452.1244, "close and
2 substantial relationship" means a relationship in which a
3 significant bond exists between a child and a nonparent.

 452.1226. 1. After a deploying parent receives notice
2 of deployment and until the deployment terminates, a court

3 may issue a temporary order granting custodial
4 responsibility unless prohibited by the Servicemembers Civil
5 Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. Appendix Sections 521 and 522. A
6 court may not issue a permanent order granting custodial
7 responsibility without the consent of the deploying parent.

8 2. At any time after a deploying parent receives
9 notice of deployment, either parent may file a motion
10 regarding custodial responsibility of a child during
11 deployment. The motion must be filed in a pending
12 proceeding for custodial responsibility in a court with
13 jurisdiction under section 452.1206 or, if there is no
14 pending proceeding in a court with jurisdiction under
15 section 452.1206, in a new action for granting custodial
16 responsibility during deployment.

452.1228. If a motion to grant custodial
2 responsibility is filed under subsection 2 of section
3 452.1226 before a deploying parent deploys, the court shall
4 conduct an expedited hearing.

452.1230. In a proceeding under sections 452.1224 to
2 452.1244, a party or witness who is not reasonably available
3 to appear personally may appear, provide testimony, and
4 present evidence by electronic means unless the court finds
5 good cause to require a personal appearance.

452.1232. In a proceeding for a grant of custodial
2 responsibility pursuant to sections 452.1224 to 452.1244,
3 the following rules apply:

4 (1) A prior judicial order designating custodial
5 responsibility in the event of deployment is binding on the
6 court unless the circumstances meet the requirements of law
7 of this state other than sections 452.1200 to 452.1258 for
8 modifying a judicial order regarding custodial
9 responsibility;

10 (2) The court shall enforce a prior written agreement
11 between the parents for designating custodial responsibility
12 in the event of deployment, including an agreement executed
13 under sections 452.1214 to 452.1222, unless the court finds
14 that the agreement is contrary to the best interest of the
15 child.

 452.1234. 1. On motion of a deploying parent and in
2 accordance with law of this state other than sections
3 452.1200 to 452.1258, if it is in the best interest of the
4 child, a court may grant caretaking authority to a nonparent
5 who is an adult family member of the child or an adult with
6 whom the child has a close and substantial relationship.

7 2. Unless a grant of caretaking authority to a
8 nonparent under subsection 1 of this section is agreed to by
9 the other parent, the grant is limited to an amount of time
10 not greater than:

11 (1) The amount of time granted to the deploying parent
12 under a permanent custody order, but the court may add
13 unusual travel time necessary to transport the child; or

14 (2) In the absence of a permanent custody order that
15 is currently in effect, the amount of time that the
16 deploying parent habitually cared for the child before being
17 notified of deployment, but the court may add unusual travel
18 time necessary to transport the child.

19 3. A court may grant part of a deploying parent's
20 decision-making authority, if the deploying parent is unable
21 to exercise that authority, to a nonparent who is an adult
22 family member of the child or an adult with whom the child
23 has a close and substantial relationship. If a court grants
24 the authority to a nonparent, the court shall specify the
25 decision-making powers granted, including decisions

26 regarding the child's education, religious training, health
27 care, extracurricular activities, and travel.

452.1236. On motion of a deploying parent, and in
2 accordance with law of this state other than sections
3 452.1200 to 452.1258, unless the court finds that the
4 contact would be contrary to the best interest of the child,
5 a court shall grant limited contact to a nonparent who is a
6 family member of the child or an individual with whom the
7 child has a close and substantial relationship.

452.1238. 1. A grant of authority under sections
2 452.1224 to 452.1244 is temporary and terminates under
3 sections 452.1246 to 452.1252 after the return from
4 deployment of the deploying parent, unless the grant has
5 been terminated before that time by court order. The grant
6 does not create an independent, continuing right to
7 caretaking authority, decision-making authority, or limited
8 contact in an individual to whom it is granted.

9 2. A nonparent granted caretaking authority, decision-
10 making authority, or limited contact under sections 452.1224
11 to 452.1244 has standing to enforce the grant until it is
12 terminated by court order or under sections 452.1246 to
13 452.1252.

452.1240. 1. An order granting custodial
2 responsibility under sections 452.1224 to 452.1244 must:

3 (1) Designate the order as temporary; and
4 (2) Identify to the extent feasible the destination,
5 duration, and conditions of the deployment.

6 2. If applicable, an order for custodial
7 responsibility under sections 452.1224 to 452.1244 must:

8 (1) Specify the allocation of caretaking authority,
9 decision-making authority, or limited contact among the
10 deploying parent, the other parent, and any nonparent;

11 (2) If the order divides caretaking or decision-making
12 authority between individuals, or grants caretaking
13 authority to one individual and limited contact to another,
14 provide a process to resolve any dispute that may arise;

15 (3) Provide for liberal communication between the
16 deploying parent and the child during deployment, including
17 through electronic means, unless contrary to the best
18 interest of the child, and allocate any costs of
19 communications;

20 (4) Provide for liberal contact between the deploying
21 parent and the child during the time the deploying parent is
22 on leave or otherwise available, unless contrary to the best
23 interest of the child;

24 (5) Provide for reasonable contact between the
25 deploying parent and the child after return from deployment
26 until the temporary order is terminated, even if the time of
27 contact exceeds the time the deploying parent spent with the
28 child before entry of the temporary order; and

29 (6) Provide that the order will terminate pursuant to
30 sections 452.1246 to 452.1252 after the deploying parent
31 returns from deployment.

 452.1242. If a court has issued an order granting
2 caretaking authority under sections 452.1224 to 452.1244, or
3 an agreement granting caretaking authority has been executed
4 under sections 452.1214 to 452.1222, the court may enter a
5 temporary order for child support consistent with law of
6 this state other than sections 452.1200 to 452.1258 if the
7 court has jurisdiction under sections 454.1500 to 454.1730.

 452.1244. 1. Except for an order under section
2 452.1232, except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of
3 this section, and consistent with the Servicemembers Civil
4 Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. Appendix Sections 521 and 522, on

5 motion of a deploying or other parent or any nonparent to
6 whom caretaking authority, decision-making authority, or
7 limited contact has been granted, the court may modify or
8 terminate the grant if the modification or termination is
9 consistent with sections 452.1224 to 452.1244 and it is in
10 the best interest of the child. A modification is temporary
11 and terminates pursuant to sections 452.1246 to 452.1252
12 after the deploying parent returns from deployment, unless
13 the grant has been terminated before that time by court
14 order.

15 2. On motion of a deploying parent, the court shall
16 terminate a grant of limited contact.

452.1246. 1. At any time after return from
2 deployment, a temporary agreement granting custodial
3 responsibility under sections 452.1214 to 452.1222 may be
4 terminated by an agreement to terminate signed by the
5 deploying parent and the other parent.

6 2. A temporary agreement under sections 452.1214 to
7 452.1222 granting custodial responsibility terminates:

8 (1) If an agreement to terminate under subsection 1 of
9 this section specifies a date for termination, on that date;
10 or

11 (2) If the agreement to terminate does not specify a
12 date, on the date the agreement to terminate is signed by
13 the deploying parent and the other parent.

14 3. In the absence of an agreement under subsection 1
15 of this section to terminate, a temporary agreement granting
16 custodial responsibility terminates under sections 452.1214
17 to 452.1222 sixty days after the deploying parent gives
18 notice to the other parent that the deploying parent
19 returned from deployment.

20 4. If a temporary agreement granting custodial
21 responsibility was filed with a court pursuant to section
22 452.1222, an agreement to terminate the temporary agreement
23 also must be filed with that court within a reasonable time
24 after the signing of the agreement. The case number and
25 heading of the case concerning custodial responsibility or
26 child support must be provided to the court with the
27 agreement to terminate.

 452.1248. At any time after a deploying parent returns
2 from deployment, the deploying parent and the other parent
3 may file with the court an agreement to terminate a
4 temporary order for custodial responsibility issued under
5 sections 452.1224 to 452.1244. After an agreement has been
6 filed, the court shall issue an order terminating the
7 temporary order effective on the date specified in the
8 agreement. If a date is not specified, the order is
9 effective immediately.

 452.1250. After a deploying parent returns from
2 deployment until a temporary agreement or order for
3 custodial responsibility established under sections 452.1214
4 to 452.1222 or sections 452.1224 to 452.1244 is terminated,
5 the court shall issue a temporary order granting the
6 deploying parent reasonable contact with the child unless it
7 is contrary to the best interest of the child, even if the
8 time of contact exceeds the time the deploying parent spent
9 with the child before deployment.

 452.1252. 1. If an agreement between the parties to
2 terminate a temporary order for custodial responsibility
3 under sections 452.1224 to 452.1244 has not been filed, the
4 order terminates sixty days after the deploying parent gives
5 notice to the other parent and any nonparent granted

6 custodial responsibility that the deploying parent has
7 returned from deployment.

8 2. A proceeding seeking to prevent termination of a
9 temporary order for custodial responsibility is governed by
10 law of this state other than sections 452.1200 to 452.1258.

452.1254. In applying and construing sections 452.1200
2 to 452.1258, consideration must be given to the need to
3 promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject
4 matter among states that enact it.

452.1256. Sections 452.1200 to 452.1258 modify, limit,
2 or supersede the Electronic Signatures in Global and
3 National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001 et seq., but
4 do not modify, limit, or supersede Section 101(c) of that
5 act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001(c), or authorize electronic
6 delivery of any of the notices described in Section 103(b)
7 of that act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7003(b).

452.1258. Sections 452.1200 to 452.1258 do not affect
2 the validity of a temporary court order concerning custodial
3 responsibility during deployment which was entered before
4 August 28, 2024.

620.3305. 1. Subject to appropriations, the
2 department of economic development shall establish the
3 "Missouri Veterans and Job Opportunity Grant Program".

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

5 (1) "Eligible employer", any employer registered to do
6 business in Missouri that has paid wages to an individual in
7 a targeted group as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 51, as
8 amended;

9 (2) "Grant", financial support provided by the state
10 to eligible employers, calculated as a percentage of the
11 federal work opportunity tax credit claimed for eligible
12 hires as allowed under 26 U.S.C. Section 51, as amended;

13 (3) "Targeted groups", has the same meaning as defined
14 under 26 U.S.C. Section 51, relating to the federal Work
15 Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC); and

16 3. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury
17 the "Missouri Veterans and Job Opportunity Grant Program
18 Fund". The fund shall consist of any appropriations to such
19 fund and any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests
20 received from private or other sources. The state treasurer
21 shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections
22 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve
23 disbursements of public moneys in accordance with
24 distribution requirements and procedures developed by the
25 department of economic development. The fund shall be a
26 dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund
27 shall be used solely for the administration of this section.

28 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080
29 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end
30 of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the
31 general revenue fund.

32 (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the
33 fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any
34 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be
35 credited to the fund.

36 4. The department of economic development shall
37 administer the grant, disbursing funds to eligible employers
38 based on applications received.

39 (1) (a) The department shall determine the grant
40 percentage annually, which shall be a portion of the federal
41 WOTC claimed by the employer for each eligible hire. This
42 percentage shall be contingent upon the available funds in
43 the Missouri veterans and job opportunity grant program fund.

44 (b) At least fifty percent of the funds available
45 during a fiscal year to provide grants pursuant to this
46 section shall be reserved for eligible employers paying
47 wages to a qualified veteran, as such term is used in 26
48 U.S.C. Section 51(d). Any amount of such reserved funds
49 that is not claimed may be disbursed for wages paid to a
50 member of any other targeted group.

51 (2) Eligible employers must submit an application in a
52 form prescribed by the department, including detailed
53 information on the federal WOTC claimed and the impact of
54 such hires.

55 (3) Employers shall provide proof of eligibility for
56 the federal WOTC and documentation of the continued
57 employment of individuals from targeted groups.

58 5. The department of economic development shall
59 promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the
60 administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a
61 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is
62 created under the authority delegated in this section shall
63 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to
64 all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,
65 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
66 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
67 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay
68 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
69 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
70 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
71 August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void.

Section B. Section 115.085 of section A of this act
2 shall become effective on January 1, 2025.

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