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AN ACT

To repeal sections 130.011, 130.021, 130.031, 130.036, 130.041, 143.081, 143.341, 361.909, 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, 381.410, 427.300, and 447.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nineteen new sections relating to financial institutions, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 130.011, 130.021, 130.031, 130.036,

- 2 130.041, 143.081, 143.341, 361.909, 362.020, 362.247, 362.275,
- 3 362.295, 362.490, 381.410, 427.300, and 447.200, RSMo, are
- 4 repealed and nineteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to
- 5 be known as sections 130.011, 130.021, 130.031, 130.036,
- **6** 130.041, 143.081, 143.341, 361.909, 361.1100, 362.020, 362.247,
- 7 362.275, 362.295, 362.424, 362.490, 370.245, 381.410, 427.300,
- 8 and 570.148, to read as follows:

130.011. As used in this chapter, unless the context

- 2 clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:
- 3 (1) "Appropriate officer" or "appropriate officers",
- 4 the person or persons designated in section 130.026 to
- 5 receive certain required statements and reports;
- 6 (2) "Ballot measure" or "measure", any proposal
- 7 submitted or intended to be submitted to qualified voters
- 8 for their approval or rejection, including any proposal

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

- 9 submitted by initiative petition, referendum petition, or by 10 the general assembly or any local governmental body having
- 11 authority to refer proposals to the voter;
- 12 (3) "Candidate", an individual who seeks nomination or
- 13 election to public office. The term "candidate" includes an
- 14 elected officeholder who is the subject of a recall
- 15 election, an individual who seeks nomination by the
- 16 individual's political party for election to public office,
- 17 an individual standing for retention in an election to an
- 18 office to which the individual was previously appointed, an
- 19 individual who seeks nomination or election whether or not
- 20 the specific elective public office to be sought has been
- 21 finally determined by such individual at the time the
- 22 individual meets the conditions described in paragraph (a)
- 23 or (b) of this subdivision, and an individual who is a write-
- 24 in candidate as defined in subdivision (28) of this
- 25 section. A candidate shall be deemed to seek nomination or
- 26 election when the person first:
- 27 (a) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or
- 28 reserves space or facilities with intent to promote the
- 29 person's candidacy for office; or
- 30 (b) Knows or has reason to know that contributions are
- 31 being received or expenditures are being made or space or
- 32 facilities are being reserved with the intent to promote the
- 33 person's candidacy for office; except that, such individual
- 34 shall not be deemed a candidate if the person files a
- 35 statement with the appropriate officer within five days
- 36 after learning of the receipt of contributions, the making
- 37 of expenditures, or the reservation of space or facilities
- 38 disavowing the candidacy and stating that the person will
- 39 not accept nomination or take office if elected; provided

- 40 that, if the election at which such individual is supported
- 41 as a candidate is to take place within five days after the
- 42 person's learning of the above-specified activities, the
- 43 individual shall file the statement disavowing the candidacy
- 44 within one day; or
- 45 (c) Announces or files a declaration of candidacy for
- 46 office;
- 47 (4) "Cash", currency, coin, United States postage
- 48 stamps, or any negotiable instrument which can be
- 49 transferred from one person to another person without the
- 50 signature or endorsement of the transferor;
- 51 (5) "Check", a check drawn on a state or federal bank,
- or a draft on a negotiable order of withdrawal account in a
- 53 savings and loan association or a share draft account in a
- 54 credit union;
- 55 (6) "Closing date", the date through which a statement
- or report is required to be complete;
- 57 (7) "Committee", a person or any combination of
- 58 persons, who accepts contributions or makes expenditures for
- 59 the primary or incidental purpose of influencing or
- 60 attempting to influence the action of voters for or against
- 61 the nomination or election to public office of one or more
- 62 candidates or the qualification, passage or defeat of any
- 63 ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously
- 64 incurred campaign debt or obligation of a candidate or the
- 65 debts or obligations of a committee or for the purpose of
- 66 contributing funds to another committee:
- 67 (a) "Committee", does not include:
- 68 a. A person or combination of persons, if neither the
- 69 aggregate of expenditures made nor the aggregate of
- 70 contributions received during a calendar year exceeds five

- 71 hundred dollars and if no single contributor has contributed
- 72 more than two hundred fifty dollars of such aggregate
- 73 contributions;
- 74 b. An individual, other than a candidate, who accepts
- 75 no contributions and who deals only with the individual's
- 76 own funds or property;
- 77 c. A corporation, cooperative association,
- 78 partnership, proprietorship, or joint venture organized or
- 79 operated for a primary or principal purpose other than that
- 80 of influencing or attempting to influence the action of
- 81 voters for or against the nomination or election to public
- 82 office of one or more candidates or the qualification,
- 83 passage or defeat of any ballot measure, and it accepts no
- 84 contributions, and all expenditures it makes are from its
- 85 own funds or property obtained in the usual course of
- 86 business or in any commercial or other transaction and which
- 87 are not contributions as defined by subdivision (12) of this
- 88 section;
- 89 d. A labor organization organized or operated for a
- 90 primary or principal purpose other than that of influencing
- 91 or attempting to influence the action of voters for or
- 92 against the nomination or election to public office of one
- 93 or more candidates, or the qualification, passage, or defeat
- 94 of any ballot measure, and it accepts no contributions, and
- 95 expenditures made by the organization are from its own funds
- 96 or property received from membership dues or membership fees
- 97 which were given or solicited for the purpose of supporting
- 98 the normal and usual activities and functions of the
- 99 organization and which are not contributions as defined by
- 100 subdivision (12) of this section;

- 101 e. A person who acts as an authorized agent for a 102 committee in soliciting or receiving contributions or in 103 making expenditures or incurring indebtedness on behalf of the committee if such person renders to the committee 104 treasurer or deputy treasurer or candidate, if applicable, 105 an accurate account of each receipt or other transaction in 106 the detail required by the treasurer to comply with all 107 record-keeping and reporting requirements of this chapter; 108
- f. Any department, agency, board, institution or other entity of the state or any of its subdivisions or any officer or employee thereof, acting in the person's official capacity;
- 113 (b) The term "committee" includes, but is not limited 114 to, each of the following committees: campaign committee, 115 candidate committee, continuing committee and political 116 party committee;
- "Campaign committee", a committee, other than a 117 118 candidate committee, which shall be formed by an individual or group of individuals to receive contributions or make 119 120 expenditures and whose sole purpose is to support or oppose 121 the qualification and passage of one or more particular ballot measures in an election or the retention of judges 122 under the nonpartisan court plan, such committee shall be 123 124 formed no later than thirty days prior to the election for which the committee receives contributions or makes 125 expenditures, and which shall terminate the later of either 126 127 thirty days after the general election or upon the satisfaction of all committee debt after the general 128 129 election, except that no committee retiring debt shall engage in any other activities in support of a measure for 130 131 which the committee was formed;

- "Candidate committee", a committee which shall be 132 (9) 133 formed by a candidate to receive contributions or make 134 expenditures in behalf of the person's candidacy and which shall continue in existence for use by an elected candidate 135 or which shall terminate the later of either thirty days 136 after the general election for a candidate who was not 137 elected or upon the satisfaction of all committee debt after 138 139 the election, except that no committee retiring debt shall engage in any other activities in support of the candidate 140 141 for which the committee was formed. Any candidate for elective office shall have only one candidate committee for 142 143 the elective office sought, which is controlled directly by the candidate for the purpose of making expenditures. A 144 145 candidate committee is presumed to be under the control and direction of the candidate unless the candidate files an 146 147 affidavit with the appropriate officer stating that the committee is acting without control or direction on the 148 149 candidate's part; "Continuing committee", a committee of continuing 150 existence which is not formed, controlled or directed by a 151 152 candidate, and is a committee other than a candidate 153 committee or campaign committee, whose primary or incidental purpose is to receive contributions or make expenditures to 154 influence or attempt to influence the action of voters 155
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 purpose is to receive contributions or make expenditures to
 influence or attempt to influence the action of voters
 whether or not a particular candidate or candidates or a
 particular ballot measure or measures to be supported or
 opposed has been determined at the time the committee is
 required to file any statement or report pursuant to the
 provisions of this chapter. "Continuing committee"
 includes, but is not limited to, any committee organized or
 sponsored by a business entity, a labor organization, a

professional association, a trade or business association, a club or other organization and whose primary purpose is to solicit, accept and use contributions from the members, employees or stockholders of such entity and any individual or group of individuals who accept and use contributions to influence or attempt to influence the action of voters. Such committee shall be formed no later than sixty days prior to the election for which the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures;

- as a corporation, a labor organization, a membership organization, a cooperative, or trade or professional association which expends funds or provides services or facilities to establish, administer or maintain a committee or to solicit contributions to a committee from its members, officers, directors, employees or security holders. An organization shall be deemed to be the connected organization if more than fifty percent of the persons making contributions to the committee during the current calendar year are members, officers, directors, employees or security holders of such organization or their spouses;
- deposit, or donation of money or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification, passage or defeat of any ballot measure, or for the support of any committee supporting or opposing candidates or ballot measures or for paying debts or obligations of any candidate or committee previously incurred for the above purposes. A contribution of anything of value shall be deemed to have a

- 193 money value equivalent to the fair market value.
- 194 "Contribution" includes, but is not limited to:
- 195 (a) A candidate's own money or property used in
- 196 support of the person's candidacy other than expense of the
- 197 candidate's food, lodging, travel, and payment of any fee
- 198 necessary to the filing for public office;
- 199 (b) Payment by any person, other than a candidate or
- 200 committee, to compensate another person for services
- 201 rendered to that candidate or committee;
- 202 (c) Receipts from the sale of goods and services,
- 203 including the sale of advertising space in a brochure,
- 204 booklet, program or pamphlet of a candidate or committee and
- 205 the sale of tickets or political merchandise;
- 206 (d) Receipts from fund-raising events including
- 207 testimonial affairs;
- 208 (e) Any loan, guarantee of a loan, cancellation or
- 209 forgiveness of a loan or debt or other obligation by a third
- 210 party, or payment of a loan or debt or other obligation by a
- 211 third party if the loan or debt or other obligation was
- 212 contracted, used, or intended, in whole or in part, for use
- 213 in an election campaign or used or intended for the payment
- 214 of such debts or obligations of a candidate or committee
- 215 previously incurred, or which was made or received by a
- 216 committee;
- 217 (f) Funds received by a committee which are
- 218 transferred to such committee from another committee or
- 219 other source, except funds received by a candidate committee
- 220 as a transfer of funds from another candidate committee
- 221 controlled by the same candidate but such transfer shall be
- 222 included in the disclosure reports;

- 223 (g) Facilities, office space or equipment supplied by
- 224 any person to a candidate or committee without charge or at
- 225 reduced charges, except gratuitous space for meeting
- 226 purposes which is made available regularly to the public,
- 227 including other candidates or committees, on an equal basis
- 228 for similar purposes on the same conditions;
- (h) The direct or indirect payment by any person,
- 230 other than a connected organization, of the costs of
- 231 establishing, administering, or maintaining a committee,
- 232 including legal, accounting and computer services, fund
- 233 raising and solicitation of contributions for a committee;
- 234 (i) "Contribution" does not include:
- a. Ordinary home hospitality or services provided
- 236 without compensation by individuals volunteering their time
- 237 in support of or in opposition to a candidate, committee or
- 238 ballot measure, nor the necessary and ordinary personal
- 239 expenses of such volunteers incidental to the performance of
- 240 voluntary activities, so long as no compensation is directly
- 241 or indirectly asked or given;
- b. An offer or tender of a contribution which is
- 243 expressly and unconditionally rejected and returned to the
- 244 donor within ten business days after receipt or transmitted
- 245 to the state treasurer;
- c. Interest earned on deposit of committee funds;
- 247 d. The costs incurred by any connected organization
- 248 listed pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection 5 of
- 249 section 130.021 for establishing, administering or
- 250 maintaining a committee, or for the solicitation of
- 251 contributions to a committee which solicitation is solely
- 252 directed or related to the members, officers, directors,
- 253 employees or security holders of the connected organization;

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- 254 (13) "County", any one of the several counties of this 255 state or the city of St. Louis;
- 256 (14) "Disclosure report", an itemized report of 257 receipts, expenditures and incurred indebtedness which is 258 prepared on forms approved by the Missouri ethics commission 259 and filed at the times and places prescribed;
- "Election", any primary, general or special 260 election held to nominate or elect an individual to public 261 office, to retain or recall an elected officeholder or to 262 263 submit a ballot measure to the voters, and any caucus or other meeting of a political party or a political party 264 265 committee at which that party's candidate or candidates for public office are officially selected. A primary election 266 267 and the succeeding general election shall be considered 268 separate elections;
 - (16) "Electronic means", any instrument, device, or service that facilitates an electronic withdrawal of funds from a bank account including, but not limited to, credit cards, debit cards, and the presentation of a credit or debit card account number;
- 274 "Expenditure", a payment, advance, conveyance, deposit, donation or contribution of money or anything of 275 value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the 276 nomination or election of any candidate for public office or 277 278 the qualification or passage of any ballot measure or for the support of any committee which in turn supports or 279 280 opposes any candidate or ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation 281 282 of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee; a payment, or an agreement or promise to pay, money or 283 284 anything of value, including a candidate's own money or

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285 property, for the purchase of goods, services, property, 286 facilities or anything of value for the purpose of 287 supporting or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification or passage 288 of any ballot measure or for the support of any committee 289 290 which in turn supports or opposes any candidate or ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred 291 292 campaign debt or obligation of a candidate or the debts or 293 obligations of a committee. An expenditure of anything of 294 value shall be deemed to have a money value equivalent to the fair market value. "Expenditure" includes, but is not 295 296 limited to:

- (a) Payment by anyone other than a committee for services of another person rendered to such committee;
- 299 (b) The purchase of tickets, goods, services or
 300 political merchandise in connection with any testimonial
 301 affair or fund-raising event of or for candidates or
 302 committees, or the purchase of advertising in a brochure,
 303 booklet, program or pamphlet of a candidate or committee;
- 304 (c) The transfer of funds by one committee to another 305 committee;
- (d) The direct or indirect payment by any person,
 other than a connected organization for a committee, of the
 costs of establishing, administering or maintaining a
 committee, including legal, accounting and computer
 services, fund raising and solicitation of contributions for
 a committee; but
 - (e) "Expenditure" does not include:
- a. Any news story, commentary or editorial which isbroadcast or published by any broadcasting station,newspaper, magazine or other periodical without charge to

the candidate or to any person supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure;

- b. The internal dissemination by any membership organization, proprietorship, labor organization, corporation, association or other entity of information advocating the election or defeat of a candidate or candidates or the passage or defeat of a ballot measure or measures to its directors, officers, members, employees or security holders, provided that the cost incurred is reported pursuant to subsection 2 of section 130.051;
- 326 c. Repayment of a loan, but such repayment shall be 327 indicated in required reports;
 - d. The rendering of voluntary personal services by an individual of the sort commonly performed by volunteer campaign workers and the payment by such individual of the individual's necessary and ordinary personal expenses incidental to such volunteer activity, provided no compensation is, directly or indirectly, asked or given;
 - e. The costs incurred by any connected organization listed pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection 5 of section 130.021 for establishing, administering or maintaining a committee, or for the solicitation of contributions to a committee which solicitation is solely directed or related to the members, officers, directors, employees or security holders of the connected organization;
- f. The use of a candidate's own money or property for expense of the candidate's personal food, lodging, travel, and payment of any fee necessary to the filing for public office, if such expense is not reimbursed to the candidate from any source;

[(17)] (18) "Exploratory committees", a committee 346 347 which shall be formed by an individual to receive 348 contributions and make expenditures on behalf of this individual in determining whether or not the individual 349 seeks elective office. Such committee shall terminate no 350 later than December thirty-first of the year prior to the 351 general election for the possible office; 352 353 [(18)] (19) "Fund-raising event", an event such as a dinner, luncheon, reception, coffee, testimonial, rally, 354 auction or similar affair through which contributions are 355 solicited or received by such means as the purchase of 356 357 tickets, payment of attendance fees, donations for prizes or through the purchase of goods, services or political 358 merchandise; 359 [(19)] (20) "In-kind contribution" or "in-kind 360 361 expenditure", a contribution or expenditure in a form other than money; 362 [(20)] (21) "Labor organization", any organization of 363 any kind, or any agency or employee representation committee 364 or plan, in which employees participate and which exists for 365 366 the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with employers concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, 367 hours of employment, or conditions of work; 368 369 [(21)] (22) "Loan", a transfer of money, property or 370 anything of ascertainable monetary value in exchange for an obligation, conditional or not, to repay in whole or in part 371 372 and which was contracted, used, or intended for use in an election campaign, or which was made or received by a 373 374 committee or which was contracted, used, or intended to pay previously incurred campaign debts or obligations of a 375 376 candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee;

377 [(22)] (23) "Person", an individual, group of 378 individuals, corporation, partnership, committee, 379 proprietorship, joint venture, any department, agency, board, institution or other entity of the state or any of 380 its political subdivisions, union, labor organization, trade 381 or professional or business association, association, 382 political party or any executive committee thereof, or any 383 384 other club or organization however constituted or any 385 officer or employee of such entity acting in the person's 386 official capacity; [(23)] (24) "Political merchandise", goods such as 387 388 bumper stickers, pins, hats, ties, jewelry, literature, or other items sold or distributed at a fund-raising event or 389 390 to the general public for publicity or for the purpose of 391 raising funds to be used in supporting or opposing a 392 candidate for nomination or election or in supporting or opposing the qualification, passage or defeat of a ballot 393 394 measure; 395 [(24)] (25) "Political party", a political party which has the right under law to have the names of its candidates 396 listed on the ballot in a general election; 397 [(25)] (26) "Political party committee", a state, 398 district, county, city, or area committee of a political 399 party, as defined in section 115.603, which may be organized 400 401 as a not-for-profit corporation under Missouri law, and which committee is of continuing existence, and has the 402 primary or incidental purpose of receiving contributions and 403 404 making expenditures to influence or attempt to influence the 405 action of voters on behalf of the political party; [(26)] (27) "Public office" or "office", any state, 406 407 judicial, county, municipal, school or other district, ward,

- 408 township, or other political subdivision office or any
- 409 political party office which is filled by a vote of
- 410 registered voters;
- 411 [(27)] (28) "Regular session", includes that period
- 412 beginning on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in
- 413 January and ending following the first Friday after the
- 414 second Monday in May;
- 415 [(28)] (29) "Write-in candidate", an individual whose
- 416 name is not printed on the ballot but who otherwise meets
- 417 the definition of candidate in subdivision (3) of this
- 418 section.
 - 130.021. 1. Every committee shall have a treasurer
 - 2 who, except as provided in subsection 10 of this section,
 - 3 shall be a resident of this state and reside in the district
 - 4 or county in which the committee sits. A committee may also
 - 5 have a deputy treasurer who, except as provided in
 - 6 subsection 10 of this section, shall be a resident of this
 - 7 state and reside in the district or county in which the
 - 8 committee sits, to serve in the capacity of committee
 - 9 treasurer in the event the committee treasurer is unable for
 - 10 any reason to perform the treasurer's duties.
- 11 2. Every candidate for offices listed in subsection 1
- of section 130.016 who has not filed a statement of
- 13 exemption pursuant to that subsection and every candidate
- 14 for offices listed in subsection 6 of section 130.016 who is
- 15 not excluded from filing a statement of organization and
- 16 disclosure reports pursuant to subsection 6 of section
- 17 130.016 shall form a candidate committee and appoint a
- 18 treasurer. Thereafter, all contributions on hand and all
- 19 further contributions received by such candidate and any of
- 20 the candidate's own funds to be used in support of the

- 21 person's candidacy shall be deposited in a candidate
- 22 committee depository account established pursuant to the
- 23 provisions of subsection 4 of this section, and all
- 24 expenditures shall be made through the candidate, treasurer
- 25 or deputy treasurer of the person's candidate committee.
- 26 Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a candidate from
- 27 appointing himself or herself as a committee of one and
- 28 serving as the person's own treasurer, maintaining the
- 29 candidate's own records and filing all the reports and
- 30 statements required to be filed by the treasurer of a
- 31 candidate committee.
- 32 3. A candidate who has more than one candidate
- 33 committee supporting the person's candidacy shall designate
- 34 one of those candidate committees as the committee
- 35 responsible for consolidating the aggregate contributions to
- 36 all such committees under the candidate's control and
- 37 direction as required by section 130.041.
- 38 4. (1) Every committee shall have a single official
- 39 fund depository within this state which shall be a federally
- 40 or state-chartered bank, a federally or state-chartered
- 41 savings and loan association, or a federally or state-
- 42 chartered credit union in which the committee shall open and
- 43 thereafter maintain at least one official depository account
- 44 in its own name. An "official depository account" shall be
- 45 a checking account or some type of negotiable draft or
- 46 negotiable order of withdrawal account, and the official
- 47 fund depository shall, regarding an official depository
- 48 account, be a type of financial institution which provides a
- 49 record of deposits, cancelled checks or other cancelled
- 50 instruments of withdrawal evidencing each transaction by
- 51 maintaining copies within this state of such instruments and

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52 other transactions. All contributions which the committee receives in money, checks and other negotiable instruments 53 54 shall be deposited in a committee's official depository 55 account. Contributions shall not be accepted and expenditures shall not be made by a committee except by or 56 through an official depository account and the committee 57 treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate; however, a 58 59 committee may utilize a credit card or debit card in the name of the committee when authorized by the treasurer, 60 61 deputy treasurer, or candidate, provided that all expenditures made by the committee through a credit card are 62 63 paid through the official depository account. Contributions received by a committee shall not be commingled with any 64 65 funds of an agent of the committee, a candidate or any other person, except that contributions from a candidate of the 66 67 candidate's own funds to the person's candidate committee shall be deposited to an official depository account of the 68 69 person's candidate committee. No expenditure shall be made by a committee when the office of committee treasurer is 70 vacant except that when the office of a candidate committee 71 72 treasurer is vacant, the candidate shall be the treasurer 73 until the candidate appoints a new treasurer. A committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or 74 candidate may withdraw funds from a committee's official 75 76

candidate may withdraw funds from a committee's official depository account and deposit such funds in one or more savings accounts in the committee's name in any bank, savings and loan association or credit union within this state, and may also withdraw funds from an official depository account for investment in the committee's name in any certificate of deposit, bond or security. Proceeds from interest or dividends from a savings account or other

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83 investment or proceeds from withdrawals from a savings 84 account or from the sale of an investment shall not be 85 expended or reinvested, except in the case of renewals of certificates of deposit, without first redepositing such 86 proceeds in an official depository account. 87 Investments, other than savings accounts, held outside the committee's 88 official depository account at any time during a reporting 89 90 period shall be disclosed by description, amount, any 91 identifying numbers and the name and address of any 92 institution or person in which or through which it is held in an attachment to disclosure reports the committee is 93 required to file. Proceeds from an investment such as 94 interest or dividends or proceeds from its sale, shall be 95 96 reported by date and amount. In the case of the sale of an investment, the names and addresses of the persons involved 97 98 in the transaction shall also be stated. Funds held in savings accounts and investments, including interest earned, 99 100 shall be included in the report of money on hand as required by section 130.041. 101 102

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, funds held in candidate committees, campaign committees, debt service committees, and exploratory committees shall be liquid such that these funds shall be readily available for the specific and limited purposes allowed by law. These funds may be invested only in short-term treasury instruments or short-term bank certificates with durations of one year or less, or that allow the removal of funds at any time without any additional financial penalty other than the loss of interest income. Continuing committees, political party committees, and other committees such as out-of-state committees not formed for

- the benefit of any single candidate or ballot issue shall not be subject to the provisions of this subdivision. This subdivision shall not be interpreted to restrict the placement of funds in an interest-bearing checking account.
- The treasurer or deputy treasurer acting on behalf 118 of any person or organization or group of persons which is a 119 committee by virtue of the definitions of committee in 120 section 130.011 and any candidate who is not excluded from 121 forming a committee in accordance with the provisions of 122 123 section 130.016 shall file a statement of organization with 124 the appropriate officer within twenty days after the person 125 or organization becomes a committee but no later than the date for filing the first report required pursuant to the 126 127 provisions of section 130.046. The statement of
- 129 (1) The name, mailing address and telephone number, if any, of the committee filing the statement of organization. 130 131 If the committee is deemed to be affiliated with a connected organization as provided in subdivision (11) of section 132 130.011, the name of the connected organization, or a 133 134 legally registered fictitious name which reasonably identifies the connected organization, shall appear in the 135 name of the committee. If the committee is a candidate 136 committee, the name of the candidate shall be a part of the 137 138 committee's name;

organization shall contain the following information:

- 139 (2) The name, mailing address and telephone number of 140 the candidate;
- 141 (3) The name, mailing address and telephone number of 142 the committee treasurer, and the name, mailing address and 143 telephone number of its deputy treasurer if the committee 144 has named a deputy treasurer;

- 145 (4) [The names, mailing addresses and titles of its officers, if any;
- 147 (5)] The name and mailing address of any connected organizations with which the committee is affiliated;
- 149 (5) The names, mailing addresses, and titles of its 150 officers, if any;
- 151 (6) The name and mailing address of its depository,
 152 [and] the name and account number of each account the
 153 committee has in the depository, and the account number and
 154 issuer of any credit card in the committee's name. The
 155 account number of each account shall be redacted prior to
 156 disclosing the statement to the public;
- 157 (7) Identification of the major nature of the
 158 committee such as a candidate committee, campaign committee,
 159 continuing committee, political party committee, incumbent
 160 committee, or any other committee according to the
 161 definition of committee in section 130.011;
- 162 (8) In the case of the candidate committee designated
 163 in subsection 3 of this section, the full name and address
 164 of each other candidate committee which is under the control
 165 and direction of the same candidate, together with the name,
 166 address and telephone number of the treasurer of each such
 167 other committee;
- 168 (9) The name and office sought of each candidate
 169 supported or opposed by the committee;
- 170 (10) The ballot measure concerned, if any, and whether 171 the committee is in favor of or opposed to such measure.
- 6. A committee may omit the information required in subdivisions (9) and (10) of subsection 5 of this section if, on the date on which it is required to file a statement of organization, the committee has not yet determined the

section 130.046.

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- particular candidates or particular ballot measures it will
 support or oppose.
- 178 7. A committee which has filed a statement of 179 organization and has not terminated shall not be required to file another statement of organization, except that when 180 there is a change in any of the information previously 181 reported as required by subdivisions (1) to (8) of 182 subsection 5 of this section an amended statement of 183 184 organization shall be filed within twenty days after the 185 change occurs, but no later than the date of the filing of

the next report required to be filed by that committee by

- Upon termination of a committee, a termination 188 189 statement indicating dissolution shall be filed not later than ten days after the date of dissolution with the 190 191 appropriate officer or officers with whom the committee's 192 statement of organization was filed. The termination 193 statement shall include: the distribution made of any remaining surplus funds and the disposition of any deficits; 194 and the name, mailing address and telephone number of the 195 196 individual responsible for preserving the committee's
- 9. Any statement required by this section shall be signed and attested by the committee treasurer or deputy treasurer, and by the candidate in the case of a candidate committee.

records and accounts as required in section 130.036.

10. A committee domiciled outside this state shall be required to file a statement of organization and appoint a treasurer residing in this state and open an account in a depository within this state; provided that either of the following conditions prevails:

- 207 (1) The aggregate of all contributions received from 208 persons domiciled in this state exceeds twenty percent in 209 total dollar amount of all funds received by the committee 210 in the preceding twelve months; or
- 211 (2) The aggregate of all contributions and
 212 expenditures made to support or oppose candidates and ballot
 213 measures in this state exceeds one thousand five hundred
 214 dollars in the current calendar year.
- 11. If a committee domiciled in this state receives a 215 216 contribution of one thousand five hundred dollars or more 217 from any committee domiciled outside of this state, the 218 committee domiciled in this state shall file a disclosure report with the commission. The report shall disclose the 219 220 full name, mailing address, telephone numbers and domicile 221 of the contributing committee and the date and amount of the 222 contribution. The report shall be filed within forty-eight hours of the receipt of such contribution if the 223 224 contribution is received after the last reporting date 225 before the election.
- 12. Each legislative and senatorial district committee 227 shall retain only one address in the district it sits for 228 the purpose of receiving contributions.
 - 130.031. 1. No contribution of cash in an amount of

 more than one hundred dollars shall be made by or accepted

 from any single contributor for any election by a continuing

 committee, a campaign committee, a political party

 committee, an exploratory committee or a candidate committee.
 - 2. [Except for expenditures from a petty cash fund which is established and maintained by withdrawals of funds from the committee's depository account and with records maintained pursuant to the record-keeping requirements of

10 section 130.036 to account for expenditures made from petty 11 cash,] Each expenditure of more than fifty dollars, except 12 an in-kind expenditure, shall be made by check signed by the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate or by 13 other electronic means authorized by the treasurer, deputy 14 treasurer, or candidate and drawn on the committee's 15 depository [and signed by the committee treasurer, deputy 16 17 treasurer or candidate] or credit card in the name of the 18 committee and authorized by the treasurer, deputy treasurer, 19 or candidate. A single expenditure [from a petty] of cash [fund] shall not exceed fifty dollars, and the aggregate of 20 21 all expenditures [from a petty] of cash [fund] during a calendar year shall not exceed the lesser of five thousand 22 23 dollars or ten percent of all expenditures made by the 24 committee during that calendar year. [A check made payable 25 to "cash" shall not be made except to replenish a petty cash 26 fund.] 27 No contribution shall be made or accepted and no expenditure shall be made or incurred, directly or 28 indirectly, in a fictitious name, in the name of another 29 30 person, or by or through another person in such a manner as 31 to conceal the identity of the actual source of the contribution or the actual recipient and purpose of the 32 expenditure. Any person who receives contributions for a 33 34 committee shall disclose to that committee's treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate the recipient's own name and 35 address and the name and address of the actual source of 36 each contribution such person has received for that 37 committee. Any person who makes expenditures for a 38 committee shall disclose to that committee's treasurer, 39 deputy treasurer or candidate such person's own name and

- address, the name and address of each person to whom an expenditure has been made and the amount and purpose of the expenditures the person has made for that committee.
- 44 4. No anonymous contribution of more than twenty-five 45 dollars shall be made by any person, and no anonymous contribution of more than twenty-five dollars shall be 46 47 accepted by any candidate or committee. If any anonymous 48 contribution of more than twenty-five dollars is received, it shall be returned immediately to the contributor, if the 49 50 contributor's identity can be ascertained, and if the 51 contributor's identity cannot be ascertained, the candidate, 52 committee treasurer or deputy treasurer shall immediately transmit that portion of the contribution which exceeds 53 54 twenty-five dollars to the state treasurer and it shall escheat to the state. 55
- 56 The maximum aggregate amount of anonymous contributions which shall be accepted in any calendar year 57 58 by any committee shall be the greater of five hundred dollars or one percent of the aggregate amount of all 59 contributions received by that committee in the same 60 61 calendar year. If any anonymous contribution is received 62 which causes the aggregate total of anonymous contributions to exceed the foregoing limitation, it shall be returned 63 immediately to the contributor, if the contributor's 64 identity can be ascertained, and, if the contributor's 65 identity cannot be ascertained, the committee treasurer, 66 deputy treasurer or candidate shall immediately transmit the 67 anonymous contribution to the state treasurer to escheat to 68 69 the state.
- 70 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 5 of 71 this section, contributions from individuals whose names and

- 72 addresses cannot be ascertained which are received from a
- 73 fund-raising activity or event, such as defined in section
- 74 130.011, shall not be deemed anonymous contributions,
- 75 provided the following conditions are met:
- 76 (1) There are twenty-five or more contributing
- 77 participants in the activity or event;
- 78 (2) The candidate, committee treasurer, deputy
- 79 treasurer or the person responsible for conducting the
- 80 activity or event makes an announcement that it is illegal
- 81 for anyone to make or receive a contribution in excess of
- 82 one hundred dollars unless the contribution is accompanied
- 83 by the name and address of the contributor;
- 84 (3) The person responsible for conducting the activity
- 85 or event does not knowingly accept payment from any single
- 86 person of more than one hundred dollars unless the name and
- 87 address of the person making such payment is obtained and
- 88 recorded pursuant to the record-keeping requirements of
- 89 section 130.036;
- 90 (4) A statement describing the event shall be prepared
- 91 by the candidate or the treasurer of the committee for whom
- 92 the funds were raised or by the person responsible for
- 93 conducting the activity or event and attached to the
- 94 disclosure report of contributions and expenditures required
- 95 by section 130.041. The following information to be listed
- 96 in the statement is in addition to, not in lieu of, the
- 97 requirements elsewhere in this chapter relating to the
- 98 recording and reporting of contributions and expenditures:
- 99 (a) The name and mailing address of the person or
- 100 persons responsible for conducting the event or activity and
- 101 the name and address of the candidate or committee for whom
- 102 the funds were raised;

the event;

- 103 (b) The date on which the event occurred;
- 104 (c) The name and address of the location where the 105 event occurred and the approximate number of participants in
- 107 (d) A brief description of the type of event and the 108 fund-raising methods used;
- (e) The gross receipts from the event and a listing of the expenditures incident to the event;
- 111 (f) The total dollar amount of contributions received 112 from the event from participants whose names and addresses 113 were not obtained with such contributions and an explanation 114 of why it was not possible to obtain the names and addresses 115 of such participants;
- 116 (g) The total dollar amount of contributions received 117 from contributing participants in the event who are 118 identified by name and address in the records required to be 119 maintained pursuant to section 130.036.
- 7. No candidate or committee in this state shall accept contributions from any out-of-state committee unless the out-of-state committee from whom the contributions are received has filed a statement of organization pursuant to section 130.021 or has filed the reports required by sections 130.049 and 130.050, whichever is applicable to that committee.
- 8. Any person publishing, circulating, or distributing
 any printed matter relative to any candidate for public
 office or any ballot measure shall on the face of the
 printed matter identify in a clear and conspicuous manner
 the person who paid for the printed matter with the words
 "Paid for by" followed by the proper identification of the
 sponsor pursuant to this section. For the purposes of this

- 134 section, "printed matter" shall be defined to include any 135 pamphlet, circular, handbill, sample ballot, advertisement, 136 including advertisements in any newspaper or other periodical, sign, including signs for display on motor 137 vehicles, or other imprinted or lettered material; but 138 "printed matter" is defined to exclude materials printed and 139 purchased prior to May 20, 1982, if the candidate or 140 141 committee can document that delivery took place prior to May 20, 1982; any sign personally printed and constructed by an 142 individual without compensation from any other person and 143 displayed at that individual's place of residence or on that 144 145 individual's personal motor vehicle; any items of personal use given away or sold, such as campaign buttons, pins, 146 147 pens, pencils, book matches, campaign jewelry, or clothing, 148 which is paid for by a candidate or committee which supports 149 a candidate or supports or opposes a ballot measure and which is obvious in its identification with a specific 150 151 candidate or committee and is reported as required by this chapter; and any news story, commentary, or editorial 152 printed by a regularly published newspaper or other 153 154 periodical without charge to a candidate, committee or any 155 other person. 156
- 156 (1) In regard to any printed matter paid for by a
 157 candidate from the candidate's personal funds, it shall be
 158 sufficient identification to print the first and last name
 159 by which the candidate is known.
- 160 (2) In regard to any printed matter paid for by a
 161 committee, it shall be sufficient identification to print
 162 the name of the committee as required to be registered by
 163 subsection 5 of section 130.021 and the name and title of

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the committee treasurer who was serving when the printed
matter was paid for.

- (3) In regard to any printed matter paid for by a corporation or other business entity, labor organization, or any other organization not defined to be a committee by subdivision (7) of section 130.011 and not organized especially for influencing one or more elections, it shall be sufficient identification to print the name of the entity, the name of the principal officer of the entity, by whatever title known, and the mailing address of the entity, or if the entity has no mailing address, the mailing address of the principal officer.
- 176 In regard to any printed matter paid for by an 177 individual or individuals, it shall be sufficient 178 identification to print the name of the individual or 179 individuals and the respective mailing address or addresses, except that if more than five individuals join in paying for 180 181 printed matter it shall be sufficient identification to print the words "For a list of other sponsors contact:" 182 followed by the name and address of one such individual 183 responsible for causing the matter to be printed, and the 184 individual identified shall maintain a record of the names 185 and amounts paid by other individuals and shall make such 186 record available for review upon the request of any person. 187 188 No person shall accept for publication or printing nor shall such work be completed until the printed matter is properly 189 190 identified as required by this subsection.
- 9. Any broadcast station transmitting any matter relative to any candidate for public office or ballot measure as defined by this chapter shall identify the sponsor of such matter as required by federal law.

- 195 10. The provisions of subsection 8 or 9 of this
 196 section shall not apply to candidates for elective federal
 197 office, provided that persons causing matter to be printed
 198 or broadcast concerning such candidacies shall comply with
 199 the requirements of federal law for identification of the
 200 sponsor or sponsors.
- 11. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person required to be identified as paying for printed matter pursuant to subsection 8 of this section or paying for broadcast matter pursuant to subsection 9 of this section to refuse to provide the information required or to purposely provide false, misleading, or incomplete information.
- 208 12. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any
 209 committee to offer chances to win prizes or money to persons
 210 to encourage such persons to endorse, send election material
 211 by mail, deliver election material in person or contact
 212 persons at their homes; except that, the provisions of this
 213 subsection shall not be construed to prohibit hiring and
 214 paying a campaign staff.

1. The candidate, treasurer or deputy treasurer of a committee shall maintain accurate records and 2 accounts on a current basis. The records and accounts shall 3 be maintained in accordance with accepted normal bookkeeping 4 5 procedures and shall contain the bills, receipts, deposit records, cancelled checks, credit card statements, and 6 7 records and other detailed information necessary to prepare 8 and substantiate any statement or report required to be 9 filed pursuant to this chapter. Every person who acts as an agent for a committee in receiving contributions, making 10 11 expenditures or incurring indebtedness for the committee

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- 12 shall, on request of that committee's treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate, but in any event within five days 13 14 after any such action, render to the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer a detailed account thereof, 15 16 including names, addresses, dates, exact amounts and any other details required by the candidate, treasurer or deputy 17 18 treasurer to comply with this chapter. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 4 of section 130.021 prohibiting 19 commingling of funds, an individual, trade or professional 20 association, business entity, or labor organization which 21 22 acts as an agent for a committee in receiving contributions may deposit contributions received on behalf of the 23 committee to the agent's account within a financial 24 25 institution within this state, for purposes of facilitating transmittal of the contributions to the candidate, committee 26 27 treasurer or deputy treasurer. Such contributions shall not be held in the agent's account for more than five days after 28 29 the date the contribution was received by the agent, and shall not be transferred to the account of any other agent 30 or person, other than the committee treasurer. 31 32
 - 2. Unless a contribution is rejected by the candidate or committee and returned to the donor or transmitted to the state treasurer within ten business days after its receipt, it shall be considered received and accepted on the date received, notwithstanding the fact that it was not deposited by the closing date of a reporting period.
- 38 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 130.041
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 42 contribution received by the committee, including those

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- 43 accepted and those which are rejected and either returned to the donor or transmitted to the state treasurer. Each 44 45 contribution, regardless of the amount, shall be recorded by date received, name and address of the contributor and the 46 amount of the contribution, except that any contributions 47 from unidentifiable persons which are received through fund-48 raising activities and events as permitted in subsection 6 49 of section 130.031 shall be recorded to show the dates and 50 51 amounts of all such contributions received together with information contained in statements required by subsection 6 52 of section 130.031. The procedure for recording 53 contributions shall be of a type which enables the 54 candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer to 55 56 maintain a continuing total of all contributions received from any one contributor. 57
 - 4. [Notwithstanding the provisions of section 130.041 that certain expenditures need not be identified in reports by name and address of the payee,] The committee's records shall include a listing of each expenditure made and each contract, promise or agreement to make an expenditure, showing the date and amount of each transaction, the name and address of the person to whom the expenditure was made or promised, and the purpose of each expenditure made or promised.
- 5. In the case of a committee which makes expenditures for both the support or opposition of any candidate and the passage or defeat of a ballot measure, the committee treasurer shall maintain records segregated according to each candidate or measure for which the expenditures were made.

- 73 6. Records shall indicate which transactions, either 74 contributions received or expenditures made, were cash 75 transactions or in-kind transactions.
- 7. Any candidate who, pursuant to section 130.016, is 76 exempt from the requirements to form a committee shall 77 maintain records of each contribution received or 78 expenditure made in support of his candidacy. Any other 79 person or combination of persons who, although not deemed to 80 be a committee according to the definition of the term 81 82 "committee" in section 130.011, accepts contributions or makes expenditures, other than direct contributions from the 83 84 person's own funds, for the purpose of supporting or opposing the election or defeat of any candidate or for the 85 86 purpose of supporting or opposing the qualifications, passage or defeat of any ballot measure shall maintain 87 88 records of each contribution received or expenditure made. The records shall include name, address and amount 89 90 pertaining to each contribution received or expenditure made and any bills, receipts, cancelled checks or other documents 91
 - 8. All records and accounts of receipts and expenditures shall be preserved for at least three years after the date of the election to which the records pertain. Records and accounts regarding supplemental disclosure reports or reports not required pursuant to an election shall be preserved for at least three years after the date of the report to which the records pertain. Such records shall be available for inspection by the [campaign finance review board] Missouri ethics commission and its duly authorized representatives.

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130.041. 1. Except as provided in subsection 5 of section 130.016, the candidate, if applicable, treasurer or

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- 4 file a statement of organization, shall file a legibly
- 5 printed or typed disclosure report of receipts and
- 6 expenditures. The reports shall be filed with the
- 7 appropriate officer designated in section 130.026 at the
- 8 times and for the periods prescribed in section 130.046.
- 9 Except as provided in sections 130.049 and 130.050, each
- 10 report shall set forth:
- 11 (1) The full name, as required in the statement of
- organization pursuant to subsection 5 of section 130.021,
- 13 and mailing address of the committee filing the report and
- 14 the full name, mailing address and telephone number of the
- 15 committee's treasurer and deputy treasurer if the committee
- 16 has named a deputy treasurer;
- 17 (2) The amount of money, including cash on hand at the
- 18 beginning of the reporting period;
- 19 (3) Receipts for the period, including:
- 20 (a) Total amount of all monetary contributions
- 21 received which can be identified in the committee's records
- 22 by name and address of each contributor. In addition, the
- 23 candidate committee shall make a reasonable effort to obtain
- 24 and report the employer, or occupation if self-employed or
- 25 notation of retirement, of each person from whom the
- 26 committee received one or more contributions which in the
- 27 aggregate total in excess of one hundred dollars and shall
- 28 make a reasonable effort to obtain and report a description
- 29 of any contractual relationship over five hundred dollars
- 30 between the contributor and the state if the candidate is
- 31 seeking election to a state office or between the

- 32 contributor and any political subdivision of the state if
- 33 the candidate is seeking election to another political
- 34 subdivision of the state;
- 35 (b) Total amount of all anonymous contributions
- 36 accepted;
- 37 (c) Total amount of all monetary contributions
- 38 received through fund-raising events or activities from
- 39 participants whose names and addresses were not obtained
- 40 with such contributions, with an attached statement or copy
- 41 of the statement describing each fund-raising event as
- 42 required in subsection 6 of section 130.031;
- 43 (d) Total dollar value of all in-kind contributions
- 44 received;
- (e) A separate listing by name and address and
- 46 employer, or occupation if self-employed or notation of
- 47 retirement, of each person from whom the committee received
- 48 contributions, in money or any other thing of value,
- 49 aggregating more than one hundred dollars, together with the
- 50 date and amount of each such contribution;
- 51 (f) A listing of each loan received by name and
- 52 address of the lender and date and amount of the loan. For
- 53 each loan of more than one hundred dollars, a separate
- 54 statement shall be attached setting forth the name and
- 55 address of the lender and each person liable directly,
- indirectly or contingently, and the date, amount and terms
- 57 of the loan;
- 58 (4) Expenditures for the period, including:
- 59 (a) The total dollar amount of expenditures made by
- 60 check drawn on the committee's depository;
- 61 (b) The total dollar amount of expenditures made in
- 62 cash;

- 63 (c) The total dollar value of all in-kind expenditures
 64 made;
- 65 (d) The total dollar amount of expenditures made via 66 electronic means;
 - (e) The full name and mailing address of each person to whom an expenditure of money or any other thing of value in the amount of more than one hundred dollars has been made, contracted for or incurred, together with the date, amount and purpose of each expenditure. Expenditures of one hundred dollars or less may be grouped and listed by categories of expenditure showing the total dollar amount of expenditures in each category, except that the report shall contain an itemized listing of each payment made to campaign workers by name, address, date, amount and purpose of each payment and the aggregate amount paid to each such worker;
 - [(e)] (f) A list of each loan made, by name and mailing address of the person receiving the loan, together with the amount, terms and date;
 - (5) The total amount of cash on hand as of the closing date of the reporting period covered, including amounts in depository accounts and in petty cash fund;
 - (6) The total amount of outstanding indebtedness as of the closing date of the reporting period covered;
 - candidate or ballot measure during the period covered and the cumulative amount of expenditures for or against that candidate or ballot measure, with each candidate being listed by name, mailing address and office sought. For the purpose of disclosure reports, expenditures made in support of more than one candidate or ballot measure or both shall be apportioned reasonably among the candidates or ballot

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- 94 measure or both. In apportioning expenditures to each candidate or ballot measure, political party committees and 95 96 continuing committees need not include expenditures for maintaining a permanent office, such as expenditures for 97 salaries of regular staff, office facilities and equipment 98 or other expenditures not designed to support or oppose any 99 particular candidates or ballot measures; however, all such 100 expenditures shall be listed pursuant to subdivision (4) of 101 102 this subsection;
 - (8) A separate listing by full name and address of any committee including a candidate committee controlled by the same candidate for which a transfer of funds or a contribution in any amount has been made during the reporting period, together with the date and amount of each such transfer or contribution;
- (9) A separate listing by full name and address of any committee, including a candidate committee controlled by the same candidate from which a transfer of funds or a contribution in any amount has been received during the reporting period, together with the date and amount of each such transfer or contribution;
- Each committee that receives a contribution which 115 is restricted or designated in whole or in part by the 116 117 contributor for transfer to a particular candidate, 118 committee or other person shall include a statement of the name and address of that contributor in the next disclosure 119 120 report required to be filed after receipt of such contribution, together with the date and amount of any such 121 122 contribution which was so restricted or designated by that contributor, together with the name of the particular 123 124 candidate or committee to whom such contribution was so

- designated or restricted by that contributor and the date and amount of such contribution.
- 127 2. For the purpose of this section and any other
- section in this chapter except sections 130.049 and 130.050
- 129 which requires a listing of each contributor who has
- 130 contributed a specified amount, the aggregate amount shall
- 131 be computed by adding all contributions received from any
- one person during the following periods:
- 133 (1) In the case of a candidate committee, the period
- 134 shall begin on the date on which the candidate became a
- 135 candidate according to the definition of the term
- "candidate" in section 130.011 and end at 11:59 p.m. on the
- day of the primary election, if the candidate has such an
- election or at 11:59 p.m. on the day of the general
- 139 election. If the candidate has a general election held
- 140 after a primary election, the next aggregating period shall
- 141 begin at 12:00 midnight on the day after the primary
- 142 election day and shall close at 11:59 p.m. on the day of the
- 143 general election. Except that for contributions received
- 144 during the thirty-day period immediately following a primary
- 145 election, the candidate shall designate whether such
- 146 contribution is received as a primary election contribution
- 147 or a general election contribution;
- 148 (2) In the case of a campaign committee, the period
- 149 shall begin on the date the committee received its first
- 150 contribution and end on the closing date for the period for
- 151 which the report or statement is required;
- 152 (3) In the case of a political party committee or a
- 153 continuing committee, the period shall begin on the first
- 154 day of January of the year in which the report or statement
- 155 is being filed and end on the closing date for the period

- 156 for which the report or statement is required; except, if
- 157 the report or statement is required to be filed prior to the
- 158 first day of July in any given year, the period shall begin
- on the first day of July of the preceding year.
- 160 3. The disclosure report shall be signed and attested
- 161 by the committee treasurer or deputy treasurer and by the
- 162 candidate in case of a candidate committee.
- 163 4. The words "consulting or consulting services, fees,
- or expenses", or similar words, shall not be used to
- 165 describe the purpose of a payment as required in this
- 166 section. The reporting of any payment to such an
- independent contractor shall be on a form supplied by the
- appropriate officer, established by the ethics commission
- 169 and shall include identification of the specific service or
- 170 services provided including, but not limited to, public
- opinion polling, research on issues or opposition
- 172 background, print or broadcast media production, print or
- 173 broadcast media purchase, computer programming or data
- 174 entry, direct mail production, postage, rent, utilities,
- 175 phone solicitation, or fund raising, and the dollar amount
- 176 prorated for each service.
 - 143.081. 1. A resident individual, resident estate,
 - 2 and resident trust shall be allowed a credit against the tax
 - 3 otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 for
 - 4 the amount of any income tax imposed for the taxable year by
 - 5 another state of the United States (or a political
 - 6 subdivision thereof) or the District of Columbia on income
 - 7 derived from sources therein and which is also subject to
 - 8 tax pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998. For purposes
 - 9 of this subsection, the phrase "income tax imposed" shall be
- 10 that amount of tax before any income tax credit allowed by

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- such other state or the District of Columbia if the other state or the District of Columbia authorizes a reciprocal benefit for residents of this state.
- The credit provided pursuant to this section shall 14 not exceed an amount which bears the same ratio to the tax 15 otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 as the 16 17 amount of the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income 18 derived from sources in the other jurisdiction bears to the 19 taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from all 20 sources. In applying the limitation of the previous sentence to an estate or trust, Missouri taxable income 21 22 shall be substituted for Missouri adjusted gross income. Ιf the tax of more than one other jurisdiction is imposed on 23 24 the same item of income, the credit shall not exceed the 25 limitation that would result if the taxes of all the other 26 jurisdictions applicable to the item were deemed to be of a single jurisdiction. The provisions of this subsection 27 28 shall apply to any credit allowed under this section, 29 provided that such credit shall be allowed under this 30 section with respect to any estate or trust to the extent 31 its Missouri adjusted gross income is excluded from Missouri taxable income pursuant to the subtraction set forth in 32 subsection 3 of section 143.341. 33
 - 3. (1) For the purposes of this section, in the case of an S corporation, each resident S shareholder shall be considered to have paid a tax imposed on the shareholder in an amount equal to the shareholder's pro rata share of any net income tax paid by the S corporation to a state which does not measure the income of shareholders on an S corporation by reference to the income of the S corporation or where a composite return and composite payments are made

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- in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S corporation.
- 44 (2) A resident S shareholder shall be eligible for a credit issued pursuant to this section in an amount equal to 45 46 the individual income tax imposed pursuant to this chapter on such shareholder's share of the S corporation's income 47 derived from sources in another state of the United States 48 or the District of Columbia, and which is subject to income 49 tax pursuant to this chapter but is not subject to income 50 tax in such other jurisdiction or a political subdivision 51 thereof. 52
 - 4. For purposes of subsection 3 of this section, in the case of an S corporation that is a bank chartered by a state, the Office of Thrift Supervision, or the comptroller of currency, each Missouri resident S shareholder of such out-of-state bank shall qualify for the shareholder's pro rata share of any net tax paid, including a bank franchise tax based on the income of the bank, by such S corporation where bank payment of taxes are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S bank to the extent of the tax paid.
 - 143.341. 1. The Missouri taxable income of a resident estate or trust means its federal taxable income subject to the modifications in this section.
- 2. There shall be subtracted the amount if any that the federal personal exemption deduction allowable to the estate or trust exceeds its federal taxable income without its personal exemption deduction.
- 3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1,
 9 2026, there shall be subtracted that amount included in
 10 Missouri taxable income of the estate or trust that would

- 11 not be included as Missouri taxable income if said estate or
- 12 trust were considered a nonresident estate or trust as
- defined in section 143.371. This subtraction shall only
- 14 apply to the extent it is not a determinant of the federal
- 15 distributable net income of the estate or trust.
- 16 [3.] 4. There shall be added or subtracted, as the
- 17 case may be, the modifications described in sections 143.121
- 18 and 143.141, and there shall be subtracted the federal
- 19 income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. These
- 20 additions and subtractions shall only apply to the extent
- 21 that they are not determinants of the federal distributable
- 22 net income of the estate or trust.
- 23 [4.] 5. There shall be added or subtracted, as the
- 24 case may be, the share of the estate or trust in the
- 25 fiduciary adjustment determined under section 143.351.
 - 361.909. Sections 361.900 to 361.1035 shall not apply
- 2 to:
- 3 (1) An operator of a payment system to the extent that
- 4 it provides processing, clearing, or settlement services
- 5 between or among persons exempted under this section or
- 6 licensees in connection with wire transfers, credit card
- 7 transactions, debit card transactions, stored value
- 8 transactions, automated clearinghouse transfers, or similar
- 9 funds transfers;
- 10 (2) A person appointed as an agent of a payee to
- 11 collect and process a payment from a payer to the payee for
- 12 goods or services, other than money transmission itself,
- 13 provided to the payer by the payee, provided that:
- 14 (a) There exists a written agreement between the payee
- 15 and the agent directing the agent to collect and process
- 16 payments from a payer on the payee's behalf;

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- 17 (b) The payee holds the agent out to the public as 18 accepting payments for goods or services on the payee's 19 behalf; and
- 20 (c) Payment for the goods and services is treated as
 21 received by the payee upon receipt by the agent so that the
 22 payer's obligation is extinguished and there is no risk of
 23 loss to the payer if the agent fails to remit the funds to
 24 the payee;
- 25 (3) A person that acts as an intermediary by
 26 processing payments between an entity that has directly
 27 incurred an outstanding money transmission obligation to a
 28 sender and the sender's designated recipient, provided that
 29 the entity:
- 30 (a) Is properly licensed or exempt from licensing 31 requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035;
- 32 (b) Provides a receipt, electronic record, or other 33 written confirmation to the sender identifying the entity as 34 the provider of money transmission in the transaction; and
 - (c) Bears sole responsibility to satisfy the outstanding money transmission obligation to the sender, including the obligation to make the sender whole in connection with any failure to transmit the funds to the sender's designated recipient;
- 40 (4) The United States or a department, agency, or 41 instrumentality thereof, or its agent;
 - (5) Money transmission by the United States Postal Service or by an agent of the United States Postal Service;
- 44 (6) A state, county, city, or any other governmental 45 agency or governmental subdivision or instrumentality of a 46 state, or its agent;

- 47 (7) A federally insured depository financial
- 48 institution; bank holding company; office of an
- 49 international banking corporation; foreign bank that
- 50 establishes a federal branch under the International Bank
- 51 Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 3102, as amended or recodified from
- 52 time to time; corporation organized under the Bank Service
- 53 Corporation Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 1861-1867, as amended or
- 54 recodified from time to time; or corporation organized under
- 55 the Edge Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 611-633, as amended or
- 56 recodified from time to time, under the laws of a state or
- 57 the United States;
- 58 (8) Electronic funds transfer of governmental benefits
- 59 for a federal, state, county, or governmental agency by a
- 60 contractor on behalf of the United States or a department,
- 61 agency, or instrumentality thereof, or on behalf of a state
- 62 or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality
- 63 thereof;
- 64 (9) A board of trade designated as a contract market
- under the federal Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. Sections
- 66 1-25, as amended or recodified from time to time, or a
- 67 person that, in the ordinary course of business, provides
- 68 clearance and settlement services for a board of trade to
- 69 the extent of its operation as or for such a board;
- 70 (10) A registered futures commission merchant under
- 71 the federal commodities laws to the extent of its operation
- 72 as such a merchant;
- 73 (11) A person registered as a securities broker-dealer
- 74 under federal or state securities laws to the extent of its
- 75 operation as such a broker-dealer;
- 76 (12) An individual employed by a licensee, authorized
- 77 delegate, or any person exempted from the licensing

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- requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035 if acting
 within the scope of employment and under the supervision of
 the licensee, authorized delegate, or exempted person as an
 employee and not as an independent contractor;
- 82 (13) A person expressly appointed as a third-party 83 service provider to or agent of an entity exempt under 84 subdivision (7) of this section solely to the extent that:
- 85 (a) Such service provider or agent is engaging in 86 money transmission on behalf of and under a written 87 agreement with the exempt entity that sets forth the 88 specific functions that the service provider or agent is to 89 perform; and
- 90 (b) The exempt entity assumes all risk of loss and all legal responsibility for satisfying the outstanding money transmission obligations owed to purchasers and holders of the outstanding money transmission obligations upon receipt of the purchaser's or holder's money or monetary value by the service provider or agent;
 - (14) A person appointed as an agent of a payor for purposes of providing payroll processing services for which the agent would otherwise need to be licensed, provided all of the following apply:
- 100 (a) There is a written agreement between the payor and
 101 the agent that directs the agent to provide payroll
 102 processing services on the payor's behalf;
 - (b) The payor holds the agent out to employees and other payees as providing payroll processing services on the payor's behalf; and
- 106 (c) The payor's obligation to a payee, including an
 107 employee or any other party entitled to receive funds via
 108 the payroll processing services provided by the agent, shall

- not be extinguished if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee.
 - 361.1100. 1. This section shall be known and may be
 - 2 cited as the "Virtual Currency Kiosk Consumer Protection
 - 3 Act".
 - 4 2. For purposes of this section, the following terms
 - 5 and phrases mean:
 - 6 (1) "Bank Secrecy Act", the federal Bank Secrecy Act,
 - 7 31 U.S.C. Section 5311, et seq., and its implementing rules
 - 8 and regulations, as amended and recodified from time to time;
 - 9 (2) "Blockchain", a distributed digital ledger or
- 10 database that is chronological, consensus-based,
- 11 decentralized, and mathematically verified in nature;
- 12 (3) "Blockchain analytics", a software service that
- 13 uses data from various virtual currencies and their
- 14 applicable blockchains to provide a risk rating specific to
- 15 digital wallet addresses from users of virtual currency
- 16 kiosks;
- 17 (4) "Digital wallet", hardware or software that
- 18 enables individuals to store and use virtual currency;
- (5) "Digital wallet address", an alphanumeric
- 20 identifier representing a destination on a blockchain for a
- 21 virtual currency transfer that is associated with a digital
- 22 wallet;
- 23 (6) "Director", the director of the division;
- 24 (7) "Division", the division of finance within the
- 25 department of commerce and insurance;
- 26 (8) "Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or
- 27 Securities Investor Protection Corporation", a bank, credit
- union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings
- 29 association, savings bank, industrial bank, or industrial

- 30 loan company organized under the laws of the United States
- 31 or any state of the United States, if the bank, credit
- 32 union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings
- 33 association, savings bank, industrial bank, or industrial
- 34 loan company has federally insured deposits;
- 35 (9) "Fiat currency", a medium of exchange that is
- 36 authorized or adopted by the United States government as
- 37 part of its currency and is not backed by a commodity;
- 38 (10) "Individual", a natural person;
- 39 (11) "NMLS", the Nationwide Multistate Licensing
- 40 System and Registry developed by the Conference of State
- 41 Bank Supervisors and the American Association of Residential
- 42 Mortgage Regulators and owned and operated by the State
- 43 Regulatory Registry, LLC, or any successor or affiliated
- 44 entity, for the licensing and registration of persons in
- 45 financial services industries;
- 46 (12) "United States PATRIOT Act", the federal Uniting
- 47 and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools
- 48 Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 and
- 49 its implementing rules and regulations, as amended and
- 50 recodified from time to time;
- 51 (13) "Virtual currency",
- 52 (a) Any type of digital unit that is used as a medium
- of exchange or a form of digitally stored value or that is
- 54 incorporated into payment system technology. Virtual
- 55 currency shall be construed to include digital units of
- 56 exchange that:
- a. Have a centralized repository or administrator;
- b. Are decentralized and have no centralized
- 59 repository or administrator; or

- 60 c. May be created or obtained by computing or 61 manufacturing effort;
- 62 (b) Virtual currency shall not be construed to include 63 digital units that are used:
- a. Solely within online gaming platforms with no market or application outside such gaming platforms; or
- b. Exclusively as part of a consumer affinity or
 rewards program, and can be applied solely as payment for
 purchases with the issuer or other designated merchants, but
 cannot be converted into or redeemed for fiat currency;
- 70 (14) "Virtual currency kiosk", an electronic terminal
 71 of the virtual currency kiosk operator that enables the
 72 owner or operator to facilitate the exchange of fiat
 73 currency for virtual currency or virtual currency for fiat
 74 currency or other virtual currency, including, but not
 75 limited to:
- 76 (a) Connecting directly to a separate virtual currency
 77 exchange that performs the actual virtual currency
 78 transmission; or
- 79 (b) Drawing upon the virtual currency in the 80 possession of the owner or operator of the electronic 81 terminal;
- (15) "Virtual currency kiosk operator", a corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or foreign entity qualified to do business in this state that operates a virtual currency kiosk within this state.
- 3. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
 all information or reports obtained by the division from a
 virtual currency kiosk operator, and all information
 contained in or related to an examination, investigation,
 operating report, or condition report prepared by, on behalf

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- of, or for the use of the division in relation to a virtual currency kiosk operator, are confidential and are not subject to disclosure under chapter 610.
- 94 (2) Information contained in the records of the 95 division that is not confidential and may be available to 96 the public either on the division's website, upon receipt by 97 the division of a written request, or in NMLS shall include:
 - (a) The name, business address, telephone number, and unique identifier of a virtual currency kiosk operator;
- 100 (b) The business address of a virtual currency kiosk
 101 operator's registered agent for service; and
 - (c) Copies of any final orders of the division relating to any violation of this section or regulations implementing this section.
- 4. If any provision of this section is inconsistent with any federal law, including, but not limited to, the Bank Secrecy Act or the United States PATRIOT Act, the applicable federal law shall govern to the extent of any inconsistency.
 - 5. (1) The director may request evidence of compliance with this section or a rule adopted or order issued pursuant to this section as reasonably necessary or appropriate to administer and enforce this section, and other applicable law, including the Bank Secrecy Act and the United States PATRIOT Act.
 - (2) A virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide the director all records the director may reasonably require to ensure compliance with this section.
- 6. As part of establishing a relationship with a customer, and prior to entering into an initial transaction for, on behalf of, or with such customer, each virtual

- 122 currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear,
- 123 conspicuous, and legible writing in the English language,
- 124 whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all
- 125 material risks associated with its products, services, and
- 126 activities and virtual currency generally, including
- disclosures substantially similar to the following:
- 128 (1) Virtual currency is not legal tender, is not
- 129 backed by the government, and accounts and value balances
- 130 are not subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or
- 131 Securities Investor Protection Corporation protections;
- 132 (2) Legislative and regulatory changes or actions at
- the state, federal, or international level may adversely
- 134 affect the use, transfer, exchange, and value of virtual
- 135 currency;
- 136 (3) Transactions in virtual currency may be
- irreversible, and, accordingly, losses due to fraudulent or
- 138 accidental transactions may not be recoverable;
- 139 (4) Some virtual currency transactions shall be deemed
- 140 to be made when recorded on a public ledger, which is not
- 141 necessarily the date or time that the customer initiates the
- 142 transaction;
- 143 (5) The value of virtual currency may be derived from
- 144 the continued willingness of market participants to exchange
- 145 fiat currency for virtual currency, which may result in the
- 146 potential for permanent and total loss of value of a
- 147 particular virtual currency should the market for that
- 148 virtual currency disappear;
- 149 (6) There is no assurance that a person who accepts a
- 150 virtual currency as payment today will continue to do so in
- 151 the future;

- 152 (7) The volatility and unpredictability of the price 153 of virtual currency relative to fiat currency may result in 154 significant loss over a short period of time;
- 155 (8) The nature of virtual currency may lead to an 156 increased risk of fraud or cyber attack;
- 157 (9) The nature of virtual currency means that any
 158 technological difficulties experienced by the virtual
 159 currency kiosk operator may prevent the access or use of a
 160 customer's virtual currency; and
- 161 (10) Any bond or trust account maintained by the
 162 virtual currency kiosk operator for the benefit of its
 163 customers may not be sufficient to cover all losses incurred
 164 by customers.
- 165 When opening an account for a new customer, and prior to entering into an initial transaction for, on behalf 166 167 of, or with such customer, each virtual currency kiosk 168 operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous, and legible 169 writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms 170 of service or elsewhere, all relevant terms and conditions 171 associated with its products, services, and activities and 172 virtual currency generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following: 173
- 174 (1) The customer's liability for unauthorized virtual 175 currency transactions;
- (2) Under what circumstances the virtual currency kiosk operator will, absent a court or government order, disclose information concerning the customer's account to third parties;
- 180 (3) The customer's right to receive periodic account
 181 statements and valuations from the virtual currency kiosk
 182 operator;

- 183 (4) The customer's right to receive a receipt, trade 184 ticket, or other evidence of a transaction;
- 185 (5) The customer's right to prior notice of a change 186 in the virtual currency kiosk operator's rules or policies; 187 and
- 188 (6) Such other disclosures as are customarily given in 189 connection with the opening of customer accounts.
- 190 8. Prior to entering into a virtual currency
 191 transaction with a customer, each virtual currency kiosk
 192 operator shall ensure a warning is disclosed to a customer
 193 substantially similar to the following:
- 194 Customer Notice. Please Read Carefully.
- Did you receive a phone call from your bank,
- software provider, the police, or were you directed
- 197 to make a payment for social security, utility
- bill, investment, warrants, or bail money at this
- 199 kiosk? STOP
- Is anyone on the phone pressuring you to make a payment of any kind? STOP
- 202 I understand that the purchase and sale of 203 cryptocurrency is a final irreversible and non-
- 204 refundable transaction.
- I confirm I am sending funds to a wallet I own or directly have control over. I confirm that I am using funds gained from my own initiative to make my transaction.
- 9. Upon completion of any virtual currency kiosk transaction, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall

- 211 provide to a customer a digital or physical receipt 212 containing the following information:
- 213 (1) The name and contact information of the virtual
 214 currency kiosk operator, including a telephone number
 215 established by the virtual currency kiosk operator to answer
 216 questions and register complaints;
- 217 (2) The type, value, date, and precise time of the 218 transaction in the local time zone;
- 219 (3) The fee charged;
- 220 (4) The exchange rate, if applicable;
- 221 (5) A statement of the liability of the virtual 222 currency kiosk operator for non-delivery or delayed 223 delivery; and
- 224 (6) A statement of the refund policy of the virtual 225 currency kiosk operator.
- 226 10. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall use
 227 blockchain analytics software to assist in the prevention of
 228 sending purchased virtual currency from a virtual currency
 229 kiosk operator to a digital wallet known to be affiliated
 230 with fraudulent activity at the time of a transaction. The
 231 division may request evidence from any virtual currency
 232 kiosk operator of current use of blockchain analytics.
- 233 11. All virtual currency kiosk operators performing
 234 business in this state shall provide live customer service
 235 at a minimum on Monday through Friday between the hours of
 236 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. The customer service toll free
 237 number shall be displayed on the virtual currency kiosk or
 238 the virtual currency kiosk screens.
- 239 12. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall take 240 reasonable steps to detect and prevent fraud, including

- 241 establishing and maintaining a written anti-fraud policy.
- 242 The anti-fraud policy shall, at a minimum, include:
- 243 (1) The identification and assessment of fraud related
- 244 risk areas;
- 245 (2) Procedures and controls to protect against
- 246 identified risks;
- 247 (3) Allocation of responsibility for monitoring risks;
- 248 **and**
- 249 (4) Procedures for the periodic evaluation and
- 250 revision of the anti-fraud procedures, controls, and
- 251 monitoring mechanisms.
- 252 13. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall
- 253 maintain, implement, and enforce a written "Enhanced Due
- 254 Diligence Policy". Such a policy shall be reviewed and
- 255 approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of
- 256 directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual
- 257 currency kiosk operator.
- 258 (2) The "Enhanced Due Diligence Policy" shall
- 259 identify, at minimum, individuals who are at risk of fraud
- 260 based on age or mental capacity.
- 261 14. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall
- 262 comply with the provisions of this section, any lawful
- 263 order, rule, or regulation made or issued under the
- 264 provisions of this section, and all applicable federal and
- 265 state laws, rules, and regulations.
- 266 (2) Each virtual currency kiosk shall maintain,
- 267 implement, and enforce written compliance policies and
- 268 procedures. Such policies and procedures shall be reviewed
- 269 and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board
- 270 of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual
- 271 currency kiosk operator.

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- 15. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall
 designate and employ a compliance officer with the following
 requirements:
- 275 (a) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate 276 and monitor compliance with this section and all other 277 applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;
- 278 (b) The individual shall be employed full-time by the virtual currency kiosk operator; and
- 280 (c) The designated compliance officer cannot be any 281 individual who owns more than twenty percent of the virtual 282 currency kiosk operator by whom the individual is employed.
- 283 (2) Compliance responsibilities required under federal 284 and state laws, rules, and regulations shall be completed by 285 full-time employees of the virtual currency kiosk operator.
- 16. Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall
 designate and employ a consumer protection officer with each
 of the following requirements:
 - (1) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;
- 292 (2) The individual shall be employed full-time by the virtual currency kiosk operators; and
- 294 (3) The designated consumer protection officer cannot 295 be an individual who owns more than twenty percent of the 296 virtual currency kiosk operator by whom the individual is 297 employed.
- 298 17. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall
 299 submit a report to the division of the location of each
 300 virtual currency kiosk located within this state within
 301 forty-five days of the end of the calendar quarter. The
 302 director shall formulate a system for virtual currency kiosk

- operators to submit such locations that is consistent with the requirements of this section.
- 305 (2) The location report shall include, at a minimum, 306 the following information regarding the location where a 307 virtual currency kiosk is located:
- 308 (a) Company legal name;
- 309 (b) Any fictitious or trade name;
- 310 (c) Physical address;
- 311 (d) Start date of operation of virtual currency kiosk 312 at location; and
- 313 (e) End date of operation of virtual currency kiosk at location, if applicable.
- 18. (1) Any virtual currency kiosk operator who owns,
 operates, solicits, markets, advertises, or facilitates
 virtual currency kiosks in this state shall be deemed to be
 engaged in money transmission and require licensure pursuant
 to sections 361.900 to 361.1035.
- 320 All unlicensed virtual currency kiosk operators 321 shall apply for a money transmitter license within sixty 322 days after this section goes into effect. Virtual currency 323 kiosk operators who apply within this time will be allowed to continue operations while the division reviews the 324 325 application. Any virtual currency kiosk operator whose application is denied by the division shall cease operations 326 327 until granted a money transmitter license.
- 19. The division of finance may promulgate rules for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of

chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This
section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the
powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter
536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove
and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,
then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed
or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

362.020. 1. The articles of agreement mentioned in this chapter shall set out:

- 3 (1) The corporate name of the proposed corporation.
- 4 The corporate name shall not be a name, or an imitation of a
- 5 name, used within the preceding fifty years as a corporate
- 6 title of a bank or trust company incorporated in this state;
- 7 (2) The name of the city or town and county in this
- 8 state in which the corporation is to be located;
- 9 (3) The amount of the capital stock of the
- 10 corporation, the number of shares into which it is divided,
- 11 and the par value thereof; that the same has been subscribed
- in good faith and all thereof actually paid up in lawful
- 13 money of the United States and is in the custody of the
- 14 persons named as the first board of directors or managers;
- 15 (4) The names and places of residences of the several
- 16 shareholders and number of shares subscribed by each;
- 17 (5) The number and the names of the first directors;
- 18 (6) The purposes for which the corporation is formed;
- 19 (7) Any provisions relating to the preemptive rights
- of a shareholder as provided in section 351.305.
- 21 The articles of agreement may provide for the issuance of
- 22 additional shares of capital stock or other classes of stock
- 23 pursuant to the same procedures and conditions as provided
- under section 351.180, provided that such terms and

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- procedures are acceptable to the director of finance and, provided that any notice or other approval required to be given or obtained from the state of Missouri shall be given or obtained from the director of the division of finance.
- 29 The articles of agreement may designate the number 30 of directors necessary to constitute a quorum, and may 31 provide for the number of years the corporation is to 32 continue, or may provide that the existence of the 33 corporation shall continue until the corporation shall be 34 dissolved by consent of the stockholders or by proceedings instituted by the state under any statute now in force or 35 36 hereafter enacted.
- 362.247. 1. A majority of the full board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business unless another number is required by the articles of agreement, the bylaws or by law. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board of directors unless the act of a greater number is required by the articles of agreement, the bylaws or by law.
 - 2. Unless otherwise prohibited by statute or [regulation,] an order or memorandum of understanding entered into with the director of finance related to bank safety and soundness, directors may attend board meetings by telephonic conference call or video conferencing, and the bank or trust company may include in a quorum directors who are not physically present but are allowed to vote[, provided the bank or trust company has a composite rating of 1 or 2 under the Uniform Financial Institutions Rating System of the Federal Financial Institution Examination Counsel (FFIEC)].

- 20 3. Any director remotely attending a board meeting via
- 21 telephone or video conferencing may be counted toward a
- 22 quorum for such meeting and, if the director is not
- 23 otherwise prohibited, may vote on matters before the bank or
- 24 trust company's board so long as the meeting minutes
- 25 identify the director appearing remotely and reflect that
- 26 the remote director:
- 27 (1) Received formal notice of the board meeting for
- 28 which he or she is attending or waived such notice as
- 29 otherwise provided by law;
- 30 (2) Received the board meeting information required
- 31 for each board of director's meeting as provided by section
- 362.275;
- 33 (3) Was alone when participating in such board meeting
- or was in the physical presence of no one not a director of
- 35 such bank or trust company; and
- 36 (4) Was able to clearly hear such board meeting
- 37 discussion from its beginning to end.
- 38 4. The director of the division of finance may
- 39 promulgate additional regulations, reasonable in scope, to
- 40 provide for the integrity of the board of directors'
- 41 operations when directors attend board meetings remotely,
- 42 the safety and soundness of the bank or trust company's
- 43 operation, and the bank or trust company's interest in
- 44 minimizing the cost of compliance with such regulation.
 - 362.275. 1. The board of directors of every bank and
- 2 trust company organized or doing business pursuant to this
- 3 chapter shall hold a regular meeting at least once each
- 4 month, or, upon application to and acceptance by the
- 5 director of finance, at such other times, not less
- 6 frequently than once each calendar quarter as the director

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7 of finance shall approve, which approval may be rescinded at any time. There shall be submitted to the meeting a list 8 9 giving the aggregate of loans, discounts, acceptances and 10 advances, including overdrafts, to each individual, 11 partnership, corporation or person whose liability to the bank or trust company has been created, extended, renewed or 12 increased since the cut-off date prior to the regular 13 14 meeting by more than an amount to be determined by the board of directors, which minimum amount shall not exceed five 15 percent of the bank's legal loan limit, except the minimum 16 amount shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars; a 17 second list of the aggregate indebtedness of each borrower 18 whose aggregate indebtedness exceeds five times such minimum 19 20 amount, except the aggregate indebtedness shall in no case be less than fifty thousand dollars; and a third list 21 22 showing all paper past due thirty days or more or alternatively, the third list shall report the total past-23 24 due ratio for loans thirty days or more past due, nonaccrual loans divided by total loans, and a listing of past-due 25 loans in excess of the minimum amount to be determined by 26 27 the board of directors, which minimum amount shall not 28 exceed five percent of the bank's legal loan limit, except the minimum amount shall in no case be less than ten 29 thousand dollars[; and a fourth list showing the aggregate 30 of the then-existing indebtedness and liability to the bank 31 or trust company of each of the directors, officers, and 32 33 employees thereof]. The information called for in the 34 second[,] and third[, and fourth] lists shall be submitted as of the date of the regular meeting or as of a reasonable 35

date prior thereto. No bills payable shall be made, and no

bills shall be rediscounted by the bank or trust company

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38 except with the consent or ratification of the board of directors; provided, however, that if the bank or trust 39 40 company is a member of the federal reserve system, rediscounts may be made to it by the officers in accordance 41 42 with its rules, a list of all rediscounts to be submitted to the next regular meeting of the board. The director of 43 44 finance may require, by order, that the board of directors 45 of a bank or trust company approve or disapprove every purchase or sale of securities and every discount, loan, 46 acceptance, renewal or other advance including every 47 overdraft over an amount to be specified in the director's 48 order and may also require that the board of directors 49 review, at each monthly meeting, a list of the aggregate 50 51 indebtedness of each borrower whose aggregate indebtedness exceeds an amount to be specified in the director's order. 52 53 The minutes of the meeting shall indicate the compliance with the requirements of this section. Furthermore, the 54 55 debtor's identity on the information required in this subsection may be masked by code to conceal the actual 56 debtor's identity only for information mailed to or 57 otherwise provided directors who are not physically present 58 59 at the board meeting. The code used shall be revealed to all directors at the beginning of each board meeting for 60 which this procedure is used. 61 62 2. For any issue in need of immediate action, the

2. For any issue in need of immediate action, the board of directors or the executive committee of the board as defined in section 362.253 may enter into a unanimous consent agreement as permitted by subsection 2 of section 351.340. Such consent may be communicated by facsimile transmission or by other authenticated record, separately by each director, provided each consent is signed by the

approved.

- director and the bank has no indication such signature is not the director's valid consent. When the bank or trust company has received unanimous consent from the board or executive committee, the action voted on shall be considered
- 362.295. Within ten days after service upon it of 1. 2 the notice provided for by section 361.130, every bank and 3 trust company shall make a written report to the director, which report shall be in the form and shall contain the 4 5 matters prescribed by the director and shall specifically 6 state the items of capital, deposits, specie and cash items, public securities and private securities, real estate and 7 real estate securities, and such other items as may be 8 9 necessary to inform the public as to the financial condition 10 and solvency of the bank or trust company, or which the 11 director may deem proper to include therein. In lieu of requiring direct filing of reports of condition, the 12 13 director may accept reports of condition or their equivalent as filed with federal regulatory agencies and may require 14 verification and the filing of supplemental information as 15 16 the director deems necessary.
- 17 Every report shall be verified by the oaths of the president or vice president and cashier or secretary or 18 19 assistant cashier or assistant secretary, and the 20 verification shall state that the report is true and correct in all respects to the best of the knowledge and belief of 21 22 the persons verifying it, and the report shall be attested by three directors, and shall be a report of the actual 23 condition of the bank or trust company at the close of 24 business on the day designated and which day shall be prior 25 26 to the call. If the director of finance obtains the data

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- pursuant to subsection 3 of section 361.130, the director may rely on the verification provided to the federal regulatory agency.
- [Every report, exclusive of the verification, 30 3. 31 shall, within thirty days after it shall have been filed with the director, be published by the bank or trust company 32 in one newspaper of the place where its place of business is 33 located, or if no newspaper is published there, in a 34 newspaper of general circulation in the town and community 35 in which the bank or trust company is located; the newspaper 36 37 to be designated by the board of directors and a copy of the publication, with the affidavit of the publisher thereto, 38 shall be attached to the report; provided, if the bank or 39 40 trust company is located in a town or city having a population exceeding ten thousand inhabitants, then the 41 42 publication must be in a daily newspaper, if published in that city; but if the bank or trust company is located in a 43 44 town or city having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or less, then the publication may be in either a daily or 45 weekly newspaper published in the town or city as aforesaid; 46
 - 4.] The bank and trust company shall also make such other special reports to the director as he may from time to time require, in such form and at such date as may be prescribed by him, and the report shall, if required by him, be verified in such manner as he may prescribe.

and in all cases a copy of the statement shall be posted in

the banking house accessible to all.

[5.] 4. If the bank or trust company shall fail to make any report required by this section on or before the day designated for the making thereof, or shall fail to include therein any matter required by the director, the

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fine and imprisonment.

- 58 bank or trust company shall forfeit to the state the sum of one hundred dollars for every day that the report shall be 59 60 delayed or withheld, and for every day that it shall fail to report any omitted matter, unless the time therefor shall 61 62 have been extended by the director. Should any president, cashier or secretary of the bank or trust company or any 63 director thereof fail to make the statement so required of 64 him or them, or willfully and corruptly make a false 65 statement, he or they, and each of them, shall be deemed 66 quilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, upon 67 information, punished by a fine for each offense not 68 exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than one hundred 69 dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one or more than 70
- 73 [6.] 5. A bank or trust company [may provide each 74 written] shall provide a paper or electronic copy of any 75 regular periodic report required to be [published free of charge to the public; and when each bank or trust company 76 notifies their customers that such information is available; 77 78 and when one copy of such information is available] filed 79 under section 361.130 to each [person] customer that 80 requests it[, the newspaper publication provisions of this section shall not be enforced against such bank or trust 81 82 company].

twelve months in the city or county jail, or by both such

- 362.424. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:
- 3 (1) "Bank", includes any state or federally chartered 4 bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association 5 providing banking services to customers;

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- 6 (2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by
 7 a bank customer that a bank may contact in the event of an
 8 emergency or loss of contact with the customer, or suspected
 9 third party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the
 10 customer.
- 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its customers to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.
- 17 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank, on a voluntary basis, may offer a 18 19 trusted contact program to customers who may designate one or more trusted contacts for the bank to contact in the 20 21 event a customer is not responsive to bank communications, 22 the bank is presented with an urgent matter or emergency 23 involving the customer and the bank is unable to locate the customer, or the bank suspects fraudulent activity or 24 25 financial exploitation targeting the customer or the account 26 has been deemed dormant and the bank is attempting to verify the status and location of the customer. 27 The bank may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it 28 deems appropriate and necessary should the bank opt to 29 30 implement a trusted contact program.
 - 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may voluntarily offer customers an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the customer.

- 37 5. No bank shall be liable for the actions of a 38 trusted contact.
- 39 No bank shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the bank, in good faith and 40 exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted 41 contact is not acting in the best interests of the customer. 42
- A person designated by a customer as a trusted 43 contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care 44 shall be immune from liability. 45
- 46 A customer may withdraw any appointment of a person as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may 47 48 withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. bank may require such documentation or verification as it 50 deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or termination of a trusted contact. 51
- 52 No bank shall be civilly liable for implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions related to 53 54 providing or administering a trusted contact program.
- 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law of this state or of any political subdivision thereof requiring 2 3 security for deposits in the form of collateral, surety bond 4 or in any other form, security for such deposits shall not be required to the extent said deposits are insured under 5 6 the provisions of an act of congress creating and 7 establishing the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar agency created and established by the Congress of 8 9 the United States.
- 10 (1) As an alternative to the requirements for 11 direct pledging of security for deposit of public funds in excess of the amount that is federally insured or quaranteed 12 pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060, a 13

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- banking institution authorized as legal depositary for
 public funds may secure the deposits of any governmental
 entity by granting a security interest in a single pool of
 securities to secure the repayment of all public funds
 deposited in the banking institution by such governmental
- entities and not otherwise federally insured or secured pursuant to law.
- 21 (2) A banking institution may secure the deposit of 22 public funds using the direct method as provided in chapter 23 110, or the single bank pooled method provided in this 24 section, or may elect to offer government entities the 25 choice of either method to secure the deposit of public
- 27 (3) Under the direct method, a banking institution may 28 secure the deposit of public funds of each government entity 29 separately by furnishing securities pursuant to sections 30 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060.
 - (4) Under the single bank pooled method, a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of one or more government entities through a pool of eligible securities held in custody and safekeeping with one or more other banking institutions or safe depositaries, to be held subject to the order of the director of the division of finance or the administrator appointed pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for the benefit of the government entities having public funds deposited with such banking institution as set forth in this section.
- 3. (1) The director of the division of finance shall have exclusive authority to appoint a bank, trust company, or association for Missouri banks which is chartered or incorporated in Missouri, to serve as the administrator with

- respect to a single bank pooled method. The administrator shall act as an agent for banking institutions and as the nominee of the government entities for purposes of administering the pool of securities pledged to secure uninsured public fund deposits. The fees and expenses of such administrator shall be paid by the banking institutions utilizing the single bank pooled method. The single bank pooled method shall not be utilized by any banking institution unless an administrator has been appointed by the director pursuant to this section and is acting as the administrator. The director may require the administrator to post a surety bond or security to the director in an amount up to one hundred thousand dollars to assure the faithful performance of the duties of the administrator.
 - (2) At all times the aggregate market value of the pool of securities so deposited, pledged, or in which a security interest is granted shall be at least equal to one hundred two percent of the amount on deposit which is in excess of the amount so insured.
 - (3) Each banking institution shall carry on its accounting records at all times a general ledger or other appropriate account of the total amount of all public funds to be secured by the pool of securities as determined at the opening of business each day, and the aggregate market value of the pool of securities pledged, or in which a security interest is granted to secure such public funds.
 - (4) If a banking institution elects to secure the deposit of public funds through the use of the single bank pooled method, such banking institution shall notify the administrator in writing that it has elected to utilize the single bank pooled method and the proposed effective date

- 76 thereof and enter such agreement as the administrator may
 77 require.
- 78 (5) A banking institution may not retain any deposit 79 of public funds which is required to be secured unless it 80 has secured the deposits for the benefit of the government 81 entities having public funds with such banking institution 82 pursuant to this section.
 - (6) Only the securities and collateral described or listed pursuant to section 30.270 for the safekeeping and payment of deposits by the state treasurer may be provided and accepted as security for the deposit of public funds and shall be eligible as collateral. The administrator shall not accept any securities which are not described or listed pursuant to section 30.270.
 - and reporting requirements as necessary for depository banking institutions and their safekeeping banks or depositaries to confirm the amount of insured public fund deposits, the pledge of securities to the administrator to secure the deposit of public funds, as agent for each participating banking institution, and to monitor the market value of pledged securities as reported by the custody agents, and to add, substitute, or remove securities held in the single bank pool as directed by the depository banking institution.
 - (8) In the event of the failure and insolvency of a banking institution using the single bank pooled method, subject to any order of the director pursuant to powers vested under chapter 361, the administrator shall direct the safekeeping banks or depositaries to sell the pledged securities and direct proceeds to the payment of the

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uninsured public fund deposits or to transfer the pledged securities to that banking institution's primary supervisory agency or the duly appointed receiver for the banking institution to be liquidated to pay out the uninsured public fund deposits.

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

- (1) "Credit union", any state or federally chartered credit union providing financial services to members;
- 5 (2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by 6 a credit union member that a credit union may contact in the 7 event of an emergency or loss of contact with the member, or 8 suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation 9 targeting the member.
 - 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its members to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.
 - 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to members who may designate one or more trusted contacts for the credit union to contact in the event a member is not responsive to credit union communications, the credit union is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the member and the credit union is unable to locate the member, or the credit union suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the member or the account has been deemed dormant and the credit union is attempting to verify the status and

- 27 location of the member. The credit union may establish such
- 28 procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate
- 29 and necessary should the credit union opt to implement a
- 30 trusted contact program.
- 31 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
- 32 contrary, any credit union may voluntarily offer members an
- 33 account with convenience and security features that set
- 34 transaction limits and permit limited access to view account
- 35 activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the
- 36 member.
- 37 5. No credit union shall be liable for the actions of
- 38 a trusted contact.
- 39 6. No credit union shall be liable for declining to
- 40 interact with a trusted contact when the credit union, in
- 41 good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a
- 42 trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the
- 43 member.
- 44 7. A person designated by a member as a trusted
- 45 contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care
- 46 shall be immune from liability.
- 47 8. A member may withdraw any appointment of a person
- 48 as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may
- 49 withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The
- 50 credit union may require such documentation or verification
- 51 as it deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or
- 52 termination of a trusted contact.
- 53 9. No credit union shall be civilly liable for
- 54 implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions
- 55 related to providing or administering a trusted contact
- 56 program.

381.410. As used in this section and section 381.412, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Cashier's check", a check, however labeled, drawn
 on the financial institution, which is signed only by an
 officer or employee of such institution, is a direct
- 6 obligation of such institution, and is provided to a
- 7 customer of such institution or acquired from such
- 8 institution for remittance purposes;
- 9 (2) "Certified funds", United States currency, funds 10 conveyed by a cashier's check, certified check, or teller's
- 11 check, as defined in Federal Reserve Regulations CC, or
- 12 funds conveyed by wire transfers[, including]
- 13 unconditionally received by the settlement agent or the
- 14 agent's depository, or funds conveyed by a real-time payment
- 15 system including, but not limited to, RTP and Fed Now, for
- 16 which a settlement agent receives written advice from a
- 17 financial institution that collected funds have been
- 18 credited to the settlement agent's account;
- 19 (3) "Director", the director of the department of
- 20 commerce and insurance, unless the settlement agent's
- 21 primary regulator is another department. When the
- 22 settlement agent is regulated by such department, that
- 23 department shall have jurisdiction over this section and
- 24 section 381.412;
- 25 (4) "Financial institution":
- 26 (a) A person or entity doing business under the laws
- 27 of this state or the United States relating to banks, trust
- 28 companies, savings and loan associations, credit unions,
- 29 commercial and consumer finance companies, industrial loan
- 30 companies, insurance companies, small business investment
- 31 corporations licensed under the Small Business Investment

- 32 Act of 1958, 15 U.S.C. Section 661, et seq., as amended, or
- 33 real estate investment trusts as defined in 26 U.S.C.
- 34 Section 856, as amended, or institutions constituting the
- 35 Farm Credit System under the Farm Credit Act of 1971, 12
- 36 U.S.C. Section 2000, et seq., as amended; or
- 37 (b) A mortgage loan company or mortgage banker doing
- 38 business under the laws of this state or the United States
- 39 which is subject to licensing, supervision, or auditing by
- 40 the Federal National Mortgage Association, or the Federal
- 41 Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the United States
- 42 Veterans' Administration, or the Government National
- 43 Mortgage Association, or the United States Department of
- 44 Housing and Urban Development, or a successor of any of the
- 45 foregoing agencies or entities, as an approved seller or
- 46 servicer, if their principal place of business is in
- 47 Missouri or a state which is contiguous to Missouri;
- 48 (5) "Settlement agent", a person, corporation,
- 49 partnership, or other business organization which accepts
- 50 funds and documents as fiduciary for the buyer, seller or
- 51 lender for the purposes of closing a sale of an interest in
- 52 real estate located within the state of Missouri, and is not
- 53 a financial institution, or a member in good standing of the
- 54 Missouri Bar, or a person licensed under chapter 339.
 - 427.300. 1. This section shall be known and may be
- 2 cited as the "Commercial Financing Disclosure Law".
- 3 2. For purposes of this section, the following terms
- 4 mean:
- 5 (1) "Account";
- 6 (a) Includes:

- 7 a. A right to payment of a monetary obligation,
- 8 regardless of whether earned by performance, for one of the
- 9 following:
- 10 (i) Property that has been or is to be sold, leased,
- 11 licensed, assigned, or otherwise disposed of;
- 12 (ii) Services rendered or to be rendered;
- 13 (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;
- 16 (vi) The use or hire of a vessel under a charter or
- 17 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
- 24 b. Health-care-insurance receivables; and
- 25 (b) Does not include:
- 26 a. Rights to payment evidenced by chattel paper or an
- 27 instrument;
- 28 b. Commercial tort claims;
- 30 d. Investment property;
- e. Letter-of-credit rights or letters of credit; or
- f. Rights to payment for moneys or funds advanced or
- 33 sold, other than rights arising out of the use of a credit
- 34 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

detention of money;

- sells to the provider all or a portion of the business's
 accounts or payment intangibles at a discount to their
 expected value. The provider's characterization of an
 accounts receivable purchase transaction as a purchase is
 conclusive that the accounts receivable purchase transaction
 is not a loan or a transaction for the use, forbearance, or
- "Broker", any person who, for compensation or the expectation of compensation, obtains a commercial financing transaction or an offer for a commercial financing transaction from a third party that would, if executed, be binding upon that third party and communicates that offer to a business located in this state. The term broker excludes a provider, or any individual or entity whose compensation is not based or dependent on the terms of the specific

commercial financing transaction obtained or offered;

- (4) "Business", an individual or group of individuals, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, trust, estate, cooperative, association, or limited or general partnership engaged in a business activity;
- (5) "Business purpose transaction", any transaction where the proceeds are provided to a business or are intended to be used to carry on a business and not for personal, family, or household purposes. For purposes of determining whether a transaction is a business purpose transaction, the provider may rely on any written statement of intended purpose signed by the business. The statement may be a separate statement or may be contained in an application, agreement, or other document signed by the business or the business owner or owners;

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- (6) "Commercial financing facility", a provider's plan
 for purchasing multiple accounts receivable from the
 recipient over a period of time pursuant to an agreement
 that sets forth the terms and conditions governing the use
- 73 (7) "Commercial financing transaction", any commercial 74 loan, accounts receivable purchase transaction, commercial 75 open-end credit plan or each to the extent the transaction 76 is a business purpose transaction;
- 77 (8) "Commercial loan", a loan to a business, whether 78 secured or unsecured;
- 79 (9) "Commercial open-end credit plan", commercial 80 financing extended by any provider under a plan in which:
- 81 (a) The provider reasonably contemplates repeat 82 transactions; and
- (b) The amount of financing that may be extended to the business during the term of the plan, up to any limit set by the provider, is generally made available to the extent that any outstanding balance is repaid;
 - (10) "Depository institution", any of the following:
- (a) A bank, trust company, or industrial loan company doing business under the authority of, or in accordance with, a license, certificate, or charter issued by the United States, this state, or any other state, district, territory, or commonwealth of the United States that is authorized to transact business in this state;
- 94 (b) A federally chartered savings and loan
 95 association, federal savings bank, or federal credit union
 96 that is authorized to transact business in this state; or

- 97 (c) A savings and loan association, savings bank, or 98 credit union organized under the laws of this or any other 99 state that is authorized to transact business in this state;
- 100 (11) "General intangible", any personal property,
 101 including things in action, other than accounts, chattel
 102 paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents,
 103 goods, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit
 104 rights, letters of credit, money, and oil, gas, or other
 105 minerals before extraction. General intangible also
 106 includes payment intangibles and software;
- 107 (12) "Payment intangible", a general intangible under 108 which the account debtor's principal obligation is a 109 monetary obligation;
- 110 "Provider", a person who consummates more than five commercial financing transactions to a business located 111 112 in this state in any calendar year. Provider also includes a person that enters into a written agreement with a 113 114 depository institution to arrange for the extension of a commercial financing transaction by the depository 115 institution to a business via an online lending platform 116 117 administered by the person. The fact that a provider extends a specific offer for a commercial financing 118 transaction on behalf of a depository institution shall not 119 be construed to mean that the provider engaged in lending or 120 121 financing or originated that loan or financing.
- 3. (1) A provider that consummates a commercial financing transaction shall disclose the terms of the commercial financing transaction as required by this section. The disclosures shall be provided at or before consummation of the transaction. Only one disclosure is required for each commercial financing transaction, and a

- 128 disclosure is not required as a result of the modification,
- 129 forbearance, or change to a consummated commercial financing
- 130 transaction.
- 131 (2) A provider shall disclose the following in
- 132 connection with each commercial financing transaction:
- 133 (a) The total amount of funds provided to the business
- 134 under the terms of the commercial financing transaction
- 135 agreement. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount
- 136 of Funds Provided";
- 137 (b) The total amount of funds disbursed to the
- 138 business under the terms of the commercial financing
- 139 transaction, if less than the total amount of funds
- 140 provided, as a result of any fees deducted or withheld at
- 141 disbursement and any amount paid to a third party on behalf
- 142 of the business. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total
- 143 Amount of Funds Disbursed";
- 144 (c) The total amount to be paid to the provider
- 145 pursuant to the commercial financing transaction agreement.
- 146 This disclosure shall be labeled "Total of Payments";
- 147 (d) The total dollar cost of the commercial financing
- 148 transaction under the terms of the agreement, derived by
- 149 subtracting the total amount of funds provided from the
- 150 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
- 153 Dollar Cost of Financing";
- 154 (e) The manner, frequency, and amount of each
- 155 payment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Payments". If
- 156 the payments may vary, the provider shall instead disclose
- 157 the manner, frequency, and the estimated amount of the
- 158 initial payment labeled "Estimated Payments" and the

- commercial financing transaction agreement shall include a description of the methodology for calculating any variable payment and the circumstances when payments may vary;
- (f) A statement of whether there are any costs or discounts associated with prepayment of the commercial financing product including a reference to the paragraph in
- 165 the agreement that creates the contractual rights of the
- 166 parties related to prepayment. This disclosure shall be
- 167 labeled "Prepayment"; and
- 168 (3) A provider that consummates a commercial financing
- 169 facility may provide disclosures of this subsection which
- 170 are based on an example of a transaction that could occur
- 171 under the agreement. The example shall be based on an
- 172 accounts receivable total face amount owed of ten thousand
- 173 dollars. Only one disclosure is required for each
- 174 commercial financing facility, and a disclosure is not
- 175 required as result of a modification, forbearance, or change
- 176 to the facility. A new disclosure is not required each time
- 177 accounts receivable are purchased under the facility.
- 178 4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to
- 179 the following:
- 180 (1) A provider that is a depository institution or a 181 subsidiary or affiliate;
- 182 (2) A provider that is a service corporation to a

 183 depository institution that is:
- 184 (a) Owned and controlled by a depository institution;
- **185** and

- (b) Regulated by a federal banking agency;
- 187 (3) A provider that is a lender regulated under the
- 188 federal Farm Credit Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 2001, et seq.;
- 189 (4) A commercial financing transaction that is:

- 190 (a) Secured by real property;
- 191 (b) A lease; or
- 192 (c) A purchase money obligation that is incurred as
- 193 all or part of the price of the collateral or for value
- 194 given to enable the business to acquire rights in or the use
- 195 of the collateral if the value is in fact so used;
- 196 (5) A commercial financing transaction in which the
- 197 recipient is a motor vehicle dealer or an affiliate of such
- 198 a dealer, or a vehicle rental company, or an affiliate of
- 199 such a company, pursuant to a commercial loan or commercial
- 200 open-end credit plan of at least fifty thousand dollars or a
- 201 commercial financing transaction offered by a person in
- 202 connection with the sale or lease of products or services
- 203 that such person manufactures, licenses, or distributes, or
- 204 whose parent company or any of its directly or indirectly
- 205 owned and controlled subsidiaries manufactures, licenses, or
- 206 distributes;
- 207 (6) A commercial financing transaction that is a
- 208 factoring transaction, purchase, sale, advance, or similar
- 209 of accounts receivable owed to a health care provider
- 210 because of a patient's personal injury treated by the health
- 211 care provider;
- 212 (7) A provider that is licensed as a money transmitter
- 213 in accordance with a license, certificate, or charter issued
- 214 by this state or any other state, district, territory, or
- 215 commonwealth of the United States;
- 216 (8) A provider that consummates no more than five
- 217 commercial financing transactions in this state in a twelve-
- 218 month period; [or]
- 219 (9) A commercial financing transaction of more than
- 220 five hundred thousand dollars; or

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

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- (d) Whether any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the broker has been convicted of a felony involving an act of fraud, dishonesty, breach of trust, or money laundering; and
- 255 (e) The name and address in this state of a designated 256 agent upon whom service of process may be made.
- 257 (5) If information in a registration form changes or 258 otherwise becomes inaccurate after filing, the broker shall 259 not be required to file a further registration form prior to 260 the time of renewal.
- (6) Every broker shall obtain a surety bond issued by 261 262 a surety company authorized to do business in this state. 263 The amount of the bond shall be ten thousand dollars. bond shall be in favor of the state of Missouri. Any person 264 265 damaged by the broker's breach of contract or of any 266 obligation arising therefrom, or by any violation of this section, may bring an action against the bond to recover 267 268 damages suffered. The aggregate liability of the surety shall be only for actual damages and in no event shall 269 270 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.
- 275 6. (1) Any person who violates any provision of this
 276 section shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars
 277 per incident, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, for all
 278 aggregated violations arising from the use of the
 279 transaction documentation or materials found to be in
 280 violation of this section. Any person who violates any
 281 provision of this section after receiving written notice of

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

- 313 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay
- 314 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
- 315 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
- 316 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
- 317 August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void.
 - 570.148. 1. For purposes of this section, the
 - 2 following terms mean:
 - 3 (1) "Financial institution", includes any financial
 - 4 institution as defined in section 570.010 as well as a
 - 5 broker or mutual fund company;
 - 6 (2) "Financial institution account", includes any
 - 7 deposit account, brokerage account, or mutual funds account.
 - 8 2. Any person commits the offense of financial
 - 9 institution accounts fraud if that person uses any false or
- 10 fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises, or any
- 11 physical device, any electronic device or means of any kind,
- 12 or any fraudulent scheme or coercion to cause moneys to be
- 13 withdrawn or taken from a financial institution or a
- 14 customer account at a financial institution or to cause
- 15 moneys to be transferred or paid by the financial
- 16 institution to another person or another financial
- 17 institution with the purpose to deprive the financial
- 18 institution or the financial institution's customer of the
- 19 custody or control of the moneys.
- The offense of financial institution accounts fraud
- 21 is a class B misdemeanor if the fraud amount is less than
- 22 five hundred dollars.
- 4. The offense of financial institution accounts fraud
- 24 shall be as follows if the fraud amount is five hundred
- 25 dollars or more:

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- 26 (1) If a person acts with criminal negligence, the 27 offense of financial institution accounts fraud is a class E 28 felony;
- (2) If a person acts recklessly, the offense offinancial institution accounts fraud is a class D felony;
 - (3) If a person acts knowingly, the offense of financial institution accounts fraud is a class C felony;
 - (4) If a person acts purposefully, the offense of financial institution accounts fraud is a class B felony.
- 5. A prosecutor may charge alternative offenses under this chapter, provided no person shall be convicted under this section and another section related to the same theft of moneys.

[447.200. 1. If any consumer deposit account with a banking organization or financial organization, as such terms are defined in and under section 447.503, is determined to be or to have been inactive for a period of twelve or more months and if inactivity fees apply to such account, such banking organization, bank or financial organization shall notify the person or depositor named on such inactive account of such inactivity . Notice may be delivered by first class mail, with postage prepaid, and marked "Address Correction Requested", or alternatively, the notice may be sent or delivered electronically if the consumer has consented to receiving electronic disclosures in accordance with the federal Truth in Savings Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 4301 to 4313, and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for any consumer deposit account with a banking organization, bank or financial organization that is or that has been inactive for twelve months or more, such bank or financial organization shall issue annual statements to the person or depositor named on

 the account. The organization or a bank may charge a service fee of up to five dollars for any statement issued under this subsection, provided that such fee shall be withdrawn from the inactive account.

- 3. If any consumer deposit account with a banking organization, bank or financial organization is determined to be or to have been inactive for a period of five years, the funds from such account shall be remitted to the abandoned fund account established under section 447.543.
- 4. For purposes of this section, the word "inactive" means a prescribed period during which there is no activity or contact initiated by the person or depositor named on the account, which results in an inactivity fee or fees being charged to the account.]

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