

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1195

AN ACT

To amend chapter 321, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to fire protection district surplus property.

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

Section A. Chapter 321, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 321.295, to read as follows:

321.295. 1. The board of directors of a fire protection district may distribute surplus or unneeded supplies or property to volunteer fire protection associations, as defined in section 320.300, to fire protection districts, to fire departments, and to eligible donees, as such term is defined in connection with the federal surplus property program, in the same manner as provided for the distribution of federal surplus property. The board may distribute surplus or unneeded supplies or property to an organization registered as a not-for-profit organization pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)3, public service corporation that provides training to fire departments, emergency medical technicians, or police officers in search and recovery techniques, water rescue, ice rescue, or watercraft operation in the same manner as provided for the distribution of federal surplus property.

2. The board of directors of a fire protection district may sell surplus or unneeded supplies or property that are not transferred to fire protection associations, districts, or departments or eligible donees to the general public for items with a value of five hundred dollars or

less provided the board, obtains the name of the purchaser, their phone number and address, and a description of the property sold, the amount paid and the date. Such information shall be available to the public. For all items with a value over five hundred dollars, such items shall be sold by auction, sealed bid.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of this section to the contrary, the board of directors of a fire protection district may not donate or sell surplus emergency vehicles or unneeded supplies or property to board members, officers, or employees of the fire protection district or their relatives within the fourth degree, by consanguinity or affinity, nor to an entity of which a board member, officer, or employee is a board member or officer, unless such surplus is sold on an online auction platform approved by the Missouri office of administration.