

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 1062, Page 1, Section A, Line 3,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "208.1375. 1. As used in this section, the following
4 terms mean:

5 (1) "Prepaid mobile device", a cellular telephone or
6 other communication device for which the mobile device user
7 purchases a set allotment of wireless communication services;

8 (2) "Shelters for victims of domestic violence", the
9 same meaning as in section 135.550;

10 (3) "Wireless communication services", any mobile
11 service that is provided for profit and makes interconnected
12 service available to the public.

13 2. Subject to appropriation, the department of social
14 services shall implement a pilot project to purchase prepaid
15 mobile devices and distribute those devices through grants
16 to shelters for victims of domestic violence for the
17 purposing of redistributing those devices to victims of
18 domestic violence for personal use. The department shall
19 develop a grant application for shelters to utilize to apply
20 for the devices, including a requirement that the shelters
21 ensure that the devices are distributed to those victims in
22 greatest need of a prepaid mobile device. The department
23 shall distribute the devices in a manner that rural and
24 urban shelters across the state receive an equal allotment
25 based on need.

26 3. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury
27 the "Domestic Violence Shelter Cell Phone Fund", which shall
28 consist of moneys collected under this section and any
29 grants, donations, gifts, and bequests made to it. The
30 state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In
31 accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state
32 treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a
33 dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund
34 shall be used solely by the department for the purpose of
35 administering the provisions of this section, including the
36 distribution of prepaid mobile devices to shelters.

37 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080
38 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end
39 of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the
40 general revenue fund.

41 (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the
42 fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any
43 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be
44 credited to the fund.

45 4. The department shall promulgate rules to implement
46 and administer the pilot project described in this section.
47 Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
48 section 536.010, that is created under the authority
49 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
50 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of
51 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This
52 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the
53 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter
54 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove
55 and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,
56 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed
57 or adopted after August 28, 2026, shall be invalid and void.

58 5. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset
59 act:

60 (1) The program authorized pursuant to this section
61 shall automatically sunset on August 28, 2032, unless
62 reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

63 (2) This section shall terminate on September first of
64 the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in
65 which the program authorized pursuant to this section is
66 sunset; and

67 (3) The provisions of this subsection shall not be
68 construed to impair or impede the state's fulfillment of any
69 obligations, including the authorization, issuance, or
70 redemption of tax credits, incurred pursuant to this section
71 prior to the date the program authorized pursuant to this
72 section is sunset."; and

73 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.