

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS/SCS/Senate Bill No. 974, Page 1, Section TITLE, Lines 3-4,

2 by striking "compensation for services rendered in veterans
3 benefits matters" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 following: "military affairs"; and

5 Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 3, by
6 inserting after all of said line the following:

7 "41.216. 1. Subject to appropriation and upon the
8 recommendation of a panel consisting of a [sergeant major]
9 senior enlisted leader of the Missouri National Guard, a
10 sergeant major of a reserve component or its equivalent, and
11 a representative of the Missouri [veterans] veterans'
12 commission [who shall establish criteria for the grants by
13 the promulgation of rules and regulations], the adjutant
14 general shall have the power to establish criteria for the
15 grants by the promulgation of rules and regulations, and to
16 make grants or provide other financial assistance or
17 services from the Missouri military family relief fund to
18 members of the Missouri National Guard, families of persons
19 who are members of the Missouri National Guard [or], and to
20 Missouri residents who are members of the reserves of the
21 Armed Forces of the United States.

22 2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
23 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
24 authority delegated in this section shall become effective
25 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the

26 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
27 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
28 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
29 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
30 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
31 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
32 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
33 2005, shall be invalid and void.

34 41.475. 1. The governor is hereby authorized to
35 request volunteers of the organized militia to assist
36 federal law enforcement authorities within or outside the
37 state, or to assist federal, state or local law enforcement
38 authorities within this state, and order such volunteers to
39 duty for the purpose of providing assistance in drug
40 interdiction and counter-drug activities and operation and
41 maintenance of equipment and facilities for such purposes
42 pursuant to plans adopted and funding assistance received
43 under the provisions of 32 U.S.C. 112.

44 2. The governor may delegate the authority conferred
45 by this section to the adjutant general, but the governor
46 shall retain sole authority to approve any and all plans
47 submitted to the Secretary of Defense under 32 U.S.C. 112.
48 The adjutant general shall ensure that all directives and
49 policies of the Department of Defense and National Guard
50 Bureau are followed. Personnel assisting in such activities
51 shall obey and execute the instructions of the civil
52 authorities charged by law with responsibility for law
53 enforcement.

54 3. The adjutant general is hereby authorized to
55 present, in the name of the state of Missouri, a Missouri
56 National Guard counterdrug program ribbon, which shall be of
57 suitable design, as may be determined by the adjutant
58 general, to individual members of the Missouri National

59 Guard who have participated in the counterdrug program. The
60 period of eligibility shall be from January 1, 1989, to a
61 future date to be determined by the adjutant general or the
62 cessation of the counterdrug program. No Missouri National
63 Guard counterdrug program ribbon shall be awarded to or
64 retained by any person whose entire service shall not have
65 been honorable. If a member qualifies for the Missouri
66 National Guard counterdrug program ribbon but dies before
67 making a request or before receipt, then the Missouri
68 National Guard counterdrug program ribbon may be requested
69 by and presented to the surviving primary next of kin. The
70 adjutant general shall adopt policies and operating
71 regulations concerning only its internal management of this
72 Missouri National Guard counterdrug program ribbon, which
73 need not be published in the Missouri Register or the code
74 of state regulations under chapter 536, but these
75 regulations shall be available for public inspection and
76 review.

77 41.477. 1. There is hereby created in the state
78 treasury the "Missouri National Guard Counterdrug Revolving
79 Fund", which shall consist of all moneys received by the
80 Missouri National Guard through federal asset forfeiture
81 programs, including, but not limited to, the United States
82 Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program, the United
83 States Department of the Treasury Asset Forfeiture Program,
84 and any successor programs or funds established by the
85 federal government for the distribution of seized or
86 forfeited assets. The Missouri National Guard counterdrug
87 revolving fund shall be administered by the adjutant
88 general. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the
89 Missouri National Guard counterdrug revolving fund. In
90 accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state
91 treasurer may approve disbursements. The Missouri National

92 Guard counterdrug revolving fund shall be a dedicated fund
93 and moneys in the fund shall be used by the adjutant general
94 solely for purposes authorized by the federal programs from
95 which the moneys originated. Moneys in the Missouri
96 National Guard counterdrug revolving fund shall not be
97 utilized to supplant, decrease, or otherwise diminish any
98 state appropriations or allocations otherwise provided for
99 the Missouri National Guard's standard operations,
100 personnel, or infrastructure. Notwithstanding the
101 provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, moneys
102 remaining in the Missouri National Guard counterdrug
103 revolving fund at the end of any biennium shall not revert
104 to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state
105 treasurer shall invest moneys in the Missouri National Guard
106 counterdrug revolving fund in the same manner as other funds
107 are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such
108 investments shall be credited to the Missouri National Guard
109 counterdrug revolving fund.

110 2. Participation in federal asset forfeiture programs
111 shall be at the discretion of the adjutant general. Upon
112 electing to participate, the Missouri National Guard shall
113 comply with the terms of an equitable sharing agreement and
114 certificate of the federal asset forfeiture program,
115 including, but not limited to, the United States Department
116 of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program and the United States
117 Department of the Treasury Asset Forfeiture Program, or any
118 successor agreement or certification required by the federal
119 government.

120 41.598. The adjutant general is hereby authorized to
121 present, in the name of the state of Missouri, a Missouri
122 National Guard homeland response force program ribbon, which
123 shall be of suitable design, as may be determined by the
124 adjutant general, to individual members of the Missouri

125 National Guard who have participated in the homeland
126 response force program. The period of eligibility shall be
127 from January 1, 2012, to a future date to be determined by
128 the adjutant general or the cessation of the homeland
129 response force program. No Missouri National Guard homeland
130 response force program ribbon shall be awarded to or
131 retained by any person whose entire service shall not have
132 been honorable. If a member qualifies for the Missouri
133 National Guard homeland response force ribbon but dies
134 before making a request or before receipt, then the Missouri
135 National Guard homeland response force program ribbon may be
136 requested by and presented to the surviving primary next of
137 kin. The adjutant general shall adopt policies and
138 operating regulations concerning only its internal
139 management of this Missouri National Guard homeland response
140 force program ribbon, which need not be published in the
141 Missouri Register or the code of state regulations under
142 chapter 536, but these regulations shall be available for
143 public inspection and review.

144 41.599. The adjutant general is hereby authorized to
145 present, in the name of the state of Missouri, a Missouri
146 National Guard engineer explosive ordnance clearance agent
147 ribbon, which shall be of suitable design, as may be
148 determined by the adjutant general, to individual members of
149 the Missouri National Guard who have participated in an
150 engineer explosive ordnance clearance agent course. The
151 period of eligibility shall be from January 1, 2012, to a
152 future date to be determined by the adjutant general or the
153 cessation of the engineer explosive ordnance clearance agent
154 course. No Missouri National Guard engineer explosive
155 ordnance clearance agent ribbon shall be awarded to or
156 retained by any person whose entire service shall not have
157 been honorable. If a member qualifies for the Missouri

158 National Guard engineer explosive ordnance clearance agent
159 ribbon but dies before making a request or before receipt,
160 then the Missouri National Guard engineer explosive ordnance
161 clearance agent ribbon may be requested by and presented to
162 the surviving primary next of kin. The adjutant general
163 shall adopt policies and operating regulations concerning
164 only its internal management of this Missouri National Guard
165 engineer explosive ordnance clearance agent ribbon, which
166 need not be published in the Missouri Register or the code
167 of state regulations under chapter 536, but these
168 regulations shall be available for public inspection and
169 review.

170 41.1015. Sections 41.1015 to 41.1018 shall be known
171 and may be cited as the "Cybersecurity Mission Act".

172 41.1016. As used in sections 41.1015 to 41.1018, the
173 following terms mean:

174 (1) "Critical infrastructure facility", the same
175 meaning as such term is defined in section 569.086;

176 (2) "Cyber-attack prevention", proactive measures and
177 strategies implemented to identify, reduce, and eliminate
178 vulnerabilities in information systems, including, but not
179 limited to, risk assessments, employee training, system
180 updates, firewalls, encryption, and access controls, with
181 the goal of preventing unauthorized access or malicious
182 activities;

183 (3) "Cyber-attack response", actions taken during and
184 immediately following a cybersecurity incident or cyber
185 attack to contain, mitigate, and remediate the effects of
186 the incident, including, but not limited to, incident
187 reporting, forensic analysis, system isolation, and
188 communication with affected parties;

189 (4) "Cyber-attack support", assistance provided to
190 parties or entities affected by a cybersecurity incident,

191 including, but not limited to, technical aid, recovery of
192 data and systems, mitigation efforts, and guidance on
193 improving future cybersecurity measures;

194 (5) "Cybersecurity", the practice of protecting
195 networks, systems, devices, data, and information from
196 unauthorized access, disruption, destruction, or theft,
197 through the implementation of policies, procedures,
198 technologies, and practices designed to ensure the
199 confidentiality, integrity, reliability, and availability of
200 the networks, systems, devices, data, and information;

201 (6) "Governing body", the same meaning as such term is
202 defined in section 67.750;

203 (7) "Law enforcement agency", the same meaning as such
204 term is defined in section 590.1040;

205 (8) "Political subdivision", the same meaning as such
206 term is defined in section 67.750;

207 (9) "Public college and university", the same meaning
208 as the term "public colleges and universities" is defined in
209 section 173.355;

210 (10) "Utility company", the same meaning as such term
211 is defined in section 393.550.

212 41.1017. 1. Upon the request of the director of the
213 department of public safety or his or her designee, the
214 Missouri National Guard may enter into agreements with a
215 party or parties, pertaining to rendering aid related to
216 cybersecurity, cyber-attack prevention, cyber-attack
217 response, and cyber-attack support activities for this state
218 or for a political subdivision, governing body, public
219 college and university, law enforcement agency, utility
220 company, and critical infrastructure facility of this state,
221 but under no circumstances shall the Missouri National Guard
222 violate the civil liberties or constitutional rights of any
223 United States citizen or access, modify, scan, control, or

224 view content contained within any civilian-owned system,
225 device, telephone, computer, communications, or network
226 without the consent of the owner explicitly and
227 conspicuously given to the Missouri National Guard.

228 2. The adjutant general may activate members of the
229 Missouri National Guard, on state orders, to carry out the
230 rendering of aid covered under subsection 1 of this section.

231 3. The adjutant general may charge and may receive
232 reimbursement for expenses incurred by the Missouri National
233 Guard, related to rendering aid pursuant to subsection 1 of
234 this section. The adjutant general shall determine when
235 activating members of the Missouri National Guard, on state
236 orders, whether expenses related to rendering aid pursuant
237 to subsection 1 of this section shall be collected through
238 reimbursement or charge prior to the time the services are
239 rendered. If expenses are collected by charge prior to the
240 time the services are rendered and the amount of such
241 expense cannot be readily determined, then the adjutant
242 general shall receive, from the requesting party, a deposit
243 based upon the likely amount of such expense, and the
244 balance of such expense shall be payable immediately upon
245 ascertainment of the proper amount of said expense.

246 4. There is hereby created in the state treasury the
247 "Missouri National Guard Cybersecurity Revolving Fund",
248 which shall consist of:

- 249 (1) Moneys appropriated by the general assembly;
250 (2) Moneys received as a charge for expenses incurred
251 by the Missouri National Guard, related to rendering aid
252 pursuant to subsection 1 of this section; and
253 (3) Moneys received as reimbursement for expenses
254 incurred by the Missouri National Guard, related to
255 rendering aid pursuant to subsection 1 of this section.

256 The Missouri National Guard cybersecurity revolving fund
257 shall be administered by the adjutant general. The state
258 treasurer shall be custodian of the Missouri National Guard
259 cybersecurity revolving fund. In accordance with sections
260 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve
261 disbursements. The Missouri National Guard cybersecurity
262 revolving fund shall be a dedicated fund and moneys in the
263 fund shall be used solely by the adjutant general for the
264 purpose of rendering aid pursuant to subsection 1 of this
265 section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080
266 to the contrary, moneys remaining in the Missouri National
267 Guard cybersecurity revolving fund at the end of any
268 biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general
269 revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in
270 the Missouri National Guard cybersecurity revolving fund in
271 the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest
272 and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to
273 the Missouri National Guard cybersecurity revolving fund.

274 41.1018. The adjutant general shall administer the
275 provisions of sections 41.1015 to 41.1018, and may adopt all
276 rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions
277 of sections 41.1015 to 41.1018. Any rule or portion of a
278 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is
279 created under the authority delegated in sections 41.1015 to
280 41.1018 shall become effective only if it complies with and
281 is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
282 applicable, section 536.028. Sections 41.1015 to 41.1018
283 and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers
284 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to
285 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and
286 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then
287 the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or

288 adopted after August 28, 2026, shall be invalid and void.";
289 and

290 Further amend said bill, page 4, section 42.028, line
291 89, by inserting after all of said line the following:

292 "42.300. 1. There is hereby created in the state
293 treasury the "Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust
294 Fund" which shall consist of money collected under section
295 313.835. The state treasurer shall administer the veterans
296 commission capital improvement trust fund, and the moneys in
297 such fund shall be used solely, upon appropriation, by the
298 Missouri [veterans] veterans' commission for:

299 (1) The construction, maintenance or renovation or
300 equipment needs of veterans' homes in this state;

301 (2) The construction, maintenance, renovation,
302 equipment needs and operation of veterans' cemeteries in
303 this state;

304 (3) Fund transfers to Missouri veterans' homes fund
305 established under the provisions of section 42.121, as
306 necessary to maintain solvency of the fund;

307 (4) Fund transfers to any municipality with a
308 population greater than four hundred thousand and located in
309 part of a county with a population greater than six hundred
310 thousand in this state which has established a fund for the
311 sole purpose of the restoration, renovation and maintenance
312 of a memorial or museum or both dedicated to World War I.

313 Appropriations from the veterans commission capital
314 improvement trust fund to such memorial fund shall be
315 provided only as a one-time match for other funds devoted to
316 the project and shall not exceed five million dollars.

317 Additional appropriations not to exceed ten million dollars
318 total may be made from the veterans commission capital
319 improvement trust fund as a match to other funds for the new
320 construction or renovation of other facilities dedicated as

321 veterans' memorials in the state. All appropriations for
322 renovation, new construction, reconstruction, and
323 maintenance of veterans' memorials shall be made only for
324 applications received by the Missouri [veterans] veterans'
325 commission prior to July 1, 2004;

326 (5) The issuance of matching fund grants for veterans'
327 service officer programs to any federally chartered
328 veterans' organization or municipal government agency that
329 is certified by the Veterans Administration to process
330 veteran claims within the Veterans Administration System;
331 provided that such veterans' organization has maintained a
332 veterans' service officer presence within the state of
333 Missouri for the three-year period immediately preceding the
334 issuance of any such grant. A total of one million five
335 hundred thousand dollars in grants shall be made available
336 annually for service officers and joint training and
337 outreach between veterans' service organizations and the
338 Missouri [veterans] veterans' commission with grants being
339 issued in July of each year. Application for the matching
340 grants shall be made through and approved by the Missouri
341 [veterans] veterans' commission based on the requirements
342 established by the commission;

343 (6) For payment of Missouri National Guard and
344 Missouri [veterans] veterans' commission expenses associated
345 with providing medals, medallions, and certificates in
346 recognition of service in the Armed Forces of the United
347 States [during World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the
348 Vietnam War under sections 42.170 to 42.226] for any
349 conflict, war, operation, or similar incident identified
350 under chapter 42. Any funds remaining from the medals,
351 medallions, and certificates shall not be transferred to any
352 other fund and shall only be utilized for the awarding of

353 future medals, medallions, and certificates in recognition
354 of service in the Armed Forces;

355 (7) Fund transfers totaling ten million dollars to any
356 municipality with a population greater than three hundred
357 fifty thousand inhabitants and located in part in a county
358 with a population greater than six hundred thousand
359 inhabitants and with a charter form of government, for the
360 sole purpose of the construction, restoration, renovation
361 and maintenance of a memorial or museum or both dedicated to
362 World War I; and

363 (8) The administration of the Missouri [veterans]
364 veterans' commission.

365 2. Any interest which accrues to the fund shall remain
366 in the fund and shall be used in the same manner as moneys
367 which are transferred to the fund under this section.

368 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the
369 contrary, moneys in the veterans commission capital
370 improvement trust fund at the end of any biennium shall not
371 be transferred to the credit of the general revenue fund.

372 3. Upon request by the [veterans] Missouri veterans'
373 commission, the general assembly may appropriate moneys from
374 the veterans commission capital improvement trust fund to
375 the Missouri National Guard trust fund to support the
376 activities described in section 41.958.

377 42.310. 1. There is hereby created within the state
378 adjutant general's office the "Operation Iraqi Freedom and
379 Operation New Dawn Medallion Program". Every veteran who
380 honorably served on active duty in the United States
381 military service at any time beginning March 19, 2003, and
382 ending December 15, 2011, shall be entitled to receive an
383 Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn medallion,
384 medal, and certificate of appreciation under this section,
385 provided that:

386 (1) Such veteran is a legal resident of this state or
387 was a legal resident of this state at the time he or she
388 entered or was discharged from military service or at the
389 time of his or her death or such veteran served in a unit of
390 the Missouri National Guard regardless of whether such
391 veteran is or ever was a legal resident of this state; and

392 (2) Such veteran was honorably separated or discharged
393 from military service, is still in active service in an
394 honorable status, or was in active service in an honorable
395 status at the time of his or her death.

396 2. The Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn
397 medallion, medal, and certificate shall be awarded
398 regardless of whether such veteran served within the United
399 States or in a foreign country. The medallion, medal, and
400 certificate shall be awarded regardless of whether such
401 veteran was under eighteen years of age at the time of
402 enlistment.

403 3. The following persons may apply for an Operation
404 Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn medallion, medal, and
405 certificate under this section:

406 (1) Any veteran who is entitled to an Operation Iraqi
407 Freedom and Operation New Dawn medallion, medal, and
408 certificate under subsection 1 of this section;

409 (2) Any spouse or eldest living survivor of a deceased
410 veteran who would be entitled to an Operation Iraqi Freedom
411 and Operation New Dawn medallion, medal, and certificate
412 under subsection 1 of this section but who died prior to
413 having made application for such medallion, medal, and
414 certificate.

415 4. If any spouse or eldest living survivor applies for
416 the Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn
417 medallion, medal, and certificate under this section or if
418 any veteran dies after applying for an Operation Iraqi

419 Freedom and Operation New Dawn medallion, medal, and
420 certificate under this section and such veteran would have
421 been entitled to the Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation
422 New Dawn medallion, medal, and certificate, the adjutant
423 general shall give the Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation
424 New Dawn medallion, medal, and certificate to the spouse or
425 eldest living survivor of the deceased veteran.

426 5. The Missouri veterans' commission shall design the
427 form of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn
428 medallion, medal, and certificate and forward the approved
429 designs to the adjutant general for distribution pursuant to
430 sections 42.310 to 42.311. It is the intent of the general
431 assembly to create statewide involvement in the design of
432 these symbols in recognition of this historic endeavor.
433 Therefore, in designing the forms, the Missouri veterans'
434 commission may solicit potential designs from elementary and
435 secondary schools, veterans' groups, civic organizations, or
436 any other interested parties, and may select the best design
437 from among such solicited designs, or may select another
438 design.

439 6. For purposes of this section, the term "veteran"
440 means any person defined as a veteran by the United States
441 Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor agency.

442 42.311. 1. Except as otherwise provided in sections
443 42.310 to 42.311, the adjutant general shall administer the
444 provisions of sections 42.310 to 42.311, and may adopt all
445 rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions
446 of sections 42.310 to 42.311. Any rule or portion of a
447 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is
448 created under the authority delegated in sections 42.310 to
449 42.311 shall become effective only if it complies with and
450 is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
451 applicable, section 536.028. Sections 42.310 to 42.311 and

452 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested
453 with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review,
454 to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a
455 rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant
456 of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted
457 after August 28, 2026, shall be invalid and void.

458 2. The adjutant general shall determine as
459 expeditiously as possible the persons who are entitled to an
460 Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn medallion,
461 medal, and certificate under sections 42.310 to 42.311 and
462 distribute the medallions, medals, and certificates as
463 provided in sections 42.310 to 42.311. Applications for the
464 Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn medallion,
465 medal, and certificate shall be filed with the office of the
466 adjutant general at any time after August 28, 2026, on forms
467 prescribed and furnished by the office of the adjutant
468 general. The adjutant general shall approve all
469 applications that are in order, and shall cause an Operation
470 Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn medallion, medal, and
471 certificate to be prepared for each approved veteran in the
472 form created by the Missouri veterans' commission under
473 section 42.310. The medallions, medals, and certificates
474 shall be awarded until the supply of medallions, medals, and
475 certificates is exhausted. The adjutant general shall
476 notify the general assembly when such supply totals less
477 than one hundred.

478 42.312. 1. There is hereby created within the state
479 adjutant general's office the "Operation Enduring Freedom,
480 Operation Freedom's Sentinel, and Operation Allies Refuge
481 Program". Every veteran who honorably served on active duty
482 in the United States military service at any time beginning
483 October 7, 2001, and ending August 30, 2021, shall be
484 entitled to receive an Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation

485 Freedom's Sentinel, and Operation Allies Refuge medallion,
486 medal, and certificate of appreciation under this section,
487 provided that:

488 (1) Such veteran is a legal resident of this state or
489 was a legal resident of this state at the time he or she
490 entered or was discharged from military service or at the
491 time of his or her death, or such veteran served in a unit
492 of the Missouri National Guard regardless of whether such
493 veteran is or ever was a legal resident of this state; and

494 (2) Such veteran was honorably separated or discharged
495 from military service, is still in active service in an
496 honorable status, or was in active service in an honorable
497 status at the time of his or her death.

498 2. The Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's
499 Sentinel, and Operation Allies Refuge medallion, medal, and
500 certificate shall be awarded regardless of whether such
501 veteran served within the United States or in a foreign
502 country. The medallion, medal, and certificate shall be
503 awarded regardless of whether such veteran was under
504 eighteen years of age at the time of enlistment.

505 3. The following persons may apply for an Operation
506 Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's Sentinel, and
507 Operation Allies Refuge Program medallion, medal, and
508 certificate under this section:

509 (1) Any veteran who is entitled to an Operation
510 Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's Sentinel, and
511 Operation Allies Refuge Program medallion, medal, and
512 certificate under subsection 1 of this section;

513 (2) Any spouse or eldest living survivor of a deceased
514 veteran who would be entitled to an Operation Enduring
515 Freedom, Operation Freedom's Sentinel, and Operation Allies
516 Refuge Program medallion, medal, and certificate under

517 subsection 1 of this section but who died prior to having
518 made application for such medallion, medal, and certificate.

519 4. If any spouse or eldest living survivor applies for
520 the Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's
521 Sentinel, and Operation Allies Refuge Program medallion,
522 medal, and certificate under this section or if any veteran
523 dies after applying for an Operation Enduring Freedom,
524 Operation Freedom's Sentinel, and Operation Allies Refuge
525 Program medallion, medal, and certificate under this section
526 and such veteran would have been entitled to the Operation
527 Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's Sentinel, and
528 Operation Allies Refuge Program medallion, medal, and
529 certificate, the adjutant general shall give the Operation
530 Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's Sentinel, and
531 Operation Allies Refuge Program medallion, medal, and
532 certificate to the spouse or eldest living survivor of the
533 deceased veteran.

534 5. The Missouri veterans' commission shall design the
535 form of the Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's
536 Sentinel, and Operation Allies Refuge Program medallion,
537 medal, and certificate and forward the approved designs to
538 the adjutant general for distribution pursuant to sections
539 42.312 to 42.313. It is the intent of the general assembly
540 to create statewide involvement in the design of these
541 symbols in recognition of this historic endeavor.
542 Therefore, in designing the forms, the Missouri veterans'
543 commission may solicit potential designs from elementary and
544 secondary schools, veterans' groups, civic organizations, or
545 any other interested parties, and may select the best design
546 from among such solicited designs, or may select another
547 design.

548 6. For purposes of this section, the term "veteran"
549 means any person defined as a veteran by the United States
550 Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor agency.

551 42.313. 1. Except as otherwise provided in sections
552 42.312 to 42.313, the adjutant general shall administer the
553 provisions of sections 42.312 to 42.313, and may adopt all
554 rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions
555 of sections 42.312 to 42.313. Any rule or portion of a
556 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is
557 created under the authority delegated in sections 42.312 to
558 42.313 shall become effective only if it complies with and
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560 applicable, section 536.028. Sections 42.312 to 42.313 and
561 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested
562 with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review,
563 to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a
564 rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant
565 of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted
566 after August 28, 2026, shall be invalid and void.

567 2. The adjutant general shall determine as
568 expeditiously as possible the persons who are entitled to an
569 Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's Sentinel,
570 and Operation Allies Refuge Program medallion, medal, and
571 certificate under sections 42.312 to 42.313 and distribute
572 the medallions, medals, and certificates as provided in
573 sections 42.312 to 42.313. Applications for the Operation
574 Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's Sentinel, and
575 Operation Allies Refuge Program medallion, medal, and
576 certificate shall be filed with the office of the adjutant
577 general at any time after August 28, 2026, on forms
578 prescribed and furnished by the office of the adjutant
579 general. The adjutant general shall approve all
580 applications that are in order, and shall cause an Operation

581 Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's Sentinel, and
582 Operation Allies Refuge Program medallion, medal, and
583 certificate to be prepared for each approved veteran in the
584 form created by the Missouri veterans' commission under
585 section 42.312. The medallions, medals, and certificates
586 shall be awarded until the supply of medallions, medals, and
587 certificates is exhausted. The adjutant general shall
588 notify the general assembly when such supply totals less
589 than one hundred.

590 42.315. 1. There is hereby created within the state
591 adjutant general's office the "Operation Desert Shield and
592 Operation Desert Storm Medallion Program". Every veteran
593 who honorably served on active duty in the United States
594 military service at any time beginning August 7, 1990, and
595 ending June 7, 1991, shall be entitled to receive an
596 Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm
597 medallion, medal, and certificate of appreciation under this
598 section, provided that:

599 (1) Such veteran is a legal resident of this state or
600 was a legal resident of this state at the time he or she
601 entered or was discharged from military service or at the
602 time of his or her death or such veteran served in a unit of
603 the Missouri National Guard regardless of whether such
604 veteran is or ever was a legal resident of this state; and

605 (2) Such veteran was honorably separated or discharged
606 from military service, is still in active service in an
607 honorable status, or was in active service in an honorable
608 status at the time of his or her death.

609 2. The Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert
610 Storm medallion, medal, and certificate shall be awarded
611 regardless of whether such veteran served within the United
612 States or in a foreign country. The medallion, medal, and
613 the certificate shall be awarded regardless of whether such

614 veteran was under eighteen years of age at the time of
615 enlistment.

616 3. The following persons may apply for an Operation
617 Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm medallion, medal,
618 and certificate under this section:

619 (1) Any veteran who is entitled to an Operation Desert
620 Shield and Operation Desert Storm medallion, medal, and
621 certificate under subsection 1 of this section;

622 (2) Any spouse or eldest living survivor of a deceased
623 veteran who would be entitled to an Operation Desert Shield
624 and Operation Desert Storm medallion, medal, and certificate
625 under subsection 1 of this section but who died prior to
626 having made application for such medallion, medal, and
627 certificate.

628 4. If any spouse or eldest living survivor applies for
629 the Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm
630 medallion, medal, and certificate under this section or if
631 any veteran dies after applying for an Operation Desert
632 Shield and Operation Desert Storm medallion, medal, and
633 certificate under this section and such veteran would have
634 been entitled to the Operation Desert Shield and Operation
635 Desert Storm medallion, medal, and certificate, the adjutant
636 general shall give the Operation Desert Shield and Operation
637 Desert Storm medallion, medal, and certificate to the spouse
638 or eldest living survivor of the deceased veteran.

639 5. The Missouri veterans' commission shall design the
640 form of the Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert
641 Storm medallion, medal, and certificate and forward the
642 approved designs to the adjutant general for distribution
643 pursuant to sections 42.315 to 42.316. It is the intent of
644 the general assembly to create statewide involvement in the
645 design of these symbols in recognition of this historic
646 endeavor. Therefore, in designing the forms, the Missouri

647 veterans' commission may solicit potential designs from
648 elementary and secondary schools, veterans' groups, civic
649 organizations, or any other interested parties, and may
650 select the best design from among such solicited designs, or
651 may select another design.

652 6. For purposes of this section, the term "veteran"
653 means any person defined as a veteran by the United States
654 Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor agency.

655 42.316. 1. Except as otherwise provided in sections
656 42.315 to 42.316, the adjutant general shall administer the
657 provisions of sections 42.315 to 42.316, and may adopt all
658 rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions
659 of sections 42.315 to 42.316. Any rule or portion of a
660 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is
661 created under the authority delegated in sections 42.315 to
662 42.316 shall become effective only if it complies with and
663 is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
664 applicable, section 536.028. Sections 42.315 to 42.316 and
665 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested
666 with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review,
667 to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a
668 rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant
669 of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted
670 after August 28, 2026, shall be invalid and void.

671 2. The adjutant general shall determine as
672 expeditiously as possible the persons who are entitled to an
673 Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm
674 medallion, medal, and certificate under sections 42.315 to
675 42.316 and distribute the medallions, medals, and
676 certificates as provided in sections 42.315 to 42.316.
677 Applications for the Operation Desert Shield and Operation
678 Desert Storm medallion, medal, and certificate shall be
679 filed with the office of the adjutant general at any time

680 after August 28, 2026, on forms prescribed and furnished by
681 the office of the adjutant general. The adjutant general
682 shall approve all applications that are in order, and shall
683 cause an Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm
684 medallion, medal, and certificate to be prepared for each
685 approved veteran in the form created by the Missouri
686 veterans' commission under section 42.315. The medallions,
687 medals, and certificates shall be awarded until the supply
688 of medallions, medals, and certificates is exhausted. The
689 adjutant general shall notify the general assembly when such
690 supply totals less than one hundred.

691 105.265. 1. All officers and employees of this state,
692 or of any department or agency thereof, all members of state
693 retirement systems, and all other public employees of this
694 state who are entitled to life insurance benefits as a state
695 employee or a member of a state retirement system, and who
696 are or become members of the United States Armed Forces or
697 the National Guard and who are called to military service
698 under competent orders from the appropriate military
699 authority in time of active armed warfare shall be entitled
700 to such life insurance benefits for the entire duration of
701 such military deployment, including time periods in excess
702 of twelve months, subject to the terms and conditions of any
703 life insurance policy that may be in place to provide such
704 coverage. Such persons shall be required to pay the cost of
705 such coverage.

706 2. (1) The adjutant general shall be the official
707 sponsor of the state-sponsored life insurance program. The
708 adjutant general shall:

709 (a) Allow, facilitate, and coordinate all efforts to
710 make the state-sponsored life insurance program available to
711 all members of the Missouri National Guard;

712 (b) Provide an opportunity for members of the Missouri
713 National Guard to purchase products of the state-sponsored
714 life insurance program;

715 (c) Allow, facilitate, and coordinate requested
716 allotments with the appropriate United States Property and
717 Fiscal Office for purposes of the state-sponsored life
718 insurance program;

719 (d) Allow representatives of the state-sponsored life
720 insurance program to provide members of the Missouri
721 National Guard with briefings during annual training and
722 inactive duty training periods to educate members on the
723 state-sponsored life insurance program and its benefits; and

724 (e) Allow members of the Missouri National Guard to
725 designate or change beneficiaries under the state-sponsored
726 life insurance program.

727 (2) The Missouri National Guard Association shall
728 select the insurer used to provide the state-sponsored life
729 insurance program.

730 (3) As used in this subsection, the term "state-
731 sponsored life insurance program" means the life insurance
732 program exclusively offered to all members of the Missouri
733 National Guard through the Missouri National Guard
734 Association pursuant to the federal Veterans' Insurance Act
735 of 1974, Pub. L. 93-289.

736 105.270. 1. All officers and employees of this state,
737 or of any department or agency thereof, or of any county,
738 municipality, school district, or other political
739 subdivision, and all other public employees of this state
740 who are or may become members of the National Guard or of
741 any reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United
742 States, shall be entitled to leave of absence from their
743 respective duties, without loss of time, pay, regular leave,
744 impairment of efficiency rating, or of any other rights or

745 benefits, to which otherwise entitled, for all periods of
746 military services during which they are engaged in the
747 performance of duty or training in the service of this state
748 at the call of the governor and as ordered by the adjutant
749 general without regard to length of time, and for all
750 periods of military services during which they are engaged
751 in the performance of duty in the service of the United
752 States under competent orders for a period not to exceed a
753 total of one hundred [twenty] sixty hours in any federal
754 fiscal year.

755 2. Before any payment of salary is made covering the
756 period of the leave the officer or the employee shall file
757 with the appointing authority or supervising agency an
758 official order from the appropriate military authority as
759 evidence of such duty for which military leave pay is
760 granted which order shall contain the certification of the
761 officer or employee's commanding officer of performance of
762 duty in accordance with the terms of such order.

763 3. No member of the organized militia shall be
764 discharged from employment by any of the aforementioned
765 agencies because of being a member of the organized militia,
766 nor shall he be hindered or prevented from performing any
767 militia service he may be called upon to perform by proper
768 authority nor otherwise be discriminated against or
769 dissuaded from enlisting or continuing his service in the
770 militia by threat or injury to him in respect to his
771 employment. Any officer or agent of the aforementioned
772 agencies violating any of the provisions of this section is
773 guilty of a misdemeanor.

774 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other
775 administrative rule or law to the contrary, any person
776 entitled to military leave pursuant to the provisions of
777 subsection 1 of this section shall only be charged military

778 leave for any hours which that person would otherwise have
779 been required to work had it not been for such military
780 leave. The minimum charge for military leave shall be one
781 hour and additional charges for military leave shall be in
782 multiples of the minimum charge.

783 [41.220. 1. There shall be a military
784 council consisting of the adjutant general as
785 president of the council, general officers, the
786 commanding officers of all brigades, wings, or
787 groups, and any other officer or officers the
788 adjutant general may deem desirable or
789 necessary, and an officer appointed by the
790 adjutant general from his office to act as
791 recorder without vote. The senior United States
792 Army and United States Air Force advisors on
793 duty with the organized state militia, the
794 comptroller of the state military forces and the
795 United States Property and Fiscal Officer shall
796 be ex officio members without vote. The
797 adjutant general shall appoint the members of
798 the military council on general orders
799 annually. These orders will be amended as
800 necessary. Members of the military council
801 shall receive actual and necessary expenses for
802 attending meetings thereof.

803 2. It shall be the duty of this council to
804 act in an advisory capacity to the commander in
805 chief on all matters placed before it by the
806 governor, the adjutant general or any member of
807 the council and to submit recommendations
808 thereon to the governor, which shall become
809 effective only upon his approval. The military
810 council shall determine and authorize the number
811 of regular and temporary employees necessary to
812 the administration and supply of the military
813 forces and fix the pay and allowances of the
814 employees within the limitations of
815 appropriations. It shall be the further duty of
816 the council to make recommendations on the needs
817 of the militia for legislative appropriations,
818 and no request for appropriations of public
819 money for the support of the militia, other than
820 a request by the governor or by a member of the

821 general assembly, shall be made without the
822 recommendation of the council being noted
823 thereon for the information of the governor and
824 the legislature. All appropriations made for
825 military purposes shall be apportioned and
826 expended by the council. Vouchers and accounts
827 covering the expenditure of funds and
828 appropriations for the support of the militia
829 shall be approved and paid only when fully
830 itemized, certified and approved by the
831 president of the council.

832 3. The council shall meet quarterly at the
833 City of Jefferson at such time as the president
834 shall designate. Special meetings may be called
835 by the governor or the president of the council
836 at any time or place designated. A majority of
837 the members of the council on duty within the
838 state shall constitute a quorum for the
839 transaction of its business. The council shall
840 keep full and detailed records of its
841 proceedings. The president of the council in an
842 unusual emergency is authorized to poll the
843 members of the military council and require them
844 to cast their vote through whatever means of
845 communications are available to them and the
846 action taken in that manner shall have the same
847 force and effect as a quarterly or special
848 meeting when the poll will expedite
849 recommendations on and furnish advice in the
850 conduct of the affairs of the militia of this
851 state to a better state of preparedness.]" ; and

852 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.