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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, April 30, 2018, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal sections 30.750, 30.756, 41.050, 41.070, 41.080, 41.110, 41.260, 41.450, 41.460, 41.490, 41.500, 115.013, 301.074, 301.075, and 301.145, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seventeen new sections relating to military affairs, with an existing penalty provision.

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

Section A. Sections 30.750, 30.756, 41.050, 41.070, 41.080, 41.110, 41.260, 2 41.450, 41.460, 41.490, 41.500, 115.013, 301.074, 301.075, and 301.145, RSMo, are 3 repealed and seventeen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as 4 sections 30.750, 30.756, 41.050, 41.070, 41.080, 41.110, 41.260, 41.450, 41.460, 5 41.490, 41.500, 115.013, 301.074, 301.075, 301.145, 324.006, and 620.3250, to read 6 as follows:

30.750. As used in sections 30.750 to 30.765, the following terms mean:

- 2 (1) "Eligible agribusiness", a person engaged in the processing or adding 3 of value to agricultural products produced in Missouri;
- 4 (2) "Eligible alternative energy consumer", an individual who wishes to 5 borrow moneys for the purchase, installation, or construction of facilities or 6 equipment related to the production of fuel or power primarily for the individual's 7 own use from energy sources other than fossil fuels, including but not limited to 8 solar, hydroelectric, wind, and qualified biomass;
- 9 (3) "Eligible alternative energy operation", a business enterprise engaged 10 in the production of fuel or power from energy sources other than fossil fuels, 11 including but not limited to solar, hydroelectric, wind, and qualified biomass.

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

12 Such business enterprise shall conform to the characteristics of paragraphs (a),
13 (b), and (d) of subdivision (6) of this section;

14 (4) "Eligible beginning farmer":

15 (a) For any beginning farmer who seeks to participate in the linked
16 deposit program alone, a farmer who:

17 a. Is a Missouri resident;

18 b. Wishes to borrow for a farm operation located in Missouri;

19 c. Is at least eighteen years old; and

20 d. In the preceding five years has not owned, either directly or indirectly,
21 farm land greater than fifty percent of the average size farm in the county where
22 the proposed farm operation is located or farm land with an appraised value
23 greater than four hundred fifty thousand dollars. A farmer who qualifies as an
24 eligible farmer under this provision may utilize the proceeds of a linked deposit
25 loan to purchase agricultural land, farm buildings, new and used farm equipment,
26 livestock and working capital;

27 (b) For any beginning farmer who is participating in both the linked
28 deposit program and the beginning farmer loan program administered by the
29 Missouri agriculture and small business development authority, a farmer who:

30 a. Qualifies under the definition of a beginning farmer utilized for
31 eligibility for federal tax-exempt financing, including the limitations on the use
32 of loan proceeds; and

33 b. Meets all other requirements established by the Missouri agriculture
34 and small business development authority;

35 (5) "Eligible facility borrower", a borrower qualified under section 30.860
36 to apply for a reduced-rate loan under sections 30.750 to 30.765;

37 (6) "Eligible farming operation", any person engaged in farming in an
38 authorized farm corporation, family farm, or family farm corporation as defined
39 in section 350.010 that has all of the following characteristics:

40 (a) Is headquartered in this state;

41 (b) Maintains offices, operating facilities, or farming operations and
42 transacts business in this state;

43 (c) Employs less than ten employees;

44 (d) Is organized for profit;

45 (7) "Eligible governmental entity", any political subdivision of the state
46 seeking to finance capital improvements, capital outlay, or other significant
47 programs through an eligible lending institution;

48 (8) "Eligible higher education institution", any approved public or private
49 institution as defined in section 173.205;

50 (9) "Eligible job enhancement business", a new, existing, or expanding
51 firm operating in Missouri, or as a condition of accepting the linked deposit, will
52 locate a facility or office in Missouri associated with said linked deposit, which
53 employs ten or more employees in Missouri on a yearly average and which, as
54 nearly as possible, is able to establish or retain at least one job in Missouri for
55 each fifty thousand dollars received from a linked deposit loan except when the
56 applicant can demonstrate significant costs for equipment, capital outlay, or
57 capital improvements associated with the physical expansion, renovation, or
58 modernization of a facility or equipment. In such cases, the maximum amount
59 of the linked deposit shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars per job created or
60 retained plus the initial cost of the physical expansion, renovation or capital
61 outlay;

62 (10) "Eligible lending institution", a financial institution that is eligible
63 to make commercial or agricultural or student loans or discount or purchase such
64 loans, is a public depository of state funds or obtains its funds through the
65 issuance of obligations, either directly or through a related entity, eligible for the
66 placement of state funds under the provisions of Section 15, Article IV,
67 Constitution of Missouri, and agrees to participate in the linked deposit program;

68 (11) "Eligible livestock operation", any person engaged in production of
69 livestock or poultry in an authorized farm corporation, family farm, or family
70 farm corporation as defined in section 350.010;

71 (12) "Eligible locally owned business", any person seeking to establish a
72 new firm, partnership, cooperative company, or corporation that shall retain at
73 least fifty-one percent ownership by residents in a county in which the business
74 is headquartered, that consists of the following characteristics:

75 (a) The county has a median population of twelve thousand five hundred
76 or less; and

77 (b) The median income of residents in the county are equal to or less than
78 the state median income; or

79 (c) The unemployment rate of the county is equal to or greater than the
80 state's unemployment rate;

81 (13) "Eligible marketing enterprise", a business enterprise operating in
82 this state which is in the process of marketing its goods, products or services
83 within or outside of this state or overseas, which marketing is designed to

84 increase manufacturing, transportation, mining, communications, or other
85 enterprises in this state, which has proposed its marketing plan and strategy to
86 the department of economic development and which plan and strategy has been
87 approved by the department for purposes of eligibility pursuant to sections 30.750
88 to 30.765. Such business enterprise shall conform to the characteristics of
89 paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of subdivision (6) of this section and also employ less
90 than twenty-five employees;

91 (14) "Eligible multitenant development enterprise", a new enterprise that
92 develops multitenant space for targeted industries as determined by the
93 department of economic development and approved by the department for the
94 purposes of eligibility pursuant to sections 30.750 to 30.765;

95 (15) "Eligible residential property developer", an individual who purchases
96 and develops a residential structure of either two or four units, if such residential
97 property developer uses and agrees to continue to use, for at least the five years
98 immediately following the date of issuance of the linked deposit loan, one of the
99 units as his principal residence or if such person's principal residence is located
100 within one-half mile from the developed structure and such person agrees to
101 maintain the principal residence within one-half mile of the developed structure
102 for at least the five years immediately following the date of issuance of the linked
103 deposit loan;

104 (16) "Eligible residential property owner", a person, firm or corporation
105 who purchases, develops or rehabilitates a multifamily residential structure;

106 (17) "Eligible small business", a person engaged in an activity with the
107 purpose of obtaining, directly or indirectly, a gain, benefit or advantage and
108 which conforms to the characteristics of paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of subdivision
109 (6) of this section, and also employs less than one hundred employees **or an**
110 **eligible veteran-owned small business as defined in subdivision (19) of**
111 **this section;**

112 (18) "Eligible student borrower", any person attending, or the parent of
113 a dependent undergraduate attending, an eligible higher education institution in
114 Missouri who may or may not qualify for need-based student financial aid
115 calculated by the federal analysis called Congressional Methodology Formula
116 pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1078, as amended (the Higher Education Amendments of
117 1986);

118 (19) **"Eligible veteran-owned small business", any business owned**
119 **by an honorably discharged veteran and Missouri resident who has**

120 **agreed to locate his or her business in Missouri for a minimum of three**
121 **years and employs less than one hundred employees, a majority of**
122 **whom are Missouri residents;**

123 **(20)** "Eligible water supply system", a water system which serves fewer
124 than fifty thousand persons and which is owned and operated by:

125 (a) A public water supply district established pursuant to chapter 247; or

126 (b) A municipality or other political subdivision; or

127 (c) A water corporation; and which is certified by the department of
128 natural resources in accordance with its rules and regulations to have suffered
129 a significant decrease in its capacity to meet its service needs as a result of
130 drought;

131 ~~[(20)]~~ **(21)** "Farming", using or cultivating land for the production of
132 agricultural crops, livestock or livestock products, forest products, poultry or
133 poultry products, milk or dairy products, or fruit or other horticultural products;

134 ~~[(21)]~~ **(22)** "Linked deposit", a certificate of deposit, or in the case of
135 production credit associations, the subscription or purchase outright of obligations
136 described in Section 15, Article IV, Constitution of Missouri, placed by the state
137 treasurer with an eligible lending institution at rates otherwise provided by law
138 in section 30.758, provided the institution agrees to lend the value of such
139 deposit, according to the deposit agreement provided in sections 30.750 to 30.765,
140 to eligible multitenant development enterprises, eligible small businesses, eligible
141 alternative energy operations, eligible alternative energy consumers, eligible
142 locally owned businesses, farming operations, eligible job enhancement
143 businesses, eligible marketing enterprises, eligible residential property
144 developers, eligible residential property owners, eligible governmental entities,
145 eligible agribusinesses, eligible beginning farmers, eligible livestock operations,
146 eligible student borrowers, eligible facility borrowers, or eligible water supply
147 systems at below the present borrowing rate applicable to each multitenant
148 development enterprise, small business, alternative energy operation, alternative
149 energy consumer, farming operation, eligible job enhancement business, eligible
150 marketing enterprise, eligible residential property developer, eligible residential
151 property owner, eligible governmental entity, eligible agribusiness, eligible
152 beginning farmer, eligible livestock operation, eligible student borrower, or supply
153 system at the time of the deposit of state funds in the institution;

154 ~~[(22)]~~ **(23)** "Market rate", the interest rate more specifically described in
155 subsection 6 of section 30.260;

156 [(23)] (24) "Professional forester", any individual who holds a bachelor
157 of science degree in forestry from a regionally accredited college or university
158 with a minimum of two years of professional forest management experience;

159 [(24)] (25) "Qualified biomass", any agriculture-derived organic material
160 or any wood-derived organic material harvested in accordance with a site-specific
161 forest management plan focused on long-term forest sustainability developed by
162 a professional forester and qualified, in consultation with the conservation
163 commission, by the agriculture and small business development authority;

164 [(25)] (26) "Water corporation", as such term is defined in section
165 386.020;

166 [(26)] (27) "Water system", as such term is defined in section 386.020.

30.756. 1. An eligible lending institution that desires to receive a linked
2 deposit shall accept and review applications for linked deposit loans from eligible
3 multitenant enterprises, eligible farming operations, eligible alternative energy
4 consumers, eligible alternative energy operations, eligible locally owned
5 businesses, eligible small businesses, eligible job enhancement businesses,
6 eligible marketing enterprises, eligible agribusinesses, eligible beginning farmers,
7 eligible livestock operations, eligible residential property developers, eligible
8 residential property owners, eligible governmental entities, eligible student
9 borrowers, eligible facility borrowers, and eligible water supply systems. An
10 eligible residential property owner shall certify on his or her loan application that
11 the reduced rate loan will be used exclusively to purchase, develop or rehabilitate
12 a multifamily residential property. The lending institution shall apply all usual
13 lending standards to determine the creditworthiness of each eligible multitenant
14 enterprise, eligible farming operation, eligible alternative energy operation,
15 eligible alternative energy consumer, eligible locally owned business, eligible
16 small business, eligible job enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise,
17 eligible residential property developer, eligible residential property owner, eligible
18 governmental entities, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer, eligible
19 livestock operation, eligible student borrower, eligible facility borrower, or eligible
20 water supply system. No linked deposit loan made to any eligible multitenant
21 development enterprise, eligible farming operation, eligible alternative energy
22 operation, eligible alternative energy consumer, eligible locally owned business,
23 eligible livestock operation, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer,
24 eligible job enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible
25 residential property developer, eligible residential property owner, eligible

26 governmental entity, eligible student borrower, eligible water supply system, or
27 eligible small business shall exceed a dollar limit determined by the state
28 treasurer in the state treasurer's best judgment, except as otherwise limited. Any
29 link deposit loan made to an eligible facility borrower shall be in accordance with
30 the loan amount and loan term requirements in section 30.860.

31 2. An eligible farming operation, small business or job enhancement
32 business shall certify on its loan application that the reduced rate loan will be
33 used exclusively for necessary production expenses or the expenses listed in
34 subsection 2 of section 30.753 or the refinancing of an existing loan for production
35 expenses or the expenses listed in subsection 2 of section 30.753 of an eligible
36 farming operation, small business or job enhancement business. Whoever
37 knowingly makes a false statement concerning such application is guilty of a class
38 A misdemeanor. An eligible water supply system shall certify on its loan
39 application that the reduced rate loan shall be used exclusively to pay the costs
40 of upgrading or repairing an existing water system, constructing a new water
41 system, or making other capital improvements to a water system which are
42 necessary to improve the service capacity of the system.

43 3. In considering which eligible farming operations should receive
44 reduced-rate loans, the eligible lending institution shall give priority to those
45 farming operations which have suffered reduced yields due to drought or other
46 natural disasters and for which the receipt of a reduced-rate loan will make a
47 significant contribution to the continued operation of the recipient farming
48 operation.

49 4. **In considering which eligible small businesses should receive**
50 **reduced-rate loans, the eligible lending institution shall give priority**
51 **to those small businesses that are owned by veterans.**

52 5. The eligible financial institution shall forward to the state treasurer
53 a linked deposit loan package, in the form and manner as prescribed by the state
54 treasurer. The package shall include such information as required by the state
55 treasurer, including the amount of each loan requested. The institution shall
56 certify that each applicant is an eligible multitenant development enterprise,
57 eligible farming operation, eligible alternative energy operation, eligible
58 alternative energy consumer, eligible locally owned business, eligible small
59 business, eligible job enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise,
60 eligible residential property developer, eligible residential property owner, eligible
61 governmental entity, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer, eligible

62 livestock operation, eligible student borrower, eligible facility borrower, or eligible
63 water supply system, and shall, for each eligible multitenant development
64 enterprise, eligible farming operation, eligible alternative energy operation,
65 eligible alternative energy consumer, eligible small business, eligible job
66 enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible residential property
67 developer, eligible residential property owner, eligible governmental entity,
68 eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer, eligible livestock operation,
69 eligible student borrower, eligible facility borrower, or eligible water supply
70 system, certify the present borrowing rate applicable.

71 **[5.] 6.** The eligible lending institution shall be responsible for
72 determining if a student borrower is an eligible student borrower. A student
73 borrower shall be eligible for an initial or renewal reduced-rate loan only if, at the
74 time of the application for the loan, the student is a citizen or permanent resident
75 of the United States, a resident of the state of Missouri as defined by the
76 coordinating board for higher education, is enrolled or has been accepted for
77 enrollment in an eligible higher education institution, and establishes that the
78 student has financial need. In considering which eligible student borrowers may
79 receive reduced-rate loans, the eligible lending institution may give priority to
80 those eligible student borrowers whose income, or whose family income, if the
81 eligible student borrower is a dependent, is such that the eligible student
82 borrower does not qualify for need-based student financial aid pursuant to 20
83 U.S.C. 1078, as amended (the Higher Education Amendments of 1986). The
84 eligible lending institution shall require the eligible student borrower to
85 document that the student has applied for and has obtained all need-based
86 student financial aid for which the student is eligible prior to application for a
87 reduced-rate loan pursuant to this section. In no case shall the combination of
88 all financial aid awarded to any student in any particular enrollment period
89 exceed the total cost of attendance at the institution in which the student is
90 enrolled. No eligible lending institution shall charge any additional fees,
91 including but not limited to an origination, service or insurance fee on any loan
92 agreement under the provisions of sections 30.750 to 30.765.

93 **[6.] 7.** The eligible lending institution making an initial loan to an
94 eligible student borrower may make a renewal loan or loans to the student. The
95 total of such reduced-rate loans from eligible lending institutions made pursuant
96 to this section to any individual student shall not exceed the cumulative totals
97 established by 20 U.S.C. 1078, as amended. An eligible student borrower shall

98 certify on his or her loan application that the reduced-rate loan shall be used
99 exclusively to pay the costs of tuition, incidental fees, books and academic
100 supplies, room and board and other fees directly related to enrollment in an
101 eligible higher education institution. The eligible lending institution shall make
102 the loan payable to the eligible student borrower and the eligible higher
103 education institution as co-payees. The method of repayment of the loan shall be
104 the same as for repayment of loans made pursuant to sections 173.095 to 173.186.

105 [7.] 8. Beginning August 28, 2005, in considering which eligible
106 multitenant enterprise, eligible farming operation, eligible alternative energy
107 operation, eligible alternative energy consumer, eligible locally owned business,
108 eligible small business, eligible job enhancement business, eligible marketing
109 enterprise, eligible residential property developer, eligible residential property
110 owner, eligible governmental entity, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning
111 farmer, eligible livestock operation, eligible student borrower, eligible facility
112 borrower, or eligible water supply system should receive reduced-rate loans, the
113 eligible lending institution shall give priority to an eligible multitenant
114 enterprise, eligible farming operation, eligible alternative energy operation,
115 eligible alternative energy consumer, eligible locally owned business, eligible
116 small business, eligible job enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise,
117 eligible residential property developer, eligible residential property owner, eligible
118 governmental entity, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer, eligible
119 livestock operation, eligible student borrower, eligible facility borrower, or eligible
120 water supply system that has not previously received a reduced-rate loan through
121 the linked deposit program. However, nothing shall prohibit an eligible lending
122 institution from making a reduced-rate loan to any entity that previously has
123 received such a loan, if such entity otherwise qualifies for such a reduced-rate
124 loan.

41.050. The militia of the state shall include all able-bodied citizens and
2 all other able-bodied residents, who, in the case of the unorganized militia and
3 the Missouri [reserve military force] **state defense force**, shall be more than
4 seventeen years of age and not more than sixty-four, and such other persons as
5 may upon their own application be enrolled or commissioned therein, and who,
6 in the case of the organized militia, shall be within the age limits and possess the
7 physical and mental qualifications prescribed by law or regulations for the
8 reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States, except that this
9 section shall not be construed to require militia service of any persons specifically

10 exempted by the laws of the United States or the state of Missouri. The
 11 maximum age requirement may be waived by the adjutant general on a
 12 case-by-case basis.

41.070. 1. The militia of the state is divided into two classes, the
 2 organized militia and the unorganized militia.

3 2. The organized militia shall consist of the following:

4 (1) Such elements of the land and air forces of the National Guard of the
 5 United States as are allocated to the state by the President or the Secretary of
 6 Army or Air, and accepted by the state, hereinafter to be known as the National
 7 Guard and the Air National Guard;

8 (2) Such elements of the reserve naval forces of the United States as are
 9 allocated to the state by the President or the Secretary of the Navy, and accepted
 10 by the state, hereinafter called the naval militia; and the

11 (3) Missouri [reserve military force] **state defense force**, when
 12 organized.

13 3. The unorganized militia shall consist of all persons liable to serve in
 14 the militia but not commissioned or enlisted in the organized militia.

41.080. 1. The National Guard, the Air National Guard and the naval
 2 militia will be organized in accordance with the allocations therefor accepted from
 3 the federal government.

4 2. The National Guard, the Air National Guard and the naval militia shall
 5 be organized as prescribed in the tables of organization and instructions
 6 applicable to those elements of the organized militia of the United States as are
 7 allocated to the state.

8 3. The [reserve military force] **Missouri state defense force**, when
 9 organized shall be of the strength and composition prescribed by the governor,
 10 and before entering upon such services every member shall take and subscribe
 11 to the following oath:

12 "I,, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend
 13 the Constitution of the United States and the state of Missouri
 14 against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true
 15 faith and allegiance to the same; that I will obey the orders of the
 16 governor of Missouri and the officers appointed over me, according
 17 to law; and I take this obligation freely, without any mental
 18 reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and
 19 faithfully discharge my duties as a member of the organized militia

20 of the state of Missouri upon which I am about to enter, so help me
21 God."

41.110. The organization, discipline and government of the [reserve
2 forces] **Missouri state defense force** and the rights and benefits of the
3 members thereof shall be the same as prescribed by this act for the organized
4 [reserve forces] **Missouri state defense force** and for the National Guard and
5 Air National Guard with such general exceptions as the governor, upon the
6 recommendation of the military council, shall authorize.

41.260. Officers of [such reserve forces] **the Missouri state defense**
2 **force** shall be appointed in the manner prescribed by this chapter for the
3 appointment of officers in the organized militia. Officers may hold commissions
4 in both the National Guard and the [reserve forces] **Missouri state defense**
5 **force** at the same time and the acceptance of one shall not have the effect of
6 vacating the other. The [reserve forces] **Missouri state defense force** shall be
7 under the command of the commanding general designated by the governor by
8 and with the advice and consent of the senate.

41.450. Arms, uniforms and equipment for the federally recognized
2 components of the organized militia shall be provided as prescribed in applicable
3 tables of equipment and tables of organization of the United States Armed
4 Forces. The Missouri [reserve military force] **state defense force**, when
5 organized, shall be armed, uniformed and equipped as prescribed by the governor.

41.460. The system of discipline and training for the federally recognized
2 components of the organized militia shall conform generally to that of the United
3 States Armed Forces except as otherwise provided in this military code. The
4 system of discipline and training for the Missouri [reserve military force] **state**
5 **defense force**, when organized, shall be as prescribed by the governor.

41.490. The governor shall have the power to organize from the
2 unorganized militia of Missouri a [reserve military force] **state defense force**
3 for duty within or without the state to supplement the Missouri National Guard
4 or replace it when it is mobilized in federal service. The Missouri [reserve
5 military force] **state defense force** may be used to execute the laws, suppress
6 insurrections, repel invasion, suppress lawlessness, and provide emergency relief
7 to distressed areas in the event of earthquake, flood, tornado, or actual or
8 threatened enemy attack or public catastrophe creating conditions of distress or
9 hazard to public health and safety beyond the capacity of local or established
10 agencies. The force shall consist of such organized troops, auxiliary troops, staff

11 corps and departments as the governor deems necessary. The governor shall
12 prescribe the strength and composition of the various units of the same, uniform
13 and insignia and the qualifications of its members, and shall have the power to
14 grant a discharge therefrom for any reason deemed by him sufficient.

41.500. The governor may call out the [reserve forces] **Missouri state**
2 **defense force**, or any part of the same, to execute the laws, to suppress
3 insurrections, repel invasion, and suppress lawlessness and provide emergency
4 relief to distressed areas in the event of earthquake, flood, tornado, or other
5 actual or threatened public catastrophe creating conditions of distress or hazard
6 to public health and safety beyond the capacities of local or other established
7 agencies, under the same circumstances and in the same manner as is in this
8 chapter provided for the use of the National Guard, the Air National Guard and
9 the organized militia in such emergencies, and when so placed on duty, the
10 [reserve forces] **Missouri state defense force** shall have the same status,
11 power and authority conferred upon the National Guard, the Air National Guard
12 and the organized militia by this chapter.

115.013. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly implies
2 otherwise, the following terms mean:

3 (1) "Automatic tabulating equipment", the apparatus necessary to examine
4 and automatically count votes, and the data processing machines which are used
5 for counting votes and tabulating results;

6 (2) "Ballot", the ballot card, paper ballot or ballot designed for use with
7 an electronic voting system on which each voter may cast all votes to which he or
8 she is entitled at an election;

9 (3) "Ballot card", a ballot which is voted by making a punch or sensor
10 mark which can be tabulated by automatic tabulating equipment;

11 (4) "Ballot label", the card, paper, booklet, page or other material
12 containing the names of all offices and candidates and statements of all questions
13 to be voted on;

14 (5) "Counting location", a location selected by the election authority for
15 the automatic processing or counting, or both, of ballots;

16 (6) "County", any one of the several counties of this state or the City of St.
17 Louis;

18 (7) "Disqualified", a determination made by a court of competent
19 jurisdiction, the Missouri ethics commission, an election authority or any other
20 body authorized by law to make such a determination that a candidate is

21 ineligible to hold office or not entitled to be voted on for office;

22 (8) "District", an area within the state or within a political subdivision of
23 the state from which a person is elected to represent the area on a policy-making
24 body with representatives of other areas in the state or political subdivision;

25 (9) "Electronic voting machine", any part of an electronic voting system
26 on which a voter is able to cast a ballot under this chapter;

27 (10) "Electronic voting system", a system of casting votes by use of
28 marking devices, and counting votes by use of automatic tabulating or data
29 processing equipment, and includes computerized voting systems;

30 (11) "Established political party" for the state, a political party which, at
31 either of the last two general elections, polled for its candidate for any statewide
32 office more than two percent of the entire vote cast for the office. "Established
33 political party" for any district or political subdivision shall mean a political party
34 which polled more than two percent of the entire vote cast at either of the last
35 two elections in which the district or political subdivision voted as a unit for the
36 election of officers or representatives to serve its area;

37 (12) "Federal office", the office of presidential elector, United States
38 senator, or representative in Congress;

39 (13) "Independent", a candidate who is not a candidate of any political
40 party and who is running for an office for which party candidates may run;

41 (14) "Major political party", the political party whose candidates received
42 the highest or second highest number of votes at the last general election;

43 (15) "Marking device", either an apparatus in which ballots are inserted
44 and voted by use of a punch apparatus, or any approved device which will enable
45 the votes to be counted by automatic tabulating equipment;

46 (16) "Municipal" or "municipality", a city, village, or incorporated town of
47 this state;

48 (17) "New party", any political group which has filed a valid petition and
49 is entitled to place its list of candidates on the ballot at the next general or
50 special election;

51 (18) "Nonpartisan", a candidate who is not a candidate of any political
52 party and who is running for an office for which party candidates may not run;

53 (19) "Political party", any established political party and any new party;

54 (20) "Political subdivision", a county, city, town, village, or township of a
55 township organization county;

56 (21) "Polling place", the voting place designated for all voters residing in

57 one or more precincts for any election;

58 (22) "Precincts", the geographical areas into which the election authority
59 divides its jurisdiction for the purpose of conducting elections;

60 (23) "Public office", any office established by constitution, statute or
61 charter and any employment under the United States, the state of Missouri, or
62 any political subdivision or special district, but does not include any office in the
63 [reserve forces] **Missouri state defense force** or the National Guard or the
64 office of notary public or city attorney in cities of the third classification or cities
65 of the fourth classification;

66 (24) "Question", any measure on the ballot which can be voted "YES" or
67 "NO";

68 (25) "Relative within the first degree by consanguinity or affinity", a
69 spouse, parent, or child of a person;

70 (26) "Relative within the second degree by consanguinity or affinity", a
71 spouse, parent, child, grandparent, brother, sister, grandchild, mother-in-law,
72 father-in-law, daughter-in-law, or son-in-law;

73 (27) "Special district", any school district, water district, fire protection
74 district, hospital district, health center, nursing district, or other districts with
75 taxing authority, or other district formed pursuant to the laws of Missouri to
76 provide limited, specific services;

77 (28) "Special election", elections called by any school district, water
78 district, fire protection district, or other district formed pursuant to the laws of
79 Missouri to provide limited, specific services; and

80 (29) "Voting district", the one or more precincts within which all voters
81 vote at a single polling place for any election.

301.074. License plates issued under sections 301.071 to 301.075 shall be
2 valid for the duration of the veteran's disability. Each such applicant issued
3 license plates under these provisions shall annually furnish proof of vehicle
4 inspection and proof of disability to the director, except that an applicant whose
5 service connected disability qualifying him for special license plates consists in
6 whole or in part of loss of an eye or a limb or an applicant with a one hundred
7 percent permanent disability, as established by a physician's signed statement
8 to that effect, need only furnish proof of disability to the director when initially
9 applying for the special license plates and not thereafter, but in such case proof
10 that the veteran is alive shall be required annually. [Each person qualifying
11 under sections 301.071 to 301.075 may license only one motor vehicle under these

12 provisions.] No commercial motor vehicle in excess of twenty-four thousand
13 pounds gross weight may be licensed under the provisions of sections 301.071 to
14 301.075.

301.075. There shall be no fee charged for **one set of** license plates issued
2 **to an eligible person** under the provisions of [this] **sections 301.071 to**
3 **301.075. A second or subsequent set of license plates issued to the**
4 **eligible person under these sections shall be subject to regular**
5 **registration fees and the fee required for personalized license plates**
6 **under section 301.144.**

301.145. Any person who has been awarded the Congressional Medal of
2 Honor may apply for special motor vehicle license plates for any vehicle he or she
3 owns, either solely or jointly, other than commercial vehicles weighing over
4 twenty-four thousand pounds, as provided in this section. Any such person shall
5 make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director
6 of revenue and furnish such proof of receipt of the Congressional Medal of Honor
7 as the director may require. The director shall then issue license plates bearing
8 the words "CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR" in a [form] **manner**
9 prescribed by the [advisory committee established in section 301.129, except that]
10 **director of revenue.** Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective
11 material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night,
12 and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. There
13 shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this
14 section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this section
15 is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates
16 issued under this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that
17 any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for
18 the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified
19 person. **There shall be no fee charged in addition to regular registration**
20 **fees for license plates issued under this section.**

324.006. All professional licensing boards and commissions shall
2 **give first priority to spouses of members of the active duty component**
3 **of the Armed Forces of the United States in the processing of all**
4 **professional licensure or certification applications.**

620.3250. 1. Any veteran who receives a small business loan
2 **through the state treasurer's linked deposit program set forth in**
3 **sections 30.750 to 30.765 shall also be subject to the provisions of this**

4 **section.**

5 **2. After receiving a loan from an eligible lending institution, as**
6 **that term is defined in subdivision (10) of section 37.750, the owner of**
7 **a veteran-owned small business shall complete a boots-to-business**
8 **program that is approved by the department.**

9 **3. After receiving a loan from an eligible lending institution, as**
10 **that term is defined in subdivision (10) of section 37.750, the owner of**
11 **a veteran-owned small business will be assigned a mentor for the three**
12 **hundred sixty-five days following the date of approval. The owner shall**
13 **meet with his or her mentor at least once every ninety days.**

14 **4. The department may adopt rules in establishing or approving**
15 **boots-to-business programs under subsection 2 of this section and**
16 **mentor programs under subsection 3 of this section.**

17 **5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section**
18 **536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section**
19 **shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of**
20 **the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section 536.028. This**
21 **section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers**
22 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to**
23 **delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are**
24 **subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking**
25 **authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018, shall**
26 **be invalid and void.**

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