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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1503**  
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**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.

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*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41.070, 41.080, 41.110, 41.260, 41.450, 2 41.460, 41.490, 41.500, 115.013, 301.074, 301.075, and 301.145, RSMo, are repealed and 3 seventeen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 30.750, 30.756, 41.050, 4 41.070, 41.080, 41.110, 41.260, 41.450, 41.460, 41.490, 41.500, 115.013, 301.074, 301.075, 5 301.145, 324.006, and 620.3250, to read 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 of value to 3 agricultural products produced in Missouri;

4 (2) "Eligible alternative energy consumer", an individual who wishes to borrow moneys 5 for the purchase, installation, or construction of facilities or equipment related to the production 6 of fuel or power primarily for the individual's own use from energy sources other than fossil 7 fuels, including but not limited to solar, hydroelectric, wind, and qualified biomass;

8 (3) "Eligible alternative energy operation", a business enterprise engaged in the 9 production of fuel or power from energy sources other than fossil fuels, including but not limited

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

10 to solar, hydroelectric, wind, and qualified biomass. Such business enterprise shall conform to  
11 the characteristics of paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of subdivision (6) of this section;

12 (4) "Eligible beginning farmer":

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

15 a. Is a Missouri resident;

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

17 c. Is at least eighteen years old; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 (a) Is headquartered in this state;

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

39 (c) Employs less than ten employees;

40 (d) Is organized for profit;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

74 (13) "Eligible marketing enterprise", a business enterprise operating in this state which  
75 is in the process of marketing its goods, products or services within or outside of this state or  
76 overseas, which marketing is designed to increase manufacturing, transportation, mining,  
77 communications, or other enterprises in this state, which has proposed its marketing plan and  
78 strategy to the department of economic development and which plan and strategy has been  
79 approved by the department for purposes of eligibility pursuant to sections 30.750 to 30.765.  
80 Such business enterprise shall conform to the characteristics of paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of  
81 subdivision (6) of this section and also employ less than twenty-five employees;

82 (14) "Eligible multitenant development enterprise", a new enterprise that develops  
83 multitenant space for targeted industries as determined by the department of economic  
84 development and approved by the department for the purposes of eligibility pursuant to sections  
85 30.750 to 30.765;

86 (15) "Eligible residential property developer", an individual who purchases and develops  
87 a residential structure of either two or four units, if such residential property developer uses and  
88 agrees to continue to use, for at least the five years immediately following the date of issuance  
89 of the linked deposit loan, one of the units as his principal residence or if such person's principal  
90 residence is located within one-half mile from the developed structure and such person agrees  
91 to maintain the principal residence within one-half mile of the developed structure for at least  
92 the five years immediately following the date of issuance of the linked deposit loan;

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

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

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

105 (19) **"Eligible veteran-owned small business", any business owned by an honorably**  
106 **discharged veteran and Missouri resident who has agreed to locate his or her business in**  
107 **Missouri for a minimum of three years and employs less than one hundred employees, a**  
108 **majority of whom are Missouri residents;**

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

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

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

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

116           ~~[(20)]~~ **(21)** "Farming", using or cultivating land for the production of agricultural crops,  
117 livestock or livestock products, forest products, poultry or poultry products, milk or dairy  
118 products, or fruit or other horticultural products;

119           ~~[(21)]~~ **(22)** "Linked deposit", a certificate of deposit, or in the case of production credit  
120 associations, the subscription or purchase outright of obligations described in Section 15, Article  
121 IV, Constitution of Missouri, placed by the state treasurer with an eligible lending institution at  
122 rates otherwise provided by law in section 30.758, provided the institution agrees to lend the  
123 value of such deposit, according to the deposit agreement provided in sections 30.750 to 30.765,  
124 to eligible multitenant development enterprises, eligible small businesses, eligible alternative  
125 energy operations, eligible alternative energy consumers, eligible locally owned businesses,  
126 farming operations, eligible job enhancement businesses, eligible marketing enterprises, eligible  
127 residential property developers, eligible residential property owners, eligible governmental  
128 entities, eligible agribusinesses, eligible beginning farmers, eligible livestock operations, eligible  
129 student borrowers, eligible facility borrowers, or eligible water supply systems at below the  
130 present borrowing rate applicable to each multitenant development enterprise, small business,  
131 alternative energy operation, alternative energy consumer, farming operation, eligible job  
132 enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible residential property developer,  
133 eligible residential property owner, eligible governmental entity, eligible agribusiness, eligible  
134 beginning farmer, eligible livestock operation, eligible student borrower, or supply system at the  
135 time of the deposit of state funds in the institution;

136           ~~[(22)]~~ **(23)** "Market rate", the interest rate more specifically described in subsection 6  
137 of section 30.260;

138           ~~[(23)]~~ **(24)** "Professional forester", any individual who holds a bachelor of science  
139 degree in forestry from a regionally accredited college or university with a minimum of two years  
140 of professional forest management experience;

141           ~~[(24)]~~ **(25)** "Qualified biomass", any agriculture-derived organic material or any  
142 wood-derived organic material harvested in accordance with a site-specific forest management  
143 plan focused on long-term forest sustainability developed by a professional forester and  
144 qualified, in consultation with the conservation commission, by the agriculture and small  
145 business development authority;

146           ~~[(25)]~~ **(26)** "Water corporation", as such term is defined in section 386.020;

147           ~~[(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 deposit shall  
2 accept and review applications for linked deposit loans from eligible multitenant enterprises,  
3 eligible farming operations, eligible alternative energy consumers, eligible alternative energy  
4 operations, eligible locally owned businesses, eligible small businesses, eligible job enhancement

5 businesses, eligible marketing enterprises, eligible agribusinesses, eligible beginning farmers,  
6 eligible livestock operations, eligible residential property developers, eligible residential property  
7 owners, eligible governmental entities, eligible student borrowers, eligible facility borrowers, and  
8 eligible water supply systems. An eligible residential property owner shall certify on his or her  
9 loan application that the reduced rate loan will be used exclusively to purchase, develop or  
10 rehabilitate a multifamily residential property. The lending institution shall apply all usual  
11 lending standards to determine the creditworthiness of each eligible multitenant enterprise,  
12 eligible farming operation, eligible alternative energy operation, eligible alternative energy  
13 consumer, eligible locally owned business, eligible small business, eligible job enhancement  
14 business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible residential property developer, eligible residential  
15 property owner, eligible governmental entities, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer,  
16 eligible livestock operation, eligible student borrower, eligible facility borrower, or eligible water  
17 supply system. No linked deposit loan made to any eligible multitenant development enterprise,  
18 eligible farming operation, eligible alternative energy operation, eligible alternative energy  
19 consumer, eligible locally owned business, eligible livestock operation, eligible agribusiness,  
20 eligible beginning farmer, eligible job enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise,  
21 eligible residential property developer, eligible residential property owner, eligible governmental  
22 entity, eligible student borrower, eligible water supply system, or eligible small business shall  
23 exceed a dollar limit determined by the state treasurer in the state treasurer's best judgment,  
24 except as otherwise limited. Any link deposit loan made to an eligible facility borrower shall be  
25 in accordance with the loan amount and loan term requirements in section 30.860.

26         2. An eligible farming operation, small business or job enhancement business shall  
27 certify on its loan application that the reduced rate loan will be used exclusively for necessary  
28 production expenses or the expenses listed in subsection 2 of section 30.753 or the refinancing  
29 of an existing loan for production expenses or the expenses listed in subsection 2 of section  
30 30.753 of an eligible farming operation, small business or job enhancement business. Whoever  
31 knowingly makes a false statement concerning such application is guilty of a class A  
32 misdemeanor. An eligible water supply system shall certify on its loan application that the  
33 reduced rate loan shall be used exclusively to pay the costs of upgrading or repairing an existing  
34 water system, constructing a new water system, or making other capital improvements to a water  
35 system which are necessary to improve the service capacity of the system.

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

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

44           **5.** The eligible financial institution shall forward to the state treasurer a linked deposit  
45 loan package, in the form and manner as prescribed by the state treasurer. The package shall  
46 include such information as required by the state treasurer, including the amount of each loan  
47 requested. The institution shall certify that each applicant is an eligible multitenant development  
48 enterprise, eligible farming operation, eligible alternative energy operation, eligible alternative  
49 energy consumer, eligible locally owned business, eligible small business, eligible job  
50 enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible residential property developer,  
51 eligible residential property owner, eligible governmental entity, eligible agribusiness, eligible  
52 beginning farmer, eligible livestock operation, eligible student borrower, eligible facility  
53 borrower, or eligible water supply system, and shall, for each eligible multitenant development  
54 enterprise, eligible farming operation, eligible alternative energy operation, eligible alternative  
55 energy consumer, eligible small business, eligible job enhancement business, eligible marketing  
56 enterprise, eligible residential property developer, eligible residential property owner, eligible  
57 governmental entity, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer, eligible livestock operation,  
58 eligible student borrower, eligible facility borrower, or eligible water supply system, certify the  
59 present borrowing rate applicable.

60           ~~[5-]~~ **6.** The eligible lending institution shall be responsible for determining if a student  
61 borrower is an eligible student borrower. A student borrower shall be eligible for an initial or  
62 renewal reduced-rate loan only if, at the time of the application for the loan, the student is a  
63 citizen or permanent resident of the United States, a resident of the state of Missouri as defined  
64 by the coordinating board for higher education, is enrolled or has been accepted for enrollment  
65 in an eligible higher education institution, and establishes that the student has financial need.  
66 In considering which eligible student borrowers may receive reduced-rate loans, the eligible  
67 lending institution may give priority to those eligible student borrowers whose income, or whose  
68 family income, if the eligible student borrower is a dependent, is such that the eligible student  
69 borrower does not qualify for need-based student financial aid pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1078, as  
70 amended (the Higher Education Amendments of 1986). The eligible lending institution shall  
71 require the eligible student borrower to document that the student has applied for and has  
72 obtained all need-based student financial aid for which the student is eligible prior to application  
73 for a reduced-rate loan pursuant to this section. In no case shall the combination of all financial  
74 aid awarded to any student in any particular enrollment period exceed the total cost of attendance  
75 at the institution in which the student is enrolled. No eligible lending institution shall charge any

76 additional fees, including but not limited to an origination, service or insurance fee on any loan  
77 agreement under the provisions of sections 30.750 to 30.765.

78 [6-] 7. The eligible lending institution making an initial loan to an eligible student  
79 borrower may make a renewal loan or loans to the student. The total of such reduced-rate loans  
80 from eligible lending institutions made pursuant to this section to any individual student shall  
81 not exceed the cumulative totals established by 20 U.S.C. 1078, as amended. An eligible student  
82 borrower shall certify on his or her loan application that the reduced-rate loan shall be used  
83 exclusively to pay the costs of tuition, incidental fees, books and academic supplies, room and  
84 board and other fees directly related to enrollment in an eligible higher education institution. The  
85 eligible lending institution shall make the loan payable to the eligible student borrower and the  
86 eligible higher education institution as co-payees. The method of repayment of the loan shall be  
87 the same as for repayment of loans made pursuant to sections 173.095 to 173.186.

88 [7-] 8. Beginning August 28, 2005, in considering which eligible multitenant enterprise,  
89 eligible farming operation, eligible alternative energy operation, eligible alternative energy  
90 consumer, eligible locally owned business, eligible small business, eligible job enhancement  
91 business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible residential property developer, eligible residential  
92 property owner, eligible governmental entity, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer,  
93 eligible livestock operation, eligible student borrower, eligible facility borrower, or eligible water  
94 supply system should receive reduced-rate loans, the eligible lending institution shall give  
95 priority to an eligible multitenant enterprise, eligible farming operation, eligible alternative  
96 energy operation, eligible alternative energy consumer, eligible locally owned business, eligible  
97 small business, eligible job enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible  
98 residential property developer, eligible residential property owner, eligible governmental entity,  
99 eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer, eligible livestock operation, eligible student  
100 borrower, eligible facility borrower, or eligible water supply system that has not previously  
101 received a reduced-rate loan through the linked deposit program. However, nothing shall  
102 prohibit an eligible lending institution from making a reduced-rate loan to any entity that  
103 previously has received such a loan, if such entity otherwise qualifies for such a reduced-rate  
104 loan.

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



8 be construed to require militia service of any persons specifically exempted by the laws of the  
9 United States or the state of Missouri. The maximum age requirement may be waived by the  
10 adjutant general on a case-by-case basis.

41.070. 1. The militia of the state is divided into two classes, the organized militia and  
2 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 United States  
5 as are allocated to the state by the President or the Secretary of Army or Air, and accepted by the  
6 state, hereinafter to be known as the National Guard and the Air National Guard;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41.490. The governor shall have the power to organize from the unorganized militia of  
2 Missouri a ~~[reserve military force]~~ **state defense force** for duty within or without the state to  
3 supplement the Missouri National Guard or replace it when it is mobilized in federal service.  
4 The Missouri ~~[reserve military force]~~ **state defense force** may be used to execute the laws,  
5 suppress insurrections, repel invasion, suppress lawlessness, and provide emergency relief to  
6 distressed areas in the event of earthquake, flood, tornado, or actual or threatened enemy attack  
7 or public catastrophe creating conditions of distress or hazard to public health and safety beyond  
8 the capacity of local or established agencies. The force shall consist of such organized troops,  
9 auxiliary troops, staff corps and departments as the governor deems necessary. The governor  
10 shall prescribe the strength and composition of the various units of the same, uniform and  
11 insignia and the qualifications of its members, and shall have the power to grant a discharge  
12 therefrom for any reason deemed by him sufficient.

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

8 when so placed on duty, the ~~[reserve forces]~~ **Missouri state defense force** shall have the same  
9 status, power and authority conferred upon the National Guard, the Air National Guard and the  
10 organized militia by this chapter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 (7) "Disqualified", a determination made by a court of competent jurisdiction, the  
16 Missouri ethics commission, an election authority or any other body authorized by law to make  
17 such a determination that a candidate is ineligible to hold office or not entitled to be voted on for  
18 office;

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

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

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

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

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

- 35 (13) "Independent", a candidate who is not a candidate of any political party and who  
36 is running for an office for which party candidates may run;
- 37 (14) "Major political party", the political party whose candidates received the highest or  
38 second highest number of votes at the last general election;
- 39 (15) "Marking device", either an apparatus in which ballots are inserted and voted by use  
40 of a punch apparatus, or any approved device which will enable the votes to be counted by  
41 automatic tabulating equipment;
- 42 (16) "Municipal" or "municipality", a city, village, or incorporated town of this state;
- 43 (17) "New party", any political group which has filed a valid petition and is entitled to  
44 place its list of candidates on the ballot at the next general or special election;
- 45 (18) "Nonpartisan", a candidate who is not a candidate of any political party and who is  
46 running for an office for which party candidates may not run;
- 47 (19) "Political party", any established political party and any new party;
- 48 (20) "Political subdivision", a county, city, town, village, or township of a township  
49 organization county;
- 50 (21) "Polling place", the voting place designated for all voters residing in one or more  
51 precincts for any election;
- 52 (22) "Precincts", the geographical areas into which the election authority divides its  
53 jurisdiction for the purpose of conducting elections;
- 54 (23) "Public office", any office established by constitution, statute or charter and any  
55 employment under the United States, the state of Missouri, or any political subdivision or special  
56 district, but does not include any office in the ~~[reserve forces]~~ **Missouri state defense force** or  
57 the National Guard or the office of notary public or city attorney in cities of the third  
58 classification or cities of the fourth classification;
- 59 (24) "Question", any measure on the ballot which can be voted "YES" or "NO";
- 60 (25) "Relative within the first degree by consanguinity or affinity", a spouse, parent, or  
61 child of a person;
- 62 (26) "Relative within the second degree by consanguinity or affinity", a spouse, parent,  
63 child, grandparent, brother, sister, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, or  
64 son-in-law;
- 65 (27) "Special district", any school district, water district, fire protection district, hospital  
66 district, health center, nursing district, or other districts with taxing authority, or other district  
67 formed pursuant to the laws of Missouri to provide limited, specific services;
- 68 (28) "Special election", elections called by any school district, water district, fire  
69 protection district, or other district formed pursuant to the laws of Missouri to provide limited,  
70 specific services; and

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

301.074. License plates issued under sections 301.071 to 301.075 shall be valid for the  
2 duration of the veteran's disability. Each such applicant issued license plates under these  
3 provisions shall annually furnish proof of vehicle inspection and proof of disability to the  
4 director, except that an applicant whose service connected disability qualifying him for special  
5 license plates consists in whole or in part of loss of an eye or a limb or an applicant with a one  
6 hundred percent permanent disability, as established by a physician's signed statement to that  
7 effect, need only furnish proof of disability to the director when initially applying for the special  
8 license plates and not thereafter, but in such case proof that the veteran is alive shall be required  
9 annually. ~~[Each person qualifying under sections 301.071 to 301.075 may license only one~~  
10 ~~motor vehicle under these provisions.]~~ No commercial motor vehicle in excess of twenty-four  
11 thousand pounds gross weight may be licensed under the provisions of sections 301.071 to  
12 301.075.

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

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

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

5           **620.3250. 1. Any veteran who receives a small business loan through the state**  
6 **treasurer's linked deposit program set forth in sections 30.750 to 30.765 shall also be**  
7 **subject to the provisions of this section.**

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

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

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

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

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