

HOUSE BILL NO. 1614

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE INGLE.

4002H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 34, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to state entity flower purchases.

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

Section A. Chapter 34, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 34.078, to read as follows:

34.078. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Grown Flowers Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Commissioner", the commissioner of the office of administration;

(2) "Cut flower", any flower removed from a living plant for decorative use;

(3) "Cut green", any green, foliage, or branch removed from a living plant for decorative use;

(4) "Public agency", the state of Missouri, its legislative and judicial branches, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, and institutions, and all political subdivisions thereof, including school districts.

3. (1) No public agency shall purchase a cut flower or a cut green unless the cut flower or cut green is produced in this state.

(2) If a cut flower or cut green to be purchased by the public agency is unavailable from any producer in this state, the public agency may purchase a cut flower or a cut green from a producer in the United States.

4. The commissioner shall compile a list of Missouri cut flower and cut green producers and provide access to such list to all public agencies and other interested parties.

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.

18 **5. This section shall apply to any public agency purchase of a cut flower or a cut**
19 **green made or contracted for on or after January 1, 2021.**

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