SECOND REGULAR SESSION HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2108

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 143.591, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to tax returns of information.

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

Section A. Section 143.591, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu 2 thereof, to be known as section 143.591, to read as follows:

143.591. The director of revenue may prescribe regulations and instructions requiring returns of information to be made and filed on or before February twenty-eighth of each year by 2 any person making payment or crediting in any calendar year the amounts of one thousand two 3 hundred dollars or more (one hundred dollars or more in the case of interest or dividends) to any 4 person who may be subject to the tax imposed under sections 143.011 to 143.996. Such returns 5 may be required of any person, including lessees or mortgagors of real or personal property, 6 fiduciaries, employers, and all officers and employees of this state, or of any municipal 7 8 corporation or political subdivision of this state, having the control, receipt, custody, disposal 9 or payment of dividends, interest, rents, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensations, remunerations, emoluments or other fixed or determinable gains, profits, or income, except 10 11 interest coupons payable to bearer. A duplicate of the statement as to tax withheld on wages, 12 required to be furnished by an employer to an employee, shall constitute the return of information 13 required to be made under this section with respect to such wages. Such return shall not be 14 required unless the person is required to file a return or report containing the same or similar 15 information to the United States Internal Revenue Service. Beginning January 1, 2018, such 16 returns for tax withheld on wages paid in the previous tax year submitted by an employer 17 with at least two hundred fifty employees shall be submitted electronically by January 18 thirty-first. Such returns shall be submitted using the same file specifications for filing

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.

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- 19 forms electronically with the Social Security Administration. If an employer is granted a
- 20 waiver of the federal requirement to file electronically by the Internal Revenue Service, the
- 21 filing of a copy of the approved waiver with the director shall automatically waive the
- 22 requirement to file electronically with the director.