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# HOUSE BILL NO. 3

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 60.301, 60.315, 60.345, 135.305, 135.686, 137.1018, 144.030, 266.355, 301.010, 301.062, 304.180, 304.240, 348.436, 348.500, 643.050, 643.079, and 643.245, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-three new sections relating to agricultural economic opportunities, with a penalty provision and an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Sections 60.301, 60.315, 60.345, 135.305, 135.686, 137.1018, 144.030,

- 2 266.355, 301.010, 301.062, 304.180, 304.240, 348.436, 348.500, 643.050, 643.079, and
- 3 643.245, RSMo, are repealed and twenty-three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be
- 4 known as sections 60.301, 60.315, 60.345, 135.305, 135.686, 135.755, 135.775, 135.778,
- 5 135.1610, 137.1018, 144.030, 275.357, 301.010, 301.062, 304.180, 304.240, 348.436,
- 6 348.491, 348.493, 348.500, 643.050, 643.079, and 643.245, to read as follows:
  - 60.301. Whenever the following words and terms are used in this chapter they shall
- 2 have the following meaning unless the context clearly indicates that a different meaning is
- 3 intended:
- 4 (1) "Corners of the United States public land survey", those points that determine the
- 5 boundaries of the various subdivisions represented on the official plat such as the township
- 6 corner, the section corner, the quarter-section corner, grant corner [and], meander corner, and
- 7 center of section;
- 8 (2) "Existent corner", a corner whose position can be identified by verifying the
- 9 evidence of the original monument or its accessories, or by some physical evidence described
- 10 in the field notes, or located by an acceptable supplemental survey record or some physical
- 11 evidence thereof, or by testimony. The physical evidence of a corner may have been entirely

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.

obliterated but the corner will be considered existent if its position can be recovered through the testimony of one or more witnesses who have a dependable knowledge of the original location. A legally reestablished corner shall have the same status as an existent corner;

- (3) "Lost corner", a corner whose position cannot be determined, beyond reasonable doubt, either from traces of the original marks or from acceptable evidence or testimony that bears upon the original position;
- (4) "Monument", the physical object which marks the corner point determined by the surveying process. The accessories, such as bearing trees, bearing objects, reference monuments, mounds of stone and other similar objects that aid in identifying the corner position, are also considered a part of a corner monument;
- (5) "Obliterated, decayed or destroyed corner", [an existent corner] a position at whose point there are no remaining traces of the original monument or its accessories, but whose location has been perpetuated by subsequent surveys, or the point may be recovered beyond reasonable doubt by the acts and testimony of local residents, competent surveyors, other qualified local authorities or witnesses, or by some acceptable record evidence. A position that depends upon the use of collateral evidence can be accepted only if duly supported, generally through proper relation to known corners, and agreement with the field notes regarding distances to natural objects, stream crossings, line trees, etc., or unquestionable testimony;
- (6) "Original government survey", that survey executed under the authority of the United States government as recorded on the official plats and field notes of the United States public land survey maintained by the Missouri department of agriculture;
- (7) "Proportionate measurement", a measurement of a line that gives equal relative weight to all parts of the line. The excess or deficiency between two existent corners is so distributed that the amount of excess or deficiency given to each interval bears the same proportion to the whole difference as the record length of the interval bears to the whole record distance:
- (a) "Single proportionate measurement", a measurement of a line applied to a new measurement made between known points on a line to determine one or more positions on that line;
- (b) "Double proportionate measurement", a measurement applied to a new measurement made between four known corners, two each on intersecting meridional and latitudinal lines, for the purpose of relating the intersection to both. [The procedure is described as follows: first, measurements will be made between the nearest existent corners north and south of the lost corner. A temporary point will be determined to locate the latitude of the lost corner on the straight line connecting the existent corners and at the proper proportionate distance. Second, measurements will be made between the nearest existent

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corners east and west of the lost corner. A temporary point will be determined to locate the longitude of the lost corner on the straight line connecting the existent corners and at the 51 proportionate distance. Third, determine the location of the lost corner at the intersection of 52 an east-west line through the point determining the latitude of the lost corner with a north-53 south line through the point determining the longitude of the lost corner.] When the total length of the line between the nearest existing corners was not measured in the original 54 55 government survey, the record distance from one existing corner to the lost corner will be 56 used instead of the proportionate distance. This exception will apply to either or both of the 57 east-west or north-south lines;

- (8) "Record distance", the distance or length as shown on the original government survey. In determining record distances, consideration shall be given as to whether the distance was measured on a random or true line.
- 60.315. The following rules for the reestablishment of lost corners shall be applied only when it is determined that the corner is lost: (The rules utilize proportional measurement 3 which harmonizes surveying practice with legal and equitable considerations. This plan of relocating a lost corner is always employed unless it can be shown that the corner so located is in substantial disagreement with the general scheme of the original government survey as monumented. In such cases the surveyor shall use procedures that produce results consistent with the original survey of that township.)
  - (1) Existent original corners shall not be disturbed. Consequently, discrepancies between the new and record measurements shall not in any manner affect the measurements beyond the existent corners; but the differences shall be distributed proportionately within the several intervals along the line between the corners;
  - (2) Standard parallels shall be given precedence over other township exteriors, and, ordinarily, the latter shall be given precedence over subdivisional lines; section corners shall be located or reestablished before the position of lost quarter-section corners can be determined;
  - (3) Lost township corners common to four townships shall be reestablished by double proportionate measurement between the nearest existent corners on opposite sides of the lost township corner;
  - (4) Lost township corners located on standard parallels and common only to two townships shall be reestablished by single proportionate measurement between the nearest existent corners on opposite sides of the lost township corner on the standard parallel;
  - (5) [Lost standard corners shall be reestablished on a standard or correction line by single proportionate measurement on the line connecting the nearest identified standard or closing corners on opposite sides of the lost corner or corners, as the case may be;

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26 (6) All lost section and quarter-section corners on the township boundary lines shall be reestablished by single proportionate measurement between the nearest existent corners on opposite sides of the lost corner according to the conditions represented upon the original government plat;

- (7)] Lost corners on township exteriors, excluding corners referenced in subdivision (3) of this section, whether they are standard or closing corners, shall be reestablished by single proportionate measurement on the line connecting the next nearest existent standard or closing corner on opposite sides of the lost corner;
- (6) A lost interior corner of four sections shall be reestablished by double proportionate measurement;
- [(8) A lost closing corner shall be reestablished on the true line that was closed upon, and at the proper proportional interval between the nearest existent corners on opposite sides of the lost corner;
- (9) (7) All lost quarter-section corners on the section boundaries within the township shall be reestablished by single proportionate measurement between the adjoining section corners, after the section corners have been identified or reestablished; and
- [(10)] (8) Where a line has been terminated with a measurement in one direction only, a lost corner shall be reestablished by record bearing and distance, counting from the nearest regular corner, the latter having been duly identified or reestablished.
- 60.345. The quarter-section corners of sections south of the township line and east of the range line, and not established by the original government survey will be established according to the conditions represented upon the official government plat using single proportionate measurement between the [adjoining] section corners belonging to the same section as the quarter-section corner being established, the section corners having first been identified or reestablished. The proportional position shall be offset, if necessary, in a cardinal direction to the true line defined by the nearest adjacent corners on opposite sides of the quarter-section corner to be established.

otherwise due under chapter 143, except sections 143.191 to 143.261, as a production incentive to produce processed wood products in a qualified wood-producing facility using Missouri forest product residue. The tax credit to the wood energy producer shall be five dollars per ton of processed material. The credit may be claimed for a period of five years and is to be a tax credit against the tax otherwise due. No new tax credits, provided for under sections 135.300 to 135.311, shall be authorized after June 30, [2020] 2028. In no event shall the aggregate amount of all tax credits allowed under sections 135.300 to 135.311 exceed six million dollars in any given fiscal year. There shall be no tax credits authorized under sections 135.300 to 135.311 unless an appropriation is made for such tax credits.

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135.686. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Meat Processing Facility Investment Tax Credit Act".

- 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
- 4 "Authority", the agricultural and small business development authority established in chapter 348;
- 6 (2) "Meat processing facility", any commercial plant, as defined under section 7 265.300, at which livestock are slaughtered or at which meat or meat products are processed for sale commercially and for human consumption; 8
- 9 "Meat processing modernization or expansion", constructing, improving, or 10 acquiring buildings or facilities, or acquiring equipment for meat processing including the following, if used exclusively for meat processing and if acquired and placed in service in this state during tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, but ending on or before December 31, [2021] 2028: 13
- (a) Building construction including livestock handling, product intake, storage, and 15 warehouse facilities;
  - (b) Building additions;
- (c) Upgrades to utilities including water, electric, heat, refrigeration, freezing, and 17 18 waste facilities;
  - (d) Livestock intake and storage equipment;
- 20 (e) Processing and manufacturing equipment including cutting equipment, mixers, grinders, sausage stuffers, meat smokers, curing equipment, cooking equipment, pipes, 21 22 motors, pumps, and valves;
  - (f) Packaging and handling equipment including sealing, bagging, boxing, labeling, conveying, and product movement equipment;
    - (g) Warehouse equipment including storage and curing racks;
  - (h) Waste treatment and waste management equipment including tanks, blowers, separators, dryers, digesters, and equipment that uses waste to produce energy, fuel, or industrial products;
  - Computer software and hardware used for managing the claimant's meat processing operation including software and hardware related to logistics, inventory management, production plant controls, and temperature monitoring controls; and
- (i) Construction or expansion of retail facilities or the purchase or upgrade of retail equipment for the commercial sale of meat products if the retail facility is located at the same location as the meat processing facility; 34
- 35 (4) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding 36 withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or otherwise due under chapter 37 147;

- 38 (5) "Taxpayer", any individual or entity who:
- 39 (a) Is subject to the tax imposed under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax 40 imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or the tax imposed under chapter 147;
  - (b) In the case of an individual, is a resident of this state as verified by a 911 address or, in the absence of a 911 system, a physical address; and
  - (c) Owns a meat processing facility located in this state and employs a combined total of fewer than five hundred individuals in all meat processing facilities owned by the individual or entity in this country;
  - (6) "Used exclusively", used to the exclusion of all other uses except for use not exceeding five percent of total use.
  - 3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, but ending on or before December 31, [2021] 2028, a taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit for meat processing modernization or expansion related to the taxpayer's meat processing facility. The tax credit amount shall be equal to twenty-five percent of the amount the taxpayer paid in the tax year for meat processing modernization or expansion.
  - 4. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed. No tax credit claimed under this section shall be refundable. The tax credit shall be claimed in the tax year in which the meat processing modernization or expansion expenses were paid, but any amount of credit that the taxpayer is prohibited by this section from claiming in a tax year may be carried forward to any of the taxpayer's four subsequent tax years. The total amount of tax credits that any taxpayer may claim shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars per year. If two or more persons own and operate the meat processing facility, each person may claim a credit under this section in proportion to [his or her] such person's ownership interest; except that, the aggregate amount of the credits claimed by all persons who own and operate the meat processing facility shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars per year. The amount of tax credits authorized in this section [and section 135.679] in a calendar year shall not exceed two million dollars. Tax credits shall be issued on an as-received application basis until the calendar year limit is reached. Any credits not issued in any calendar year shall expire and shall not be issued in any subsequent year.
  - 5. To claim the tax credit allowed under this section, the taxpayer shall submit to the authority an application for the tax credit on a form provided by the authority and any application fee imposed by the authority. The application shall be filed with the authority at the end of each calendar year in which a meat processing modernization or expansion project was completed and for which a tax credit is claimed under this section. The application shall include any certified documentation, proof of meat processing modernization or expansion, and any other information required by the authority. All required information obtained by the

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authority shall be confidential and not disclosed except by court order, subpoena, or as otherwise provided by law. If the taxpayer and the meat processing modernization or expansion meet all criteria required by this section and approval is granted by the authority, the authority shall issue a tax credit certificate in the appropriate amount. Tax credit 78 79 certificates issued under this section may be assigned, transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, and the new owner of the tax credit certificate shall have the same rights in the tax 80 credit as the original taxpayer. If a tax credit certificate is assigned, transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, a notarized endorsement shall be filed with the authority specifying the name and address of the new owner of the tax credit certificate and the value of the tax credit.

- 6. Any information provided under this section shall be confidential information, to be shared with no one except state and federal animal health officials, except as provided in subsection 5 of this section.
- 7. The authority shall promulgate rules establishing a process for verifying that a facility's modernization or expansion for which tax credits were allowed under this section has in fact expanded the facility's production within three years of the issuance of the tax credit and if not, the authority shall promulgate through rulemaking a process by which the taxpayer shall repay the authority an amount equal to that of the tax credit allowed.
- 8. The authority shall, at least annually, submit a report to the Missouri general assembly reviewing the costs and benefits of the program established under this section.
- 9. The authority may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, 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, 2016, shall be invalid and void.
- 102 10. This section shall not be subject to the Missouri sunset act, sections 23.250 to 103 23.298.

#### 135.755. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

- "Department", the Missouri department of revenue;
- 3 "Distributor", a person, firm, or corporation doing business in this state 4 that:
  - (a) Produces, refines, blends, compounds, or manufactures motor fuel;
    - (b) Imports motor fuel into the state; or
- 7 (c) Is engaged in distribution of motor fuel;

(3) "Higher ethanol blend", a fuel capable of being dispensed directly into motor vehicle fuel tanks for consumption that is comprised of at least fifteen percent but not more than eighty-five percent ethanol;

- (4) "Retail dealer", a person, firm, or corporation doing business in this state that owns or operates a retail service station in this state;
- (5) "Retail service station", a location in this state from which higher ethanol blend is sold to the general public and is dispensed directly into motor vehicle fuel tanks for consumption.
- 2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, a retail dealer that sells higher ethanol blend at such retail dealer's retail service station or a distributor that sells higher ethanol blend directly to the final user located in this state shall be allowed a tax credit to be taken against the retail dealer's or distributor's state income tax liability. The amount of the credit shall equal five cents per gallon of higher ethanol blend sold by the retail dealer and dispensed through metered pumps at the retail dealer's retail service station or by a distributor directly to the final user located in this state during the tax year for which the tax credit is claimed. Tax credits authorized pursuant to this section shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's state tax liability, the difference shall not be refundable but may be carried forward to any of the five subsequent tax years. The total amount of tax credits issued pursuant to this section for any given fiscal year shall not exceed five million dollars.
- 3. In the event the total amount of tax credits claimed under this section exceeds the amount of available tax credits, the tax credits shall be apportioned among all eligible retail dealers and distributors claiming a tax credit by April fifteenth, or as directed by section 143.851, of the fiscal year in which the tax credit is claimed.
- 4. The tax credit allowed by this section shall be claimed by such taxpayer at the time such taxpayer files a return and shall be applied against the income tax liability imposed by chapter 143, excluding the withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, after reduction for all other credits allowed thereon. The department may require any documentation it deems necessary to implement the provisions of this section.
- 5. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, 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

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effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, 46 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the 47 effective date of this section shall be invalid and void.

- 6. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:
- 49 (1) The provisions of this section shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2028, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and 50
  - (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and
- 54 This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year 55 immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

# 135.775. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- 2 (1) "Biodiesel blend", a blend of diesel fuel and biodiesel fuel of at least five percent and not more than twenty percent for on-road and off-road diesel-fueled vehicle 4 use;
- (2) "Biodiesel fuel", a renewable, biodegradable, mono alkyl ester combustible 6 liquid fuel that is derived from agricultural and other plant oils or animal fats and that 7 meets the most recent version of the ASTM International D6751 Standard Specification 8 for Biodiesel Fuel Blend Stock. A fuel shall be deemed to be biodiesel fuel if the fuel 9 consists of a pure B100 or B99 ratio. Biodiesel produced from palm oil is not biodiesel fuel for the purposes of this section unless the palm oil is contained within waste oil and grease collected within the United States;
  - (3) "B99", a blend of ninety-nine percent biodiesel fuel that meets the most recent version of the ASTM International D6751 Standard Specification for Biodiesel Fuel Blend Stock with a minimum of one-tenth of one percent and maximum of one percent diesel fuel that meets the most recent version of the ASTM International D975 Standard Specification for Diesel Fuel;
    - (4) "Department", the Missouri department of revenue;
- (5) "Distributor", a person, firm, or corporation doing business in this state 18 19 that:
  - (a) Produces, refines, blends, compounds, or manufactures motor fuel;
- 21 (b) Imports motor fuel into the state; or
- 22 (c) Is engaged in distribution of motor fuel;
- 23 (6) "Retail dealer", a person, firm, or corporation doing business in this state 24 that owns or operates a retail service station in this state;

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(7) "Retail service station", a location in this state from which biodiesel blend is 26 sold to the general public and is dispensed directly into motor vehicle fuel tanks for 27 consumption at retail.

- 2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, a retail dealer that sells a biodiesel blend at a retail service station or a distributor that sells a biodiesel blend directly to the final user located in this state shall be allowed a tax credit to be taken against the retail dealer or distributor's state income tax liability. The amount of the credit shall be equal to:
- (1) Two cents per gallon of biodiesel blend of at least five percent but not more than ten percent sold by the retail dealer at a retail service station or by a distributor directly to the final user located in this state during the tax year for which the tax credit is claimed: and
- (2) Five cents per gallon of biodiesel blend in excess of ten percent but not more than twenty percent sold by the retail dealer at a retail service station or by a distributor directly to the final user located in this state during the tax year for which the tax credit is claimed.
- 3. Tax credits authorized under this section shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's state tax liability, the difference shall be refundable. The total amount of tax credits issued under this section for any given fiscal year shall not exceed sixteen million dollars.
- 4. In the event the total amount of tax credits claimed under this section exceeds the amount of available tax credits, the tax credits shall be apportioned among all eligible retail dealers and distributors claiming a tax credit by April fifteenth, or as directed by section 143.851, of the fiscal year in which the tax credit is claimed.
- 5. The tax credit allowed by this section shall be claimed by such taxpayer at the time such taxpayer files a return and shall be applied against the income tax liability imposed by chapter 143, excluding the withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, after reduction for all other credits allowed thereon. The department may require any documentation it deems necessary to administer the provisions of this section.
- 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the tax credit cap in this section is not met, the remaining amount of tax credits available for issuance shall be applied to the tax credit in section 135.778 if the tax credit cap in section 135.778 has been met.
- 7. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 32.057 to the contrary, the department may work with the division of weights and measures within the department of agriculture to validate that the biodiesel blend a retail dealer or distributor claims for

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- 8. The department shall promulgate rules to implement and administer the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created pursuant to the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, 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 the effective date of this section shall be invalid and void.
  - 9. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:
- (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2028, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;
- (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and
- This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset. The termination of the program as described in this subsection shall not be construed to preclude any qualified taxpayer who claims any benefit under any program that is sunset under this subsection from claiming such benefit for all allowable activities related to such claim that were completed before the program was sunset or to eliminate any responsibility of the department to verify the continued eligibility of qualified individuals receiving tax credits and to enforce other requirements of law that applied before the program was sunset.

135.778. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Biodiesel fuel", a renewable, biodegradable, mono alkyl ester combustible liquid fuel that is derived from agricultural and other plant oils or animal fats and that 4 meets the most recent version of the ASTM International D6751 Standard Specification for Biodiesel Fuel Blend Stock. A fuel shall be deemed to be biodiesel fuel if the fuel consists of a pure B100 or B99 ratio. Biodiesel produced from palm oil is not biodiesel fuel for the purposes of this section unless the palm oil is contained within waste oil and 7 grease collected within the United States;
  - (2) "B99", a blend of ninety-nine percent biodiesel fuel that meets the most recent version of the ASTM International D6751 Standard Specification for Biodiesel

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Fuel Blend Stock with a minimum of one-tenth of one percent and maximum of one 12 percent diesel fuel that meets the most recent version of the ASTM International D975 13 Standard Specification for Diesel Fuel;

- (3) "Department", the Missouri department of revenue;
- (4) "Missouri biodiesel producer", a person, firm, or corporation doing business 16 in this state that produces biodiesel fuel in this state, is registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency according to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 79, and has begun construction on such facility or has been selling biodiesel fuel produced at such facility on or before the effective date of this section.
  - 2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, a Missouri biodiesel producer shall be allowed a tax credit to be taken against the producer's state income tax liability. The amount of the tax credit shall be two cents per gallon of biodiesel fuel produced by the Missouri biodiesel producer during the tax year for which the tax credit is claimed.
  - 3. Tax credits authorized under this section shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's state tax liability, the difference shall be refundable. The total amount of tax credits issued under this section for any given fiscal year shall not exceed four million dollars.
  - 4. In the event the total amount of tax credits claimed under this section exceeds the amount of available tax credits, the tax credits shall be apportioned among all eligible Missouri biodiesel producers claiming the credit by April fifteenth, or as directed by section 143.851, of the fiscal year in which the tax credit is claimed.
  - 5. The tax credit authorized under this section shall be claimed by such taxpayer at the time such taxpayer files a return and shall be applied against the income tax liability imposed by chapter 143, excluding the withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, after reduction for all other credits allowed thereon. department may require any documentation it deems necessary to administer the provisions of this section.
  - 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the tax credit cap in this section is not met, the remaining amount of tax credits available for issuance shall be applied to the tax credit in section 135.775 if the tax credit cap in section 135.775 has been met.
  - 7. The department shall promulgate rules to implement and administer the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created pursuant to the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any

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- 8. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:
- (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2028, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;
- (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and
- This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year **(3)** 60 immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset. The termination of the program as described in this subsection shall not be construed to preclude any qualified taxpayer who claims any benefit under any program that is sunset under this subsection from claiming such benefit for all allowable activities related to such claim that were completed before the program was sunset, or to eliminate any responsibility of the department to verify the continued eligibility of qualified individuals receiving tax credits and to enforce other requirements of law that applied before the program was sunset.

#### 135.1610. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Eligible expenses", expenses incurred in the construction or development of establishing or improving an urban farm in an urban area. The term "eligible expenses" shall not include any expense for labor or any expense incurred to grow medical marijuana or industrial hemp;
- (2) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265;
- (3) "Taxpayer", any individual, partnership, or corporation as described under section 143.441 or 143.471 that is subject to the tax imposed under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or any charitable organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143;
- (4) "Urban area", an urbanized area as defined by the United States Census Bureau;
- (5) "Urban farm", an agricultural plot or facility in an urban area that produces agricultural food products used solely for distribution to the public by sale or donation. 17

"Urban farm" shall include community-run gardens. "Urban farm" shall not includepersonal farms or residential lots for personal use.

- 2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to fifty percent of the taxpayer's eligible expenses for establishing or improving an urban farm that focuses on food production.
- 3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability in the tax year for which the credit is claimed, and the taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit under this section in excess of five thousand dollars for each urban farm. The total amount of tax credits that may be authorized for all taxpayers for eligible expenses incurred on any given urban farm shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. Any issued tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year in which the eligible expenses were incurred may be carried over to the next three succeeding tax years until the full credit is claimed.
- 4. The total amount of tax credits that may be authorized under this section shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars in any calendar year.
- 5. Tax credits issued under the provisions of this section shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned.
- 6. The Missouri agricultural and small business development authority shall recapture the amount of tax credits issued to any taxpayer who, after receiving such tax credit, uses the urban farm for the personal benefit of the taxpayer instead of for producing agricultural food products used solely for distribution to the public by sale or donation.
- 7. The Missouri agricultural and small business development authority may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, 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 the effective date of this section shall be invalid and void.
  - 8. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:
- 52 (1) The program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on 53 December 31, 2028, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section;

- (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and
- (4) Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a taxpayer from claiming a tax credit properly issued before the program was sunset in a tax year after the program is sunset.
- 137.1018. 1. The commission shall ascertain the statewide average rate of property taxes levied the preceding year, based upon the total assessed valuation of the railroad and street railway companies and the total property taxes levied upon the railroad and street railway companies. It shall determine total property taxes levied from reports prescribed by the commission from the railroad and street railway companies. Total taxes levied shall not include revenues from the surtax on subclass three real property.
  - 2. The commission shall report its determination of average property tax rate for the preceding year, together with the taxable distributable assessed valuation of each freight line company for the current year to the director no later than October first of each year.
  - 3. Taxes on property of such freight line companies shall be collected at the state level by the director on behalf of the counties and other local public taxing entities and shall be distributed in accordance with sections 137.1021 and 137.1024. The director shall tax such property based upon the distributable assessed valuation attributable to Missouri of each freight line company, using the average tax rate for the preceding year of the railroad and street railway companies certified by the commission. Such tax shall be due and payable on or before December thirty-first of the year levied and, if it becomes delinquent, shall be subject to a penalty equal to that specified in section 140.100.
    - 4. (1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:
- 19 (a) "Eligible expenses", expenses incurred in this state to manufacture, maintain, or 20 improve a freight line company's qualified rolling stock;
  - (b) "Qualified rolling stock", any freight, stock, refrigerator, or other railcars subject to the tax levied under this section.
  - (2) For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, a freight line company shall, subject to appropriation, be allowed a credit against the tax levied under this section for the applicable tax year. The tax credit amount shall be equal to the amount of eligible expenses incurred during the calendar year immediately preceding the tax year for which the credit under this section is claimed. The amount of the tax credit issued shall not exceed the freight line company's liability for the tax levied under this section for the tax year for which the credit is claimed.

30 (3) A freight line company may apply for the credit by submitting to the commission an application in the form prescribed by the state tax commission.

- (4) Subject to appropriation, the state shall reimburse, on an annual basis, any political subdivision of this state for any decrease in revenue due to the provisions of this subsection.
  - 5. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:
- 36 (1) The program authorized under **subsection 4 of** this section shall expire on August 37 28, [2020] **2028**; and
  - (2) Subsection 4 of this section shall terminate on September 1, [2021] 2029.
- 144.030. 1. There is hereby specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable pursuant to sections 144.010 to 144.525 such retail sales as may be made in commerce between this state and any other state of the United States, or between this state and any foreign country, and any retail sale which the state of Missouri is prohibited from taxing pursuant to the Constitution or laws of the United States of America, and such retail sales of tangible personal property which the general assembly of the state of Missouri is prohibited from taxing or further taxing by the constitution of this state.
  - 2. There are also specifically exempted from the provisions of the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, section 238.235, and sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.761 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable pursuant to the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, section 238.235, and sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.745:
  - (1) Motor fuel or special fuel subject to an excise tax of this state, unless all or part of such excise tax is refunded pursuant to section 142.824; or upon the sale at retail of fuel to be consumed in manufacturing or creating gas, power, steam, electrical current or in furnishing water to be sold ultimately at retail; or feed for livestock or poultry; or grain to be converted into foodstuffs which are to be sold ultimately in processed form at retail; or seed, limestone or fertilizer which is to be used for seeding, liming or fertilizing crops which when harvested will be sold at retail or will be fed to livestock or poultry to be sold ultimately in processed form at retail; economic poisons registered pursuant to the provisions of the Missouri pesticide registration law, sections 281.220 to 281.310, which are to be used in connection with the growth or production of crops, fruit trees or orchards applied before, during, or after planting, the crop of which when harvested will be sold at retail or will be converted into foodstuffs which are to be sold ultimately in processed form at retail;
  - (2) Materials, manufactured goods, machinery and parts which when used in manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, producing or fabricating become a component part or ingredient of the new personal property resulting from such

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manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, producing or fabricating and which new personal property is intended to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption; and 31 materials, including without limitation, gases and manufactured goods, including without 32 limitation slagging materials and firebrick, which are ultimately consumed in the 33 manufacturing process by blending, reacting or interacting with or by becoming, in whole 34 or in part, component parts or ingredients of steel products intended to be sold ultimately for 35 final use or consumption;

- (3) Materials, replacement parts and equipment purchased for use directly upon, and for the repair and maintenance or manufacture of, motor vehicles, watercraft, railroad rolling stock or aircraft engaged as common carriers of persons or property;
- (4) Replacement machinery, equipment, and parts and the materials and supplies solely required for the installation or construction of such replacement machinery, equipment, 40 and parts, used directly in manufacturing, mining, fabricating or producing a product which is intended to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption; and machinery and equipment, and the materials and supplies required solely for the operation, installation or construction of such machinery and equipment, purchased and used to establish new, or to replace or expand existing, material recovery processing plants in this state. For the purposes of this 46 subdivision, a "material recovery processing plant" means a facility that has as its primary purpose the recovery of materials into a usable product or a different form which is used in producing a new product and shall include a facility or equipment which are used exclusively for the collection of recovered materials for delivery to a material recovery processing plant 50 but shall not include motor vehicles used on highways. For purposes of this section, the terms motor vehicle and highway shall have the same meaning pursuant to section 301.010. For the purposes of this subdivision, subdivision (5) of this subsection, and section 144.054, as well as the definition in subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of section 144.010, the term "product" includes telecommunications services and the term "manufacturing" shall include the 54 production, or production and transmission, of telecommunications services. The preceding 56 sentence does not make a substantive change in the law and is intended to clarify that the term 57 "manufacturing" has included and continues to include the production and transmission of "telecommunications services", as enacted in this subdivision and subdivision (5) of this subsection, as well as the definition in subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of section 144.010. 59 The preceding two sentences reaffirm legislative intent consistent with the interpretation of 60 this subdivision and subdivision (5) of this subsection in Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. 62 Director of Revenue, 78 S.W.3d 763 (Mo. banc 2002) and Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue, 182 S.W.3d 226 (Mo. banc 2005), and accordingly abrogates the Missouri supreme court's interpretation of those exemptions in IBM Corporation v. Director 64 of Revenue, 491 S.W.3d 535 (Mo. banc 2016) to the extent inconsistent with this section and

66 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue, 78 S.W.3d 763 (Mo. banc 2002) and Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue, 182 S.W.3d 226 (Mo. banc 2005). The 67 68 construction and application of this subdivision as expressed by the Missouri supreme court in DST Systems, Inc. v. Director of Revenue, 43 S.W.3d 799 (Mo. banc 2001); Southwestern 69 Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue, 78 S.W.3d 763 (Mo. banc 2002); and Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue, 182 S.W.3d 226 (Mo. banc 2005), is hereby affirmed. 71 Material recovery is not the reuse of materials within a manufacturing process or the use of a 73 product previously recovered. The material recovery processing plant shall qualify under the 74

- provisions of this section regardless of ownership of the material being recovered; 75 Machinery and equipment, and parts and the materials and supplies solely required for the installation or construction of such machinery and equipment, purchased and 76
  - used to establish new or to expand existing manufacturing, mining or fabricating plants in the state if such machinery and equipment is used directly in manufacturing, mining or fabricating a product which is intended to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption.
- 80 The construction and application of this subdivision as expressed by the Missouri supreme
- 81 court in DST Systems, Inc. v. Director of Revenue, 43 S.W.3d 799 (Mo. banc 2001);
- 82 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue, 78 S.W.3d 763 (Mo. banc 2002); and
- 83 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue, 182 S.W.3d 226 (Mo. banc 2005), is
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- (6) Tangible personal property which is used exclusively in the manufacturing, processing, modification or assembling of products sold to the United States government or to any agency of the United States government;
  - (7) Animals or poultry used for breeding or feeding purposes, or captive wildlife;
- (8) Newsprint, ink, computers, photosensitive paper and film, toner, printing plates and other machinery, equipment, replacement parts and supplies used in producing newspapers published for dissemination of news to the general public;
- (9) The rentals of films, records or any type of sound or picture transcriptions for public commercial display;
- (10) Pumping machinery and equipment used to propel products delivered by pipelines engaged as common carriers;
- (11) Railroad rolling stock for use in transporting persons or property in interstate 97 commerce and motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of twenty-four thousand pounds or more or trailers used by common carriers, as defined in section 390.020, in the transportation of persons or property;
  - Electrical energy used in the actual primary manufacture, processing, (12)compounding, mining or producing of a product, or electrical energy used in the actual secondary processing or fabricating of the product, or a material recovery processing plant as

defined in subdivision (4) of this subsection, in facilities owned or leased by the taxpayer, if the total cost of electrical energy so used exceeds ten percent of the total cost of production, either primary or secondary, exclusive of the cost of electrical energy so used or if the raw materials used in such processing contain at least twenty-five percent recovered materials as defined in section 260.200. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that the raw materials used in the primary manufacture of automobiles contain at least twenty-five percent recovered materials. For purposes of this subdivision, "processing" means any mode of treatment, act or series of acts performed upon materials to transform and reduce them to a different state or thing, including treatment necessary to maintain or preserve such processing by the producer at the production facility;

- (13) Anodes which are used or consumed in manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, producing or fabricating and which have a useful life of less than one year;
- (14) Machinery, equipment, appliances and devices purchased or leased and used solely for the purpose of preventing, abating or monitoring air pollution, and materials and supplies solely required for the installation, construction or reconstruction of such machinery, equipment, appliances and devices;
- (15) Machinery, equipment, appliances and devices purchased or leased and used solely for the purpose of preventing, abating or monitoring water pollution, and materials and supplies solely required for the installation, construction or reconstruction of such machinery, equipment, appliances and devices;
  - (16) Tangible personal property purchased by a rural water district;
- (17) All amounts paid or charged for admission or participation or other fees paid by or other charges to individuals in or for any place of amusement, entertainment or recreation, games or athletic events, including museums, fairs, zoos and planetariums, owned or operated by a municipality or other political subdivision where all the proceeds derived therefrom benefit the municipality or other political subdivision and do not inure to any private person, firm, or corporation, provided, however, that a municipality or other political subdivision may enter into revenue-sharing agreements with private persons, firms, or corporations providing goods or services, including management services, in or for the place of amusement, entertainment or recreation, games or athletic events, and provided further that nothing in this subdivision shall exempt from tax any amounts retained by any private person, firm, or corporation under such revenue-sharing agreement;
- (18) All sales of insulin, and all sales, rentals, repairs, and parts of durable medical equipment, prosthetic devices, and orthopedic devices as defined on January 1, 1980, by the federal Medicare program pursuant to Title XVIII of the Social Security Act of 1965, including the items specified in Section 1862(a)(12) of that act, and also specifically

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including hearing aids and hearing aid supplies and all sales of drugs which may be legally 141 dispensed by a licensed pharmacist only upon a lawful prescription of a practitioner licensed 142 to administer those items, including samples and materials used to manufacture samples 143 which may be dispensed by a practitioner authorized to dispense such samples and all sales or 144 rental of medical oxygen, home respiratory equipment and accessories including parts, and 145 hospital beds and accessories and ambulatory aids including parts, and all sales or rental of manual and powered wheelchairs including parts, and stairway lifts, Braille writers, electronic 147 Braille equipment and, if purchased or rented by or on behalf of a person with one or more 148 physical or mental disabilities to enable them to function more independently, all sales or rental of scooters including parts, and reading machines, electronic print enlargers and 150 magnifiers, electronic alternative and augmentative communication devices, and items used solely to modify motor vehicles to permit the use of such motor vehicles by individuals with 152 disabilities or sales of over-the-counter or nonprescription drugs to individuals with 153 disabilities, and drugs required by the Food and Drug Administration to meet the over-the-154 counter drug product labeling requirements in 21 CFR 201.66, or its successor, as prescribed 155 by a health care practitioner licensed to prescribe;

- (19) All sales made by or to religious and charitable organizations and institutions in their religious, charitable or educational functions and activities and all sales made by or to all elementary and secondary schools operated at public expense in their educational functions and activities;
- (20) All sales of aircraft to common carriers for storage or for use in interstate commerce and all sales made by or to not-for-profit civic, social, service or fraternal organizations, including fraternal organizations which have been declared tax-exempt organizations pursuant to Section 501(c)(8) or (10) of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, as amended, in their civic or charitable functions and activities and all sales made to eleemosynary and penal institutions and industries of the state, and all sales made to any private not-for-profit institution of higher education not otherwise excluded pursuant to subdivision (19) of this subsection or any institution of higher education supported by public funds, and all sales made to a state relief agency in the exercise of relief functions and activities;
- (21) All ticket sales made by benevolent, scientific and educational associations which are formed to foster, encourage, and promote progress and improvement in the science of agriculture and in the raising and breeding of animals, and by nonprofit summer theater organizations if such organizations are exempt from federal tax pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and all admission charges and entry fees to the Missouri state fair or any fair conducted by a county agricultural and mechanical society organized and operated pursuant to sections 262.290 to 262.530;

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177 (22) All sales made to any private not-for-profit elementary or secondary school, all 178 sales of feed additives, medications or vaccines administered to livestock or poultry in the 179 production of food or fiber, all sales of pesticides used in the production of crops, livestock or poultry for food or fiber, all sales of bedding used in the production of livestock or poultry for 180 food or fiber, all sales of propane or natural gas, electricity or diesel fuel used exclusively for drying agricultural crops, natural gas used in the primary manufacture or processing of fuel 182 ethanol as defined in section 142.028, natural gas, propane, and electricity used by an eligible 184 new generation cooperative or an eligible new generation processing entity as defined in 185 section 348.432, and all sales of farm machinery and equipment, other than airplanes, motor 186 vehicles and trailers, and any freight charges on any exempt item. As used in this subdivision, the term "feed additives" means tangible personal property which, when mixed 187 with feed for livestock or poultry, is to be used in the feeding of livestock or poultry. As used in this subdivision, the term "pesticides" includes adjuvants such as crop oils, surfactants, 189 190 wetting agents and other assorted pesticide carriers used to improve or enhance the effect of a pesticide and the foam used to mark the application of pesticides and herbicides for the production of crops, livestock or poultry. As used in this subdivision, the term "farm 192 193 machinery and equipment" [means] shall mean:

- (a) New or used farm tractors and such other new or used farm machinery and equipment, including utility vehicles used for any agricultural use, and repair or replacement parts thereon and any accessories for and upgrades to such farm machinery and equipment[,] and rotary mowers used [exclusively] for any agricultural purposes[, and]. For the purposes of this subdivision, "utility vehicle" shall mean any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is more than fifty inches but no more than eighty inches in width, measured from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand five hundred pounds or less, traveling on four or six wheels;
- (b) Supplies and lubricants used exclusively, solely, and directly for producing crops, raising and feeding livestock, fish, poultry, pheasants, chukar, quail, or for producing milk for ultimate sale at retail, including field drain tile[;]; and
  - (c) One-half of each purchaser's purchase of diesel fuel therefor which is:
  - (a) a. Used exclusively for agricultural purposes;
- 208 [(b)] b. Used on land owned or leased for the purpose of producing farm products; 209 and
- 210 (e) c. Used directly in producing farm products to be sold ultimately in processed 211 form or otherwise at retail or in producing farm products to be fed to livestock or poultry to be 212 sold ultimately in processed form at retail;

- (23) Except as otherwise provided in section 144.032, all sales of metered water service, electricity, electrical current, natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or home heating oil for domestic use and in any city not within a county, all sales of metered or unmetered water service for domestic use:
  - (a) "Domestic use" means that portion of metered water service, electricity, electrical current, natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or home heating oil, and in any city not within a county, metered or unmetered water service, which an individual occupant of a residential premises uses for nonbusiness, noncommercial or nonindustrial purposes. Utility service through a single or master meter for residential apartments or condominiums, including service for common areas and facilities and vacant units, shall be deemed to be for domestic use. Each seller shall establish and maintain a system whereby individual purchases are determined as exempt or nonexempt;
- (b) Regulated utility sellers shall determine whether individual purchases are exempt or nonexempt based upon the seller's utility service rate classifications as contained in tariffs on file with and approved by the Missouri public service commission. Sales and purchases made pursuant to the rate classification "residential" and sales to and purchases made by or on behalf of the occupants of residential apartments or condominiums through a single or master meter, including service for common areas and facilities and vacant units, shall be considered as sales made for domestic use and such sales shall be exempt from sales tax. Sellers shall charge sales tax upon the entire amount of purchases classified as nondomestic use. The seller's utility service rate classification and the provision of service thereunder shall be conclusive as to whether or not the utility must charge sales tax;
- (c) Each person making domestic use purchases of services or property and who uses any portion of the services or property so purchased for a nondomestic use shall, by the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the year of purchase, and without assessment, notice or demand, file a return and pay sales tax on that portion of nondomestic purchases. Each person making nondomestic purchases of services or property and who uses any portion of the services or property so purchased for domestic use, and each person making domestic purchases on behalf of occupants of residential apartments or condominiums through a single or master meter, including service for common areas and facilities and vacant units, under a nonresidential utility service rate classification may, between the first day of the first month and the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the year of purchase, apply for credit or refund to the director of revenue and the director shall give credit or make refund for taxes paid on the domestic use portion of the purchase. The person making such purchases on behalf of occupants of residential apartments or condominiums shall have standing to apply to the director of revenue for such credit or refund;

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- 249 (24) All sales of handicraft items made by the seller or the seller's spouse if the seller 250 or the seller's spouse is at least sixty-five years of age, and if the total gross proceeds from 251 such sales do not constitute a majority of the annual gross income of the seller;
- 252 (25) Excise taxes, collected on sales at retail, imposed by Sections 4041, 4071, 4081, 253 4091, 4161, 4181, 4251, 4261 and 4271 of Title 26, United States Code. The director of 254 revenue shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 536 to eliminate all state and local sales 255 taxes on such excise taxes;
  - (26) Sales of fuel consumed or used in the operation of ships, barges, or waterborne vessels which are used primarily in or for the transportation of property or cargo, or the conveyance of persons for hire, on navigable rivers bordering on or located in part in this state, if such fuel is delivered by the seller to the purchaser's barge, ship, or waterborne vessel while it is afloat upon such river;
  - (27) All sales made to an interstate compact agency created pursuant to sections 70.370 to 70.441 or sections 238.010 to 238.100 in the exercise of the functions and activities of such agency as provided pursuant to the compact;
  - (28) Computers, computer software and computer security systems purchased for use by architectural or engineering firms headquartered in this state. For the purposes of this subdivision, "headquartered in this state" means the office for the administrative management of at least four integrated facilities operated by the taxpayer is located in the state of Missouri;
  - (29) All livestock sales when either the seller is engaged in the growing, producing or feeding of such livestock, or the seller is engaged in the business of buying and selling, bartering or leasing of such livestock;
- (30) All sales of barges which are to be used primarily in the transportation of 272 property or cargo on interstate waterways;
  - (31) Electrical energy or gas, whether natural, artificial or propane, water, or other utilities which are ultimately consumed in connection with the manufacturing of cellular glass products or in any material recovery processing plant as defined in subdivision (4) of this subsection;
  - (32) Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the contrary, all sales of pesticides or herbicides used in the production of crops, aquaculture, livestock or poultry;
  - (33) Tangible personal property and utilities purchased for use or consumption directly or exclusively in the research and development of agricultural/biotechnology and plant genomics products and prescription pharmaceuticals consumed by humans or animals;
    - (34) All sales of grain bins for storage of grain for resale;
- 283 (35) All sales of feed which are developed for and used in the feeding of pets owned 284 by a commercial breeder when such sales are made to a commercial breeder, as defined in 285 section 273.325, and licensed pursuant to sections 273.325 to 273.357;

- (36) All purchases by a contractor on behalf of an entity located in another state, provided that the entity is authorized to issue a certificate of exemption for purchases to a contractor under the provisions of that state's laws. For purposes of this subdivision, the term "certificate of exemption" shall mean any document evidencing that the entity is exempt from sales and use taxes on purchases pursuant to the laws of the state in which the entity is located. Any contractor making purchases on behalf of such entity shall maintain a copy of the entity's exemption certificate as evidence of the exemption. If the exemption certificate issued by the exempt entity to the contractor is later determined by the director of revenue to be invalid for any reason and the contractor has accepted the certificate in good faith, neither the contractor or the exempt entity shall be liable for the payment of any taxes, interest and penalty due as the result of use of the invalid exemption certificate. Materials shall be exempt from all state and local sales and use taxes when purchased by a contractor for the purpose of fabricating tangible personal property which is used in fulfilling a contract for the purpose of constructing, repairing or remodeling facilities for the following:
- (a) An exempt entity located in this state, if the entity is one of those entities able to issue project exemption certificates in accordance with the provisions of section 144.062; or
- (b) An exempt entity located outside the state if the exempt entity is authorized to issue an exemption certificate to contractors in accordance with the provisions of that state's law and the applicable provisions of this section;
- (37) All sales or other transfers of tangible personal property to a lessor who leases the property under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time of the sale or other transfer to an interstate compact agency created pursuant to sections 70.370 to 70.441 or sections 238.010 to 238.100;
- (38) Sales of tickets to any collegiate athletic championship event that is held in a facility owned or operated by a governmental authority or commission, a quasi-governmental agency, a state university or college or by the state or any political subdivision thereof, including a municipality, and that is played on a neutral site and may reasonably be played at a site located outside the state of Missouri. For purposes of this subdivision, "neutral site" means any site that is not located on the campus of a conference member institution participating in the event;
- (39) All purchases by a sports complex authority created under section 64.920, and all sales of utilities by such authority at the authority's cost that are consumed in connection with the operation of a sports complex leased to a professional sports team;
- (40) All materials, replacement parts, and equipment purchased for use directly upon, and for the modification, replacement, repair, and maintenance of aircraft, aircraft power plants, and aircraft accessories;

- (41) Sales of sporting clays, wobble, skeet, and trap targets to any shooting range or similar places of business for use in the normal course of business and money received by a shooting range or similar places of business from patrons and held by a shooting range or similar place of business for redistribution to patrons at the conclusion of a shooting event;
- (42) All sales of motor fuel, as defined in section 142.800, used in any watercraft, as defined in section 306.010;
- (43) Any new or used aircraft sold or delivered in this state to a person who is not a resident of this state or a corporation that is not incorporated in this state, and such aircraft is not to be based in this state and shall not remain in this state more than ten business days subsequent to the last to occur of:
- (a) The transfer of title to the aircraft to a person who is not a resident of this state or a corporation that is not incorporated in this state; or
- (b) The date of the return to service of the aircraft in accordance with 14 CFR 91.407 for any maintenance, preventive maintenance, rebuilding, alterations, repairs, or installations that are completed contemporaneously with the transfer of title to the aircraft to a person who is not a resident of this state or a corporation that is not incorporated in this state;
- (44) Motor vehicles registered in excess of fifty-four thousand pounds, and the trailers pulled by such motor vehicles, that are actually used in the normal course of business to haul property on the public highways of the state, and that are capable of hauling loads commensurate with the motor vehicle's registered weight; and the materials, replacement parts, and equipment purchased for use directly upon, and for the repair and maintenance or manufacture of such vehicles. For purposes of this subdivision, "motor vehicle" and "public highway" shall have the meaning as ascribed in section 390.020;
- (45) All internet access or the use of internet access regardless of whether the tax is imposed on a provider of internet access or a buyer of internet access. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms shall mean:
- (a) "Direct costs", costs incurred by a governmental authority solely because of an internet service provider's use of the public right-of-way. The term shall not include costs that the governmental authority would have incurred if the internet service provider did not make such use of the public right-of-way. Direct costs shall be determined in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting principles;
- (b) "Internet", computer and telecommunications facilities, including equipment and operating software, that comprises the interconnected worldwide network that employ the transmission control protocol or internet protocol, or any predecessor or successor protocols to that protocol, to communicate information of all kinds by wire or radio;
- (c) "Internet access", a service that enables users to connect to the internet to access content, information, or other services without regard to whether the service is referred to as

359 telecommunications, communications, transmission, or similar services, and without regard to 360 whether a provider of the service is subject to regulation by the Federal Communications 361 Commission as a common carrier under 47 U.S.C. Section 201, et seq. For purposes of this 362 subdivision, internet access also includes: the purchase, use, or sale of communications 363 services, including telecommunications services as defined in section 144.010, to the extent 364 the communications services are purchased, used, or sold to provide the service described in 365 this subdivision or to otherwise enable users to access content, information, or other services 366 offered over the internet; services that are incidental to the provision of a service described in 367 this subdivision, when furnished to users as part of such service, including a home page, 368 electronic mail, and instant messaging, including voice-capable and video-capable electronic 369 mail and instant messaging, video clips, and personal electronic storage capacity; a home page electronic mail and instant messaging, including voice-capable and video-capable electronic mail and instant messaging, video clips, and personal electronic storage capacity 372 that are provided independently or that are not packed with internet access. As used in this 373 subdivision, internet access does not include voice, audio, and video programming or other 374 products and services, except services described in this paragraph or this subdivision, that use 375 internet protocol or any successor protocol and for which there is a charge, regardless of 376 whether the charge is separately stated or aggregated with the charge for services described in 377 this paragraph or this subdivision;

- (d) "Tax", any charge imposed by the state or a political subdivision of the state for the purpose of generating revenues for governmental purposes and that is not a fee imposed for a specific privilege, service, or benefit conferred, except as described as otherwise under this subdivision, or any obligation imposed on a seller to collect and to remit to the state or a political subdivision of the state any gross retail tax, sales tax, or use tax imposed on a buyer by such a governmental entity. The term tax shall not include any franchise fee or similar fee imposed or authorized under [section] sections 67.1830 to 67.1846 or section 67.2689; Section 622 or 653 of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. Section 542 and 47 U.S.C. Section 573; or any other fee related to obligations of telecommunications carriers under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. Section 151, et seq., except to the extent that:
- a. The fee is not imposed for the purpose of recovering direct costs incurred by the franchising or other governmental authority from providing the specific privilege, service, or benefit conferred to the payer of the fee; or
- b. The fee is imposed for the use of a public right-of-way based on a percentage of the service revenue, and the fee exceeds the incremental direct costs incurred by the governmental authority associated with the provision of that right-of-way to the provider of internet access service.

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Nothing in this subdivision shall be interpreted as an exemption from taxes due on goods or services that were subject to tax on January 1, 2016;

- (46) All purchases by a company of solar photovoltaic energy systems, components used to construct a solar photovoltaic energy system, and all purchases of materials and supplies used directly to construct or make improvements to such systems, provided that such systems:
- (a) Are sold or leased to an end user; or
  - (b) Are used to produce, collect and transmit electricity for resale or retail.
- 3. Any ruling, agreement, or contract, whether written or oral, express or implied, between a person and this state's executive branch, or any other state agency or department, stating, agreeing, or ruling that such person is not required to collect sales and use tax in this state despite the presence of a warehouse, distribution center, or fulfillment center in this state that is owned or operated by the person or an affiliated person shall be null and void unless it is specifically approved by a majority vote of each of the houses of the general assembly. For purposes of this subsection, an "affiliated person" means any person that is a member of the same controlled group of corporations as defined in Section 1563(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as the vendor or any other entity that, notwithstanding its form of organization, bears the same ownership relationship to the vendor as a corporation that is a member of the same controlled group of corporations as defined in Section 1563(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

## 275.357. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Commodity merchandising council" or "council", the same definition as in section 275.300 and for soybeans shall be, as provided under the federal act, the qualified state soybean board known as the Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council;
- (2) "Federal act", the Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act (7 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.), as amended;
- (3) "Handler", the same definition as in section 275.300 and for soybeans includes, but is not limited to, a commodity credit corporation for situations in which soybeans are pledged as collateral for a loan issued under any Commodity Credit Corporation price support loan program and the soybeans are forfeited by the producer in lieu of loan repayment;
  - (4) "Net market price":
- 13 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, the sales price or 14 other value received by a producer for any soybeans after adjustments for any premium 15 or discount based on grading or quality factors, as determined by the Secretary of 16 Agriculture of the United States, the director, or both; or

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17 **(b)** For soybeans pledged as collateral for a loan issued under any Commodity
18 Credit Corporation price support loan program and, when the soybeans are forfeited by
19 the producer in lieu of loan repayment, the principal amount of the loan;

- (5) "Processor", the same definition as in section 275.300 and for soybeans includes, but is not limited to, a producer marketing processed soybeans or soybean products of such producer's own production.
- 2. As long as an assessment made under the federal act is equal to one-half of one percent of the net market price of soybeans grown within this state, the assessment imposed and levied under section 275.350 shall be one-half of such national assessment. The state assessment shall not be in addition to the national assessment but shall correspond to the state credit or portion of the total assessment paid to the council.
- 3. If the assessment under the federal act is reduced to less than one-half of one percent or ceases to be effective, the state assessment imposed and levied under this section shall, for as long as such assessment is reduced or no such assessment is made, be equal to one-half of one percent of the net market price of soybeans grown within this state less any assessment paid to the United Soybean Board under the federal act.
  - 4. The total of such state assessment and federal assessment shall be:
- (1) Collected from a producer by the handler or processor first acquiring such producer's soybeans and be remitted to the council; or
- (2) Remitted by a producer marketing processed soybeans or soybean products of that producer-processor's own soybeans to the council.
- 5. State fees collected under this section shall be subject to the refund provision provided under section 275.360.
- 6. No provision of this section shall be construed as a change to the amount of any fee collected under section 275.350 or a major change for purposes of section 275.330.
  - 301.010. As used in this chapter and sections 304.010 to 304.040, 304.120 to 304.260, and sections 307.010 to 307.175, the following terms mean:
- 3 (1) "All-terrain vehicle", any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively 4 for off-highway use, with an unladen dry weight of one thousand five hundred pounds or less, 5 traveling on three, four or more nonhighway tires, with either:
- 6 (a) A seat designed to be straddled by the operator, and handlebars for steering 7 control, but excluding an electric bicycle; or
  - (b) A width of fifty inches or less, measured from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim, regardless of seating or steering arrangement;
- 10 (2) "Autocycle", a three-wheeled motor vehicle which the drivers and passengers ride 11 in a partially or completely enclosed nonstraddle seating area, that is designed to be

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12 controlled with a steering wheel and pedals, and that has met applicable Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration requirements or federal 13 14 motorcycle safety standards;

- 15 (3) "Automobile transporter", any vehicle combination capable of carrying cargo on 16 the power unit and designed and used for the transport of assembled motor vehicles, including truck camper units; 17
  - (4) "Axle load", the total load transmitted to the road by all wheels whose centers are included between two parallel transverse vertical planes forty inches apart, extending across the full width of the vehicle;
- 21 (5) "Backhaul", the return trip of a vehicle transporting cargo or general freight, 22 especially when carrying goods back over all or part of the same route;
- (6) "Boat transporter", any vehicle combination capable of carrying cargo on the power unit and designed and used specifically to transport assembled boats and boat hulls. 24 Boats may be partially disassembled to facilitate transporting;
  - (7) "Body shop", a business that repairs physical damage on motor vehicles that are not owned by the shop or its officers or employees by mending, straightening, replacing body parts, or painting;
  - (8) "Bus", a motor vehicle primarily for the transportation of a driver and eight or more passengers but not including shuttle buses;
  - (9) "Commercial motor vehicle", a motor vehicle designed or regularly used for carrying freight and merchandise, or more than eight passengers but not including vanpools or shuttle buses:
  - (10) "Cotton trailer", a trailer designed and used exclusively for transporting cotton at speeds less than forty miles per hour from field to field or from field to market and return;
- (11) "Dealer", any person, firm, corporation, association, agent or subagent engaged in the sale or exchange of new, used or reconstructed motor vehicles or trailers; 37
  - (12) "Director" or "director of revenue", the director of the department of revenue;
    - (13) "Driveaway operation":
  - (a) The movement of a motor vehicle or trailer by any person or motor carrier other than a dealer over any public highway, under its own power singly, or in a fixed combination of two or more vehicles, for the purpose of delivery for sale or for delivery either before or after sale;
  - (b) The movement of any vehicle or vehicles, not owned by the transporter, constituting the commodity being transported, by a person engaged in the business of furnishing drivers and operators for the purpose of transporting vehicles in transit from one place to another by the driveaway or towaway methods; or

- (c) The movement of a motor vehicle by any person who is lawfully engaged in the business of transporting or delivering vehicles that are not the person's own and vehicles of a type otherwise required to be registered, by the driveaway or towaway methods, from a point of manufacture, assembly or distribution or from the owner of the vehicles to a dealer or sales agent of a manufacturer or to any consignee designated by the shipper or consignor;
  - (14) "Dromedary", a box, deck, or plate mounted behind the cab and forward of the fifth wheel on the frame of the power unit of a truck tractor-semitrailer combination. A truck tractor equipped with a dromedary may carry part of a load when operating independently or in a combination with a semitrailer;
  - (15) "Electric bicycle", a bicycle equipped with fully operable pedals, a saddle or seat for the rider, and an electric motor of less than 750 watts that meets the requirements of one of the following three classes:
  - (a) "Class 1 electric bicycle", an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour;
  - (b) "Class 2 electric bicycle", an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle and that is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour; or
  - (c) "Class 3 electric bicycle", an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty-eight miles per hour;
    - (16) "Farm tractor", a tractor used exclusively for agricultural purposes;
    - (17) "Fleet", any group of ten or more motor vehicles owned by the same owner;
- 71 (18) "Fleet vehicle", a motor vehicle which is included as part of a fleet;
  - (19) "Fullmount", a vehicle mounted completely on the frame of either the first or last vehicle in a saddlemount combination;
  - (20) "Gross weight", the weight of vehicle and/or vehicle combination without load, plus the weight of any load thereon;
  - (21) "Hail-damaged vehicle", any vehicle, the body of which has become dented as the result of the impact of hail;
  - (22) "Highway", any public thoroughfare for vehicles, including state roads, county roads and public streets, avenues, boulevards, parkways or alleys in any municipality;
- 80 (23) "Improved highway", a highway which has been paved with gravel, macadam, 81 concrete, brick or asphalt, or surfaced in such a manner that it shall have a hard, smooth 82 surface;
- 83 (24) "Intersecting highway", any highway which joins another, whether or not it 84 crosses the same;

85 (25) "Junk vehicle", a vehicle which:

- 86 (a) Is incapable of operation or use upon the highways and has no resale value except 87 as a source of parts or scrap; or
  - (b) Has been designated as junk or a substantially equivalent designation by this state or any other state;
  - (26) "Kit vehicle", a motor vehicle assembled by a person other than a generally recognized manufacturer of motor vehicles by the use of a glider kit or replica purchased from an authorized manufacturer and accompanied by a manufacturer's statement of origin;
  - (27) "Land improvement contractors' commercial motor vehicle", any not-for-hire commercial motor vehicle the operation of which is confined to:
  - (a) An area that extends not more than a radius of one hundred **fifty** miles from its home base of operations when transporting its owner's machinery, equipment, or auxiliary supplies to or from projects involving soil and water conservation, or to and from equipment dealers' maintenance facilities for maintenance purposes; or
  - (b) An area that extends not more than a radius of fifty miles from its home base of operations when transporting its owner's machinery, equipment, or auxiliary supplies to or from projects not involving soil and water conservation.

Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent any motor vehicle from being registered as a commercial motor vehicle or local commercial motor vehicle;

- (28) "Local commercial motor vehicle", a commercial motor vehicle whose operations are confined to a municipality and that area extending not more than fifty miles therefrom, or a commercial motor vehicle whose property-carrying operations are confined solely to the transportation of property owned by any person who is the owner or operator of such vehicle to or from a farm owned by such person or under the person's control by virtue of a landlord and tenant lease; provided that any such property transported to any such farm is for use in the operation of such farm;
- (29) "Local log truck", a commercial motor vehicle which is registered pursuant to this chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state[5]; used exclusively in this state[5]; used to transport harvested forest products[5]; operated solely at a forested site and in an area extending not more than a one hundred **fifty** mile radius from such site[5, carries a load with dimensions not in excess of twenty-five cubic yards per two axles with dual wheels,]; and when operated on the national system of interstate and defense highways described in 23 U.S.C. Section 103, as amended, or outside the one hundred **fifty** mile radius from such site with an extended distance local log truck permit, [such-vehicle shall not exceed the weight limits of section 304.180,] does not have more than four axles, and does not pull a trailer which has more than three axles. Harvesting equipment which is

used specifically for cutting, felling, trimming, delimbing, debarking, chipping, skidding, loading, unloading, and stacking may be transported on a local log truck. A local log truck may not exceed the limits required by law, however, if the truck does exceed such limits as determined by the inspecting officer, then notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, such truck shall be subject to the weight limits required by such sections as licensed for eighty thousand pounds;

- (30) "Local log truck tractor", a commercial motor vehicle which is registered under this chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state[5]; used exclusively in this state[5]; used to transport harvested forest products, operated at a forested site and in an area extending not more than a one hundred **fifty** mile radius from such site[5] operates with a weight not exceeding twenty two thousand four hundred pounds on one axle or with a weight not exceeding forty-four thousand eight hundred pounds on any tandem axle,]; and when operated on the national system of interstate and defense highways described in 23 U.S.C. Section 103, as amended, or outside the one hundred **fifty** mile radius from such site with an extended distance local log truck permit, [such vehicle does not exceed the weight limits contained in section 304.180, and] does not have more than three axles and does not pull a trailer which has more than three axles[. Violations of axle weight limitations shall be subject to the load limit penalty as described for in sections 304.180 to 304.220];
- (31) "Local transit bus", a bus whose operations are confined wholly within a municipal corporation, or wholly within a municipal corporation and a commercial zone, as defined in section 390.020, adjacent thereto, forming a part of a public transportation system within such municipal corporation and such municipal corporation and adjacent commercial zone;
- (32) "Log truck", a vehicle which is not a local log truck or local log truck tractor and is used exclusively to transport harvested forest products to and from forested sites which is registered pursuant to this chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state for the transportation of harvested forest products;
- (33) "Major component parts", the rear clip, cowl, frame, body, cab, front-end assembly, and front clip, as those terms are defined by the director of revenue pursuant to rules and regulations or by illustrations;
- (34) "Manufacturer", any person, firm, corporation or association engaged in the business of manufacturing or assembling motor vehicles, trailers or vessels for sale;
- (35) "Motor change vehicle", a vehicle manufactured prior to August, 1957, which receives a new, rebuilt or used engine, and which used the number stamped on the original engine as the vehicle identification number;
- (36) "Motor vehicle", any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively upon tracks, except farm tractors and electric bicycles;

159 (37) "Motor vehicle primarily for business use", any vehicle other than a recreational motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle, or any commercial motor vehicle licensed for over 160 161 twelve thousand pounds:

(a) Offered for hire or lease; or

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- (b) The owner of which also owns ten or more such motor vehicles;
- 164 (38) "Motorcycle", a motor vehicle operated on two wheels;
- "Motorized bicycle", any two-wheeled or three-wheeled device having an 166 automatic transmission and a motor with a cylinder capacity of not more than fifty cubic centimeters, which produces less than three gross brake horsepower, and is capable of propelling the device at a maximum speed of not more than thirty miles per hour on level ground, but excluding an electric bicycle;
  - (40) "Motortricycle", a motor vehicle upon which the operator straddles or sits astride that is designed to be controlled by handle bars and is operated on three wheels, including a motorcycle while operated with any conveyance, temporary or otherwise, requiring the use of a third wheel, but excluding an electric bicycle. A motortricycle shall not be included in the definition of all-terrain vehicle:
    - (41) "Municipality", any city, town or village, whether incorporated or not;
- 176 (42) "Nonresident", a resident of a state or country other than the state of Missouri;
  - (43) "Non-USA-std motor vehicle", a motor vehicle not originally manufactured in compliance with United States emissions or safety standards;
    - (44) "Operator", any person who operates or drives a motor vehicle;
- 180 (45) "Owner", any person, firm, corporation or association, who holds the legal title to a vehicle or who has executed a buyer's order or retail installment sales contract with a 181 182 motor vehicle dealer licensed under sections 301.550 to 301.580 for the purchase of a vehicle 183 with an immediate right of possession vested in the transferee, or in the event a vehicle is the 184 subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of 185 186 possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee, or in the event a mortgagor of a vehicle 187 is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed 188 the owner;
  - (46) "Public garage", a place of business where motor vehicles are housed, stored, repaired, reconstructed or repainted for persons other than the owners or operators of such place of business;
- 192 (47) "Rebuilder", a business that repairs or rebuilds motor vehicles owned by the 193 rebuilder, but does not include certificated common or contract carriers of persons or 194 property;

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- 195 (48) "Reconstructed motor vehicle", a vehicle that is altered from its original 196 construction by the addition or substitution of two or more new or used major component 197 parts, excluding motor vehicles made from all new parts, and new multistage manufactured 198 vehicles;
  - (49) "Recreational motor vehicle", any motor vehicle designed, constructed or substantially modified so that it may be used and is used for the purposes of temporary housing quarters, including therein sleeping and eating facilities which are either permanently attached to the motor vehicle or attached to a unit which is securely attached to the motor vehicle. Nothing herein shall prevent any motor vehicle from being registered as a commercial motor vehicle if the motor vehicle could otherwise be so registered;
  - (50) "Recreational off-highway vehicle", any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is more than fifty inches but no more than eighty inches in width, measured from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand five hundred pounds or less, traveling on four or more nonhighway tires and which may have access to ATV trails;
  - (51) "Recreational trailer", any trailer designed, constructed, or substantially modified so that it may be used and is used for the purpose of temporary housing quarters, including therein sleeping or eating facilities, which can be temporarily attached to a motor vehicle or attached to a unit which is securely attached to a motor vehicle;
  - (52) "Rollback or car carrier", any vehicle specifically designed to transport wrecked, disabled or otherwise inoperable vehicles, when the transportation is directly connected to a wrecker or towing service;
  - (53) "Saddlemount combination", a combination of vehicles in which a truck or truck tractor tows one or more trucks or truck tractors, each connected by a saddle to the frame or fifth wheel of the vehicle in front of it. The "saddle" is a mechanism that connects the front axle of the towed vehicle to the frame or fifth wheel of the vehicle in front and functions like a fifth wheel kingpin connection. When two vehicles are towed in this manner the combination is called a "double saddlemount combination". When three vehicles are towed in this manner, the combination is called a "triple saddlemount combination";
  - (54) "Salvage dealer and dismantler", a business that dismantles used motor vehicles for the sale of the parts thereof, and buys and sells used motor vehicle parts and accessories;
    - (55) "Salvage vehicle", a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or house trailer which:
  - (a) Was damaged during a year that is no more than six years after the manufacturer's model year designation for such vehicle to the extent that the total cost of repairs to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle to its condition immediately before it was damaged for legal operation on the roads or highways exceeds eighty percent of the fair market value of the vehicle immediately preceding the time it was damaged;

232 (b) By reason of condition or circumstance, has been declared salvage, either by its 233 owner, or by a person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity exercising the right of security 234 interest in it;

- (c) Has been declared salvage by an insurance company as a result of settlement of a claim;
  - (d) Ownership of which is evidenced by a salvage title; or
- (e) Is abandoned property which is titled pursuant to section 304.155 or section 304.157 and designated with the words "salvage/abandoned property". The total cost of repairs to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle shall not include the cost of repairing, replacing, or reinstalling inflatable safety restraints, tires, sound systems, or damage as a result of hail, or any sales tax on parts or materials to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle. For purposes of this definition, "fair market value" means the retail value of a motor vehicle as:
  - a. Set forth in a current edition of any nationally recognized compilation of retail values, including automated databases, or from publications commonly used by the automotive and insurance industries to establish the values of motor vehicles;
  - b. Determined pursuant to a market survey of comparable vehicles with regard to condition and equipment; and
  - c. Determined by an insurance company using any other procedure recognized by the insurance industry, including market surveys, that is applied by the company in a uniform manner;
  - (56) "School bus", any motor vehicle used solely to transport students to or from school or to transport students to or from any place for educational purposes;
  - (57) "Scrap processor", a business that, through the use of fixed or mobile equipment, flattens, crushes, or otherwise accepts motor vehicles and vehicle parts for processing or transportation to a shredder or scrap metal operator for recycling;
  - (58) "Shuttle bus", a motor vehicle used or maintained by any person, firm, or corporation as an incidental service to transport patrons or customers of the regular business of such person, firm, or corporation to and from the place of business of the person, firm, or corporation providing the service at no fee or charge. Shuttle buses shall not be registered as buses or as commercial motor vehicles;
  - (59) "Special mobile equipment", every self-propelled vehicle not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property and incidentally operated or moved over the highways, including farm equipment, implements of husbandry, road construction or maintenance machinery, ditch-digging apparatus, stone crushers, air compressors, power shovels, cranes, graders, rollers, well-drillers and wood-sawing equipment used for hire, asphalt spreaders, bituminous mixers, bucket loaders, ditchers, leveling graders, finished machines, motor graders, road rollers, scarifiers, earth-moving carryalls, scrapers, drag lines,

concrete pump trucks, rock-drilling and earth-moving equipment. This enumeration shall be deemed partial and shall not operate to exclude other such vehicles which are within the general terms of this section;

- (60) "Specially constructed motor vehicle", a motor vehicle which shall not have been originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model or type by a manufacturer of motor vehicles. The term specially constructed motor vehicle includes kit vehicles;
- (61) "Stinger-steered combination", a truck tractor-semitrailer wherein the fifth wheel is located on a drop frame located behind and below the rearmost axle of the power unit;
- (62) "Tandem axle", a group of two or more axles, arranged one behind another, the distance between the extremes of which is more than forty inches and not more than ninety-six inches apart;
- (63) "Towaway trailer transporter combination", a combination of vehicles consisting of a trailer transporter towing unit and two trailers or semitrailers, with a total weight that does not exceed twenty-six thousand pounds; and in which the trailers or semitrailers carry no property and constitute inventory property of a manufacturer, distributer, or dealer of such trailers or semitrailers;
- (64) "Tractor", "truck tractor" or "truck-tractor", a self-propelled motor vehicle designed for drawing other vehicles, but not for the carriage of any load when operating independently. When attached to a semitrailer, it supports a part of the weight thereof;
- (65) "Trailer", any vehicle without motive power designed for carrying property or passengers on its own structure and for being drawn by a self-propelled vehicle, except those running exclusively on tracks, including a semitrailer or vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a self-propelled vehicle that a considerable part of its own weight rests upon and is carried by the towing vehicle. The term trailer shall not include cotton trailers as defined in this section and shall not include manufactured homes as defined in section 700.010;
- 295 (66) "Trailer transporter towing unit", a power unit that is not used to carry property 296 when operating in a towaway trailer transporter combination;
  - (67) "Truck", a motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained for the transportation of property;
  - (68) "Truck-tractor semitrailer-semitrailer", a combination vehicle in which the two trailing units are connected with a B-train assembly which is a rigid frame extension attached to the rear frame of a first semitrailer which allows for a fifth-wheel connection point for the second semitrailer and has one less articulation point than the conventional A-dolly connected truck-tractor semitrailer-trailer combination;
  - (69) "Truck-trailer boat transporter combination", a boat transporter combination consisting of a straight truck towing a trailer using typically a ball and socket connection with

the trailer axle located substantially at the trailer center of gravity rather than the rear of the trailer but so as to maintain a downward force on the trailer tongue;

- (70) "Used parts dealer", a business that buys and sells used motor vehicle parts or accessories, but not including a business that sells only new, remanufactured or rebuilt parts. Business does not include isolated sales at a swap meet of less than three days;
- (71) "Utility vehicle", any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is more than fifty inches but no more than eighty inches in width, measured from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand five hundred pounds or less, traveling on four or six wheels, to be used primarily for landscaping, lawn care, or maintenance purposes;
- (72) "Vanpool", any van or other motor vehicle used or maintained by any person, group, firm, corporation, association, city, county or state agency, or any member thereof, for the transportation of not less than eight nor more than forty-eight employees, per motor vehicle, to and from their place of employment; however, a vanpool shall not be included in the definition of the term bus or commercial motor vehicle as defined in this section, nor shall a vanpool driver be deemed a chauffeur as that term is defined by section 303.020; nor shall use of a vanpool vehicle for ride-sharing arrangements, recreational, personal, or maintenance uses constitute an unlicensed use of the motor vehicle, unless used for monetary profit other than for use in a ride-sharing arrangement;
- (73) "Vehicle", any mechanical device on wheels, designed primarily for use, or used, on highways, except motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, vehicles propelled or drawn by horses or human power, or vehicles used exclusively on fixed rails or tracks, or cotton trailers or motorized wheelchairs operated by handicapped persons;
- (74) "Wrecker" or "tow truck", any emergency commercial vehicle equipped, designed and used to assist or render aid and transport or tow disabled or wrecked vehicles from a highway, road, street or highway rights-of-way to a point of storage or repair, including towing a replacement vehicle to replace a disabled or wrecked vehicle;
- 333 (75) "Wrecker or towing service", the act of transporting, towing or recovering with a 334 wrecker, tow truck, rollback or car carrier any vehicle not owned by the operator of the 335 wrecker, tow truck, rollback or car carrier for which the operator directly or indirectly 336 receives compensation or other personal gain.
  - 301.062. 1. The annual registration fee for a local log truck, registered pursuant to 2 this chapter, is three hundred dollars.
  - 2. A local log truck may receive an extended distance local log truck permit for an additional fee of three hundred dollars. A local log truck with an extended distance local log truck permit shall be allowed to transport harvested or processed forest products outside of the [one hundred mile] radius from the forested site specified in section 301.010 at the

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7 weight limits for commercial vehicles specified in section 304.180. For the purposes of this section, "processed forest products" shall mean wood products that are produced from the 9 initial processing of a round log and have received no additional manufacturing or packaging 10 to prepare the material for any retail market including, but not limited to, sawdust, wood chips, bark, slabs, and green square edged lumber products.

304.180. 1. No vehicle or combination of vehicles shall be moved or operated on any highway in this state having a greater weight than twenty thousand pounds on one axle, no 3 combination of vehicles operated by transporters of general freight over regular routes as defined in section 390.020 shall be moved or operated on any highway of this state having a greater weight than the vehicle manufacturer's rating on a steering axle with the maximum 5 weight not to exceed twelve thousand pounds on a steering axle, and no vehicle shall be moved or operated on any state highway of this state having a greater weight than thirty-four thousand pounds on any tandem axle; the term "tandem axle" shall mean a group of two or more axles, arranged one behind another, the distance between the extremes of which is more than forty inches and not more than ninety-six inches apart.

- 2. An "axle load" is defined as the total load transmitted to the road by all wheels whose centers are included between two parallel transverse vertical planes forty inches apart, extending across the full width of the vehicle.
- 3. Subject to the limit upon the weight imposed upon a highway of this state through any one axle or on any tandem axle, the total gross weight with load imposed by any group of two or more consecutive axles of any vehicle or combination of vehicles shall not exceed the maximum load in pounds as set forth in the following table:

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Distance in feet between the extremes of							
any group of two or more consecutive							
axles, measured to the nearest foot,							
except where indicated otherwise							
	Maximum load in pounds						
feet	2 axles	3 axles	4 axles	5 axles	6 axles		
4	34,000						
5	34,000						
6	34,000						
7	34,000						
8	34,000	34,000					
More than 8	38,000	42,000					
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32	11	40,000	44,000			
33	12	40,000	45,000	50,000		
34	13	40,000	45,500	50,500		
35	14	40,000	46,500	51,500		
36	15	40,000	47,000	52,000		
37	16	40,000	48,000	52,500	58,000	
38	17	40,000	48,500	53,500	58,500	
39	18	40,000	49,500	54,000	59,000	
40	19	40,000	50,000	54,500	60,000	
41	20	40,000	51,000	55,500	60,500	66,000
42	21	40,000	51,500	56,000	61,000	66,500
43	22	40,000	52,500	56,500	61,500	67,000
44	23	40,000	53,000	57,500	62,500	68,000
45	24	40,000	54,000	58,000	63,000	68,500
46	25	40,000	54,500	58,500	63,500	69,000
47	26	40,000	55,500	59,500	64,000	69,500
48	27	40,000	56,000	60,000	65,000	70,000
49	28	40,000	57,000	60,500	65,500	71,000
50	29	40,000	57,500	61,500	66,000	71,500
51	30	40,000	58,500	62,000	66,500	72,000
52	31	40,000	59,000	62,500	67,500	72,500
53	32	40,000	60,000	63,500	68,000	73,000
54	33	40,000	60,000	64,000	68,500	74,000
55	34	40,000	60,000	64,500	69,000	74,500
56	35	40,000	60,000	65,500	70,000	75,000
57	36		60,000	66,000	70,500	75,500
58	37		60,000	66,500	71,000	76,000
59	38		60,000	67,500	72,000	77,000
60	39		60,000	68,000	72,500	77,500
61	40		60,000	68,500	73,000	78,000
62	41		60,000	69,500	73,500	78,500
63	42		60,000	70,000	74,000	79,000
64	43		60,000	70,500	75,000	80,000
65	44		60,000	71,500	75,500	80,000
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66	45	60,000	72,000	76,000	80,000
67	46	60,000	72,500	76,500	80,000
68	47	60,000	73,500	77,500	80,000
69	48	60,000	74,000	78,000	80,000
70	49	60,000	74,500	78,500	80,000
71	50	60,000	75,500	79,000	80,000
72	51	60,000	76,000	80,000	80,000
73	52	60,000	76,500	80,000	80,000
74	53	60,000	77,500	80,000	80,000
75	54	60,000	78,000	80,000	80,000
76	55	60,000	78,500	80,000	80,000
77	56	60,000	79,500	80,000	80,000
78	57	60,000	80,000	80,000	80,000
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Notwithstanding the above table, two consecutive sets of tandem axles may carry a gross load of thirty-four thousand pounds each if the overall distance between the first and last axles of such consecutive sets of tandem axles is thirty-six feet or more.

- 4. Whenever the state highways and transportation commission finds that any state highway bridge in the state is in such a condition that use of such bridge by vehicles of the weights specified in subsection 3 of this section will endanger the bridge, or the users of the bridge, the commission may establish maximum weight limits and speed limits for vehicles using such bridge. The governing body of any city or county may grant authority by act or ordinance to the commission to enact the limitations established in this section on those roadways within the purview of such city or county. Notice of the weight limits and speed limits established by the commission shall be given by posting signs at a conspicuous place at each end of any such bridge.
- 5. Nothing in this section shall be construed as permitting lawful axle loads, tandem axle loads or gross loads in excess of those permitted under the provisions of P.L. 97-424 codified in Title 23 of the United States Code (23 U.S.C. Section 101, et al.), as amended.
- 6. Notwithstanding the weight limitations contained in this section, any vehicle or combination of vehicles operating on highways other than the interstate highway system may exceed single axle, tandem axle and gross weight limitations in an amount not to exceed two thousand pounds. However, total gross weight shall not exceed eighty thousand pounds, except as provided in subsections 9, 10, 12, [and] 13, and 14 of this section.
- 7. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the commission shall issue a single-use special permit, or upon request of the owner of the truck or equipment shall

issue an annual permit, for the transporting of any crane or concrete pump truck or well-drillers' equipment. The commission shall set fees for the issuance of permits and parameters for the transport of cranes pursuant to this subsection. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.133, cranes, concrete pump trucks, or well-drillers' equipment may be operated on state-maintained roads and highways at any time on any day.

- 8. Notwithstanding the provision of this section to the contrary, the maximum gross vehicle limit and axle weight limit for any vehicle or combination of vehicles equipped with an idle reduction technology may be increased by a quantity necessary to compensate for the additional weight of the idle reduction system as provided for in 23 U.S.C. Section 127, as amended. In no case shall the additional weight increase allowed by this subsection be greater than five hundred fifty pounds. Upon request by an appropriate law enforcement officer, the vehicle operator shall provide proof that the idle reduction technology is fully functional at all times and that the gross weight increase is not used for any purpose other than for the use of idle reduction technology.
- 9. Notwithstanding any provision of this section or any other law to the contrary, the total gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles hauling milk from a farm to a processing facility or livestock may be as much as, but shall not exceed, eighty-five thousand five hundred pounds while operating on highways other than the interstate highway system. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to vehicles operated and operating on the Dwight D. Eisenhower System of Interstate and Defense Highways.
- 10. Notwithstanding any provision of this section or any other law to the contrary, any vehicle or combination of vehicles hauling grain or grain coproducts during times of harvest may be as much as, but not exceeding, ten percent over the maximum weight limitation allowable under subsection 3 of this section while operating on highways other than the interstate highway system. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to vehicles operated and operating on the Dwight D. Eisenhower System of Interstate and Defense Highways.
- 11. Notwithstanding any provision of this section or any other law to the contrary, the commission shall issue emergency utility response permits for the transporting of utility wires or cables, poles, and equipment needed for repair work immediately following a disaster where utility service has been disrupted. Under exigent circumstances, verbal approval of such operation may be made either by the department of transportation motor carrier compliance supervisor or other designated motor carrier services representative. Utility vehicles and equipment used to assist utility companies granted special permits under this subsection may be operated and transported on state-maintained roads and highways at any time on any day. The commission shall promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section

536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, 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, 2014, shall be invalid and void.

- 12. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, emergency vehicles designed to be used under emergency conditions to transport personnel and equipment and to support the suppression of fires and mitigate hazardous situations may have a maximum gross vehicle weight of eighty-six thousand pounds inclusive of twenty-four thousand pounds on a single steering axle; thirty-three thousand five hundred pounds on a single drive axle; sixty-two thousand pounds on a tandem axle; or fifty-two thousand pounds on a tandem rear-drive steer axle; except that, such emergency vehicles shall only operate on the Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.
- 13. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, a vehicle operated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas may operate upon the public highways of this state in excess of the vehicle weight limits set forth in this section by an amount that is equal to the difference between the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by that vehicle and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system. In no event shall the maximum gross vehicle weight of the vehicle operating with a natural gas engine exceed eighty-two thousand pounds.
- 14. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, local log trucks and local log truck tractors, as defined in section 301.010, may be operated with a weight not exceeding twenty-two thousand four hundred pounds on one axle or a weight not exceeding forty-four thousand eight hundred pounds on any tandem axle, except the front steering axle shall not exceed fifteen thousand pounds or the gross vehicle weight rating set by the manufacturer, and may have a total weight of up to one hundred five thousand pounds. Provided however, when operating on the national system of interstate and defense highways described in 23 U.S.C. Section 103, as amended, or outside the radius from the forested site specified in section 301.010 with an extended distance local log truck permit, the vehicle shall not exceed the weight limits otherwise specified in this section.

304.240. **1.** Any person, firm, corporation, partnership or association violating any of the provisions of sections 304.170 to 304.230 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars or by confinement in a county jail for not more than twelve months, or by both the fine and

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- 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section, the fine for a load-limit violation under sections 304.180 to 304.220 involving a local log truck or a local log truck tractor, as such terms are defined in section 301.010, shall be as follows:
- (1) If the weight exceeds the limit by one pound to four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine pounds, the fine shall be ten cents for each pound of excess weight;
- (2) If the weight exceeds the limit by five thousand pounds to nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine pounds, the fine shall be twenty cents for each pound of excess weight; and
- 22 (3) If the weight exceeds the limit by ten thousand pounds or more, the fine shall be fifty cents for each pound of excess weight. 23

348.436. The provisions of sections 348.430 to 348.436 shall expire December 31, [<del>2021</del>] **2028**.

- 348.491. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Specialty **Agricultural Crops Act".** 
  - 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
  - (1) "Authority", the Missouri agricultural and small business development authority created in section 348.020;
- (2) "Family farmer", a farmer who is a Missouri resident and who has less than 6 7 one hundred thousand dollars in agricultural sales per year;
  - (3) "Lender", the same definition as in section 348.015;
- "Specialty crop", fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, and horticulture and nursery crops including, but not limited to, floriculture. "Specialty 10 crop" shall not include medical marijuana or industrial hemp.
- 12 3. The authority shall establish a specialty agricultural crops loan program for family farmers for the purchase of specialty crop seeds, seedlings, or trees; soil 13 amendments including compost; irrigation equipment; fencing; row covers; trellising; season extension equipment; refrigeration equipment; and equipment for planting and 15 harvesting. 16

4. To participate in the loan program, a family farmer shall first obtain approval for a specialty agricultural crops loan from a lender. Each family farmer shall be eligible for only one specialty agricultural crops loan per family.

- 5. The maximum amount of the specialty agricultural crops loan for specialty crop producers shall be thirty-five thousand dollars.
  - 6. Eligible borrowers under the program:
- (1) Shall use the proceeds of the specialty agricultural crops loan to acquire the farming resources described in subsection 3 of this section;
- (2) Shall not finance more than ninety percent of the anticipated cost of the purchase of such farming resources through the specialty agricultural crops loan; and
- (3) Shall not be charged interest by the lender for the first year of the qualified specialty agricultural crops loan.
- 7. Upon approval of the specialty agricultural crops loan by a lender under subsection 4 of this section, the loan shall be submitted for approval by the authority. The authority shall promulgate rules establishing eligibility under this section, taking into consideration:
  - (1) The eligible borrower's ability to repay the specialty agricultural crops loan;
  - (2) The general economic conditions of the area in which the farm is located;
- (3) The prospect of a financial return for the family farmer for the type of farming resource for which the specialty agricultural crops loan is sought; and
  - (4) Such other factors as the authority may establish.
- 8. For eligible borrowers participating in the program, the authority shall be responsible for reviewing the purchase price of any farming resources to be purchased by an eligible borrower under the program to determine whether the price to be paid is appropriate for the type of farming resources purchased. The authority may impose a one-time loan review fee of one percent, which shall be collected by the lender at the time of the loan and paid to the authority.
- 9. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude a family farmer from participating in any other agricultural program.
- 10. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, 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 the effective date of this section shall be invalid and void.

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- 54 11. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:
- 55 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall 56 automatically sunset on December 31, 2028, unless reauthorized by an act of the general 57 assembly; and
- 58 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section 59 shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of 60 this section; and
- 61 This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year **(3)** 62 immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this 63 section is sunset.
  - 348.493. 1. As used in this section, "state tax liability" means any state tax liability incurred by a taxpayer under the provisions of chapter 143, 147, or 148, exclusive of the provisions relating to the withholding of tax as provided for in sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions.
- 2. Any eligible lender under the specialty agricultural crops loan program under section 348.491 shall be entitled to receive a tax credit equal to one hundred percent of the amount of interest waived by the lender under section 348.491 on a qualifying loan for the first year of the loan only. The tax credit shall be evidenced by a certificate of tax credit issued by the Missouri agricultural and small business development authority and 10 may be used to satisfy the state tax liability of the owner of such certificate that becomes due in the tax year in which the interest on a qualified loan is waived by the lender under section 348.491. No lender shall receive a tax credit under this section unless such lender presents a certificate of tax credit to the department of revenue for payment of such state tax liability. The amount of the tax credits that may be issued to all eligible lenders claiming tax credits authorized in this section in a fiscal year shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars.
  - 3. The Missouri agricultural and small business development authority shall be responsible for the administration and issuance of the certificate of tax credits authorized by this section. The authority shall issue a certificate of tax credit at the request of any lender. Each request shall include a true copy of the loan documents, the name of the lender who is to receive a certificate of tax credit, the type of state tax liability against which the tax credit is to be used, and the amount of the certificate of tax credit to be issued to the lender based on the interest waived by the lender under section 348.491 on the loan for the first year.
  - 4. The department of revenue shall accept a certificate of tax credit in lieu of other payment in such amount as is equal to the lesser of the amount of the tax or the remaining unused amount of the credit as indicated on the certificate of tax credit and

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shall indicate on the certificate of tax credit the amount of tax thereby paid and the date 29 of such payment.

- 5. The following provisions shall apply to tax credits authorized under this section:
- (1) Tax credits claimed in a tax year may be claimed on a quarterly basis and applied to the estimated quarterly tax of the lender;
- (2) Any amount of tax credit that exceeds the tax due, including any estimated quarterly taxes paid by the lender under subdivision (1) of this subsection that result in an overpayment of taxes for a tax year, shall not be refunded but may be carried over to any subsequent tax year, not to exceed a total of three years for which a tax credit may be taken for a qualified specialty agricultural crops loan;
- (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a lender may assign, transfer, sell, or otherwise convey tax credits authorized under this section, with the new owner of the tax credit receiving the same rights in the tax credit as the lender. For any tax credits assigned, transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, a notarized endorsement shall be filed by the lender with the authority specifying the name and address of the new owner of the tax credit and the value of such tax credit; and
- (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, any commercial bank may use tax credits created under this section as provided in section 148.064 and receive a net tax credit against taxes actually paid in the amount of the first year's interest on loans made under this section. If such first year tax credits reduce taxes due as provided in section 148.064 to zero, the remaining tax credits may be carried over as otherwise provided in this section and used as provided in section 148.064 in subsequent years.
  - 6. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:
- (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2028, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and
- (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and
- This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year 60 immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.
  - 348.500. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Family Farms Act".

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2 2. As used in this section, "small farmer" means a farmer who is a Missouri resident 3 and who has less than [two hundred fifty] five hundred thousand dollars in gross sales per 4 year.

- 3. The agricultural and small business development authority shall establish a family farm breeding livestock loan program for small farmers for the purchase of beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and goats, and swine only.
- 4. To participate in the loan program, a small farmer shall first obtain approval for a family farm livestock loan from a lender as defined in section 348.015. [Each small farmer shall be eligible for only one family farm livestock loan per family and for only one type of livestock.
- 12 5. The maximum amount of the family farm livestock loan for each type of livestock 13 shall be as follows:
  - (1) [Seventy-five] One hundred fifty thousand dollars for beef cattle;
  - (2) [Seventy five] One hundred fifty thousand dollars for dairy cattle;
  - (3) [Thirty-five] Seventy thousand dollars for swine; and
  - (4) [Thirty] Sixty thousand dollars for sheep and goats.
    - 6. Eligible borrowers under the program:
      - (1) Shall use the proceeds of the family farm loan to acquire breeding livestock;
- 20 (2) Shall not finance more than ninety percent of the anticipated cost of the purchase 21 of such livestock through the family farm livestock loan; and
  - (3) Shall not be charged interest by the lender, as defined in section 348.015, for the first year of the qualified family farm livestock loan.
  - 7. Upon approval of the family farm livestock loan by a lender under subsection 4 of this section, the loan shall be submitted for approval by the agricultural and small business development authority. The authority shall promulgate rules establishing eligibility under this section, taking into consideration:
    - (1) The eligible borrower's ability to repay the family farm livestock loan;
    - (2) The general economic conditions of the area in which the farm is located;
  - (3) The prospect of a financial return for the small farmer for the type of livestock for which the family farm livestock loan is sought; and
    - (4) Such other factors as the authority may establish.
- For eligible borrowers participating in the program, the authority shall be responsible for reviewing the purchase price of any livestock to be purchased by an eligible 34 borrower under the program to determine whether the price to be paid is appropriate for the type of livestock purchased. The authority may impose a one-time loan review fee of one percent which shall be collected by the lender at the time of the loan and paid to the authority.

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38 9. Nothing in this section shall preclude a small farmer from participating in any other 39 agricultural program.

- 10. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies 41 42 with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the 44 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to 45 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2006, shall be invalid 46 and void.
  - 643.050. 1. In addition to any other powers vested in it by law the commission shall have the following powers:
- (1) Adopt, promulgate, amend and repeal rules and regulations consistent with the general intent and purposes of sections 643.010 to 643.355, chapter 536, [and] Titles V and VI 5 of the federal Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7661[7] et seq., and 42 U.S.C. Section 7412(r), as amended, for covered processes of agricultural stationary sources that use, store, or sell anhydrous ammonia, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) Regulation of use of equipment known to be a source of air contamination;
  - (b) Establishment of maximum quantities of air contaminants that may be emitted from any air contaminant source; [and]
  - (c) Regulations necessary to enforce the provisions of Title VI of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7671[7] et seq., regarding any Class I or Class II substances as defined therein; and
  - (d) Regulations necessary to implement and enforce the risk management plans under 42 U.S.C. Section 7412(r), as amended, for agricultural facilities that use, store, or sell anhydrous ammonia;
  - (2) After holding public hearings in accordance with section 643.070, establish areas of the state and prescribe air quality standards for such areas giving due recognition to variations, if any, in the characteristics of different areas of the state which may be deemed by the commission to be relevant;
  - (3) (a) To require persons engaged in operations which result in air pollution to monitor or test emissions and to file reports containing information relating to rate, period of emission and composition of effluent;
  - (b) Require submission to the director for approval of plans and specifications for any article, machine, equipment, device, or other contrivance specified by regulation the use of which may cause or control the issuance of air contaminants; but any person responsible for complying with the standards established under sections 643.010 to 643.355 shall determine,

unless found by the director to be inadequate, the means, methods, processes, equipment and operation to meet the established standards;

- (4) Hold hearings upon appeals from orders of the director or from any other actions or determinations of the director hereunder for which provision is made for appeal, and in connection therewith, issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence reasonably relating to the hearing;
- (5) Enter such order or determination as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of sections 643.010 to 643.355. In making its orders and determinations hereunder, the commission shall exercise a sound discretion in weighing the equities involved and the advantages and disadvantages to the person involved and to those affected by air contaminants emitted by such person as set out in section 643.030. If any small business, as defined by section 643.020, requests information on what would constitute compliance with the requirements of sections 643.010 to 643.355 or any order or determination of the department or commission, the department shall respond with written criteria to inform the small business of the actions necessary for compliance. No enforcement action shall be undertaken by the department or commission until the small business has had a period of time, negotiated with the department, to achieve compliance;
- (6) Cause to be instituted in a court of competent jurisdiction legal proceedings to compel compliance with any final order or determination entered by the commission or the director;
- (7) Settle or compromise in its discretion, as it may deem advantageous to the state, any suit for recovery of any penalty or for compelling compliance with the provisions of any rule;
- (8) Develop such facts and make such investigations as are consistent with the purposes of sections 643.010 to 643.355, and, in connection therewith, to enter or authorize any representative of the department to enter at all reasonable times and upon reasonable notice in or upon any private or public property for the purpose of inspecting or investigating any condition which the commission or director shall have probable cause to believe to be an air contaminant source or upon any private or public property having material information relevant to said air contaminant source. The results of any such investigation shall be reduced to writing, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the owner or operator of the property. No person shall refuse entry or access, requested for purposes of inspection under this provision, to an authorized representative of the department who presents appropriate credentials, nor obstruct or hamper the representative in carrying out the inspection. A suitably restricted search warrant, upon a showing of probable cause in writing and upon oath, shall be issued by any judge having jurisdiction to any such representative for the purpose of enabling him to make such inspection;

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- 65 (9) Secure necessary scientific, technical, administrative and operational services, including laboratory facilities, by contract or otherwise, with any educational institution, 66 67 experiment station, or any board, department, or other agency of any political subdivision or 68 state or the federal government;
  - (10) Classify and identify air contaminants; and
  - (11) Hold public hearings as required by sections 643.010 to 643.355.
- 71 2. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter shall 72 become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 73 536.024.
- 74 3. The commission shall have the following duties with respect to the prevention, 75 abatement and control of air pollution:
- 76 (1) Prepare and develop a general comprehensive plan for the prevention, abatement 77 and control of air pollution;
- (2) Encourage voluntary cooperation by persons or affected groups to achieve the 79 purposes of sections 643.010 to 643.355;
- 80 (3) Encourage political subdivisions to handle air pollution problems within their 81 respective jurisdictions to the extent possible and practicable and provide assistance to political subdivisions; 82
  - (4) Encourage and conduct studies, investigations and research;
  - Collect and disseminate information and conduct education and training programs;
  - Advise, consult and cooperate with other agencies of the state, political subdivisions, industries, other states and the federal government, and with interested persons or groups;
  - (7) Represent the state of Missouri in all matters pertaining to interstate air pollution including the negotiations of interstate compacts or agreements.
  - 4. Nothing contained in sections 643.010 to 643.355 shall be deemed to grant to the commission or department any jurisdiction or authority with respect to air pollution existing solely within commercial and industrial plants, works, or shops or to affect any aspect of employer-employee relationships as to health and safety hazards.
- 95 5. Any information relating to secret processes or methods of manufacture or production discovered through any communication required under this section shall be kept 96 97 confidential.
- 643.079. 1. Any air contaminant source required to obtain a permit issued under 2 sections 643.010 to 643.355 shall pay annually beginning April 1, 1993, a fee as provided 3 herein. For the first year the fee shall be twenty-five dollars per ton of each regulated air 4 contaminant emitted. Thereafter, the fee shall be set every three years by the commission by

rule and shall be at least twenty-five dollars per ton of regulated air contaminant emitted but not more than forty dollars per ton of regulated air contaminant emitted in the previous calendar year. If necessary, the commission may make annual adjustments to the fee by rule.

The fee shall be set at an amount consistent with the need to fund the reasonable cost of administering sections 643.010 to 643.355, taking into account other moneys received pursuant to sections 643.010 to 643.355. For the purpose of determining the amount of air contaminant emissions on which the fees authorized under this section are assessed, a facility shall be considered one source [under the definition of] as described in subsection 2 of section 643.078, except that a facility with multiple operating permits shall pay the emission fees authorized under this section separately for air contaminants emitted under each individual permit.

- 2. A source which produces charcoal from wood shall pay an annual emission fee under this subsection in lieu of the fee established in subsection 1 of this section. The fee shall be based upon a maximum fee of twenty-five dollars per ton and applied upon each ton of regulated air contaminant emitted for the first four thousand tons of each contaminant emitted in the amount established by the commission pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, reduced according to the following schedule:
- (1) For fees payable under this subsection in the years 1993 and 1994, the fee shall be reduced by one hundred percent;
- (2) For fees payable under this subsection in the years 1995, 1996 and 1997, the fee shall be reduced by eighty percent;
- (3) For fees payable under this subsection in the years 1998, 1999 and 2000, the fee shall be reduced by sixty percent.
- 3. The fees imposed in subsection 2 of this section shall not be imposed or collected after the year 2000 unless the general assembly reimposes the fee.
- 4. Each air contaminant source with a permit issued under sections 643.010 to 643.355 shall pay the fee for the first four thousand tons of each regulated air contaminant emitted each year but no air contaminant source shall pay fees on total emissions of regulated air contaminants in excess of twelve thousand tons in any calendar year. A permitted air contaminant source which emitted less than one ton of all regulated pollutants shall pay a fee equal to the amount per ton set by the commission. An air contaminant source which pays emission fees to a holder of a certificate of authority issued pursuant to section 643.140 may deduct such fees from any amount due under this section. The fees imposed in this section shall not be applied to carbon oxide emissions. The fees imposed in subsection 1 of this section and this subsection shall not be applied to sulfur dioxide emissions from any Phase I affected unit subject to the requirements of Title IV, Section 404, of the federal Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 7651[5] et seq., any sooner than January 1, 2000. The fees

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imposed on emissions from Phase I affected units shall be consistent with and shall not exceed the provisions of the federal Clean Air Act, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Any such fee on emissions from any Phase I affected unit shall be reduced by the amount of the service fee paid by that Phase I affected unit pursuant to subsection 8 of this section in that year. Any fees that may be imposed on Phase I sources shall follow the procedures set forth in subsection 1 of this section and this subsection and shall not be applied retroactively.

- 49 5. Moneys collected under this section shall be transmitted to the director of revenue for deposit in appropriate subaccounts of the natural resources protection fund created in 50 51 section 640.220. A subaccount shall be maintained for fees paid by air contaminant sources which are required to be permitted under Title V of the federal Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 52 U.S.C. Section 7661[7] et seq., and used, upon appropriation, to fund activities by the 54 department to implement the operating permits program authorized by Title V of the federal Clean Air Act, as amended. Another subaccount shall be maintained for fees paid by air 55 contaminant sources which are not required to be permitted under Title V of the federal Clean 56 57 Air Act as amended, and used, upon appropriation, to fund other air pollution control program 58 activities. Another subaccount shall be maintained for service fees paid under subsection 8 of 59 this section by Phase I affected units which are subject to the requirements of Title IV, Section 404, of the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 7651c), as 60 amended, [42 U.S.C. Section 7651,] and used, upon appropriation, to fund air pollution 61 control program activities. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, moneys in the fund shall not revert to general revenue at the end of each biennium. Interest earned by moneys in the subaccounts shall be retained in the subaccounts. The per-ton fees 64 65 established under subsection 1 of this section may be adjusted annually, consistent with the need to fund the reasonable costs of the program, but shall not be less than twenty-five dollars per ton of regulated air contaminant nor more than forty dollars per ton of regulated air 67 contaminant. The first adjustment shall apply to moneys payable on April 1, 1994, and shall 68 69 be based upon the general price level for the twelve-month period ending on August thirty-70 first of the previous calendar year.
  - 6. The department may initiate a civil action in circuit court against any air contaminant source which has not remitted the appropriate fees within thirty days. In any judgment against the source, the department shall be awarded interest at a rate determined pursuant to section 408.030 and reasonable attorney's fees. In any judgment against the department, the source shall be awarded reasonable attorney's fees.
  - 7. The department shall not suspend or revoke a permit for an air contaminant source solely because the source has not submitted the fees pursuant to this section.

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78 8. Any Phase I affected unit which is subject to the requirements of Title IV, Section 79 404, of the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 7651c), as amended, [42 U.S.C. Section 7651,] shall pay annually beginning April 1, 1993, and terminating December 31, 1999, a service fee for the previous calendar year as provided 81 82 herein. For the first year, the service fee shall be twenty-five thousand dollars for each Phase I affected generating unit to help fund the administration of sections 643.010 to 643.355. 83 Thereafter, the service fee shall be annually set by the commission by rule, following public hearing, based on an annual allocation prepared by the department showing the details of all 85 costs and expenses upon which such fees are based consistent with the department's reasonable needs to administer and implement sections 643.010 to 643.355 and to fulfill its responsibilities with respect to Phase I affected units, but such service fee shall not exceed 88 twenty-five thousand dollars per generating unit. Any such Phase I affected unit which is 90 located on one or more contiguous tracts of land with any Phase II generating unit that pays 91 fees under subsection 1 or subsection 2 of this section shall be exempt from paying service 92 fees under this subsection. A "contiguous tract of land" shall be defined to mean adjacent 93 land, excluding public roads, highways and railroads, which is under the control of or owned 94 by the permit holder and operated as a single enterprise.

- 9. The department of natural resources shall determine the fees due pursuant to this section by the state of Missouri and its departments, agencies and institutions, including two-and four-year institutions of higher education. The director of the department of natural resources shall forward the various totals due to the joint committee on capital improvements and the directors of the individual departments, agencies and institutions. The departments, as part of the budget process, shall annually request by specific line item appropriation funds to pay said fees and capital funding for projects determined to significantly improve air quality. If the general assembly fails to appropriate funds for emissions fees as specifically requested, the departments, agencies and institutions shall pay said fees from other sources of revenue or funds available. The state of Missouri and its departments, agencies and institutions may receive assistance from the small business technical assistance program established pursuant to section 643.173.
- 10. Each retail agricultural facility that uses, stores, or sells anhydrous ammonia that is an air contaminant source subject to the risk management plan under 42 U.S.C. Section 7412(r), as amended, shall pay an annual registration fee of two hundred dollars. In addition, each retail agricultural facility that uses, stores, or sells anhydrous ammonia shall pay an annual tonnage fee calculated on the number of tons of anhydrous ammonia sold. The initial retail tonnage fee shall be set at one dollar and twenty-five cents per ton of anhydrous ammonia used or sold. Each distributor or terminal agricultural facility that uses, stores, or sells anhydrous ammonia that is an air

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contaminant source subject to the risk management plan program 3 under 40 CFR Part 68 shall pay an annual registration fee of five thousand dollars and shall not pay a tonnage fee. The annual registration fees and tonnage fee may be periodically revised under subsection 11 of this section. However, the fees collected shall be used exclusively for the purposes of administering the provisions of 42 U.S.C. Section 7412(r), as amended, for such agricultural facilities. Fees paid by agricultural air contaminant sources that use, store, or sell anhydrous ammonia for the purposes of implementing the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7412(r), as amended, shall be deposited into the anhydrous ammonia risk management plan subaccount within the natural resources protection fund created in section 643.245. If the funding exceeds the reasonable costs to administer the programs as set forth in this section, the department of natural resources shall reduce fees for all registrants if the fees derived exceed the reasonable cost of administering the risk management plan under 42 U.S.C. Section 7412(r), as amended.

11. Notwithstanding any statutory fee amounts or maximums to the contrary, the department of natural resources may conduct a comprehensive review and propose changes to the fee structure authorized by sections 643.073, 643.075, 643.079, 643.225, 643.228, 643.232, 643.237, and 643.242 after holding stakeholder meetings in order to solicit stakeholder input from each of the following groups: the asbestos industry, electric utilities, mineral and metallic mining and processing facilities, cement kiln representatives, and any other interested industrial or business entities or interested parties. The department shall submit a proposed fee structure with stakeholder agreement to the air conservation commission. The commission shall review such recommendations at the forthcoming regular or special meeting, but shall not vote on the fee structure until a subsequent meeting. If the commission approves, by vote of two-thirds majority or five of seven commissioners, the fee structure recommendations, the commission shall authorize the department to file a notice of proposed rulemaking containing the recommended fee structure, and after considering public comments, may authorize the department to file the order of rulemaking for such rule with the joint committee on administrative rules pursuant to sections 536.021 and 536.024 no later than December first of the same year. If such rules are not disapproved by the general assembly in the manner set out below, they shall take effect on January first of the following calendar year and the previous fee structure shall expire upon the effective date of the commission-adopted fee structure. Any regulation promulgated under this subsection shall be deemed to be beyond the scope and authority provided in this subsection, or detrimental to permit applicants, if the general assembly, within the first sixty calendar days of the regular session immediately following the filing of such regulation, by concurrent resolution disapproves the regulation by concurrent resolution. If the general assembly so disapproves

any regulation filed under this subsection, the commission shall continue to use the previous

fee structure. The authority of the commission to further revise the fee structure as provided

- 154 by this subsection shall expire on August 28, 2024.
  - 643.245. 1. All moneys received pursuant to sections 643.225 to 643.245 and any
  - 2 other moneys so designated shall be placed in the state treasury and credited to the "Natural
  - Resources Protection Fund Air Pollution Asbestos Fee Subaccount", which is hereby
  - 4 created. Such moneys received pursuant to sections 643.225 to 643.245 shall, subject to
  - appropriation, be used solely for the purpose of administering this chapter. Any unexpended
  - balance in such fund at the end of any appropriation period shall not be transferred to the
  - general revenue fund of the state treasury and shall be exempt from the provisions of section
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- 2. All moneys received under subsection 10 of section 643.079 and any other moneys so designated shall be placed in the "Natural Resources Protection Fund -10 Anhydrous Ammonia Risk Management Plan Subaccount", which is hereby created. Such moneys received under subsection 10 of section 643.079 shall, subject to appropriation, be used solely for the purpose of administering the provisions of section 643.079. Any unexpended balance in such fund at the end of any appropriation period shall not be transferred to the general revenue fund of the state treasury and shall be exempt from the provisions of section 33.080.
  - 3. The state treasurer, with the approval of the board of fund commissioners, is authorized to deposit all of the moneys in any of the qualified state depositories. All such deposits shall be secured in such manner and shall be made upon such terms and conditions as are now and may hereafter be approved by law relative to state deposits. Any interest received on such deposits shall be credited to the natural resources protection fund — air pollution asbestos fee subaccount.

266.355. Unless provided for by federal law, rule or regulation, the director of the department of agriculture shall promulgate, pursuant to chapter 536, and enforce regulations setting forth minimum general standards covering the design, construction, location, installation, and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting by tank truck, tank trailer, tank car and utilizing anhydrous ammonia. The provisions of this section shall not apply to equipment which is in use for storing anhydrous ammonia as of August 28, 2010, and which is found by the department to be in substantial compliance with generally accepted standards of safety regarding life and property. The department shall adopt the minimum general safety standards for the storage and handling of anhydrous ammonia set forth in ANSI Standard K61.1-1999, Safety Requirements for the Storage and Handling of Anhydrous Ammonia; except that, ANSI Standard K61.1-1999 shall not be adopted by the department prior to December 1, 2012. For purposes of this section, "ANSI" means the American National Standards Institute.]

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to promote agricultural economic

- 2 opportunities in this state, section A this act is deemed necessary for the immediate
- 3 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an
- 4 emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A this act shall be in full
- 5 force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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