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AN ACT

To repeal sections 143.091, 143.121, 143.225, 143.261, 143.431, 143.451, 143.461, 143.471, 144.010, 144.030, and 144.190, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to taxation, with an effective date.

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

Section A. Sections 143.091, 143.121, 143.225, 143.261, 143.431, 143.451, 143.461, 2 143.471, 144.010, 144.030, and 144.190, RSMo, are repealed and nine new sections enacted in 3 lieu thereof, to be known as sections 143.091, 143.121, 143.225, 143.431, 143.434, 143.471, 4 144.010, 144.030, and 144.190, to read as follows:

143.091. **1.** Any term used in sections 143.011 to 143.996 shall have the same meaning 2 as when used in a comparable context in the laws of the United States relating to federal income 3 taxes, unless a different meaning is clearly required by the provisions of sections 143.011 to 4 143.996. Any reference in sections 143.011 to 143.996 to the laws of the United States shall 5 mean the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and amendments thereto **enacted on** 6 **or before January 1, 2004**, and other provisions of the laws of the United States relating to 7 federal income taxes, as the same may be or become effective[, at any time or from time to time] 8 **on or before January 1, 2004**, for the taxable year.

9 **2. Within sixty days after an amendment of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as** 10 **amended, is enacted, the director of revenue shall prepare and submit to the governor, the** 11 **speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tempore of the senate a** 12 **report which outlines:**

13 **(1) The changes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;**

14 **(2) The impact of those changes on state revenues; and**

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.

15 **(3) The impact of those changes on the various classes and types of taxpayers.**

16 143.121. 1. The Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident individual shall be the
17 taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income subject to the modifications in this section.

18 2. There shall be added to the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income:

19 (1) The amount of any federal income tax refund received for a prior year which resulted
20 in a Missouri income tax benefit;

21 (2) Interest on certain governmental obligations excluded from federal gross income by
22 Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code. The previous sentence shall not apply to interest on
23 obligations of the state of Missouri or any of its political subdivisions or authorities and shall not
24 apply to the interest described in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section. The amount
25 added pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by the amounts applicable to such interest
26 that would have been deductible in computing the taxable income of the taxpayer except only
27 for the application of Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code. The reduction shall only be
28 made if it is at least five hundred dollars;

29 (3) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable
30 income pursuant to Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation
31 and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 to the extent the amount deducted relates to property
32 purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent the amount
33 deducted exceeds the amount that would have been deductible pursuant to Section 168 of the
34 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on January 1, 2002;

**(4) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal
taxable income under Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job
Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, and the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief
Reconciliation Act of 2003, to the extent the amount deducted relates to property
purchased in any taxable year beginning after August 31, 2004, and to the extent the
amount deducted exceeds the amount that would have been deductible under Section 168
of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on January 1, 2002; and**

**(5) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable
income for net operating loss allowed by Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
amended, other than the deduction allowed by Section 172(b)(1)(G) and Section 172(i) of the
Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for a net operating loss the taxpayer claims in the
tax year in which the net operating loss occurred or carries forward for a period of more than
twenty years and carries backward for more than two years. Any amount of net operating loss
taken against federal taxable income but disallowed for Missouri income tax purposes pursuant
to this subdivision after June 18, 2002, may be carried forward and taken against any income on**

35 the Missouri income tax return for a period of not more than twenty years from the year of the
36 initial loss; and

37 ~~[(5)]~~ (6) For nonresident individuals in all taxable years ending on or after December 31,
38 2006, the amount of any property taxes paid to another state or a political subdivision of another
39 state for which a deduction was allowed on such nonresident's federal return in the taxable year
40 unless such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia allows a subtraction
41 from income for property taxes paid to this state for purposes of calculating income for the
42 income tax for such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia.

43 3. There shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the
44 following amounts to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income:

45 (1) Interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and
46 possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent
47 exempt from Missouri income taxes pursuant to the laws of the United States. The amount
48 subtracted pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred
49 to carry the described obligations or securities and by any expenses incurred in the production
50 of interest or dividend income described in this subdivision. The reduction in the previous
51 sentence shall only apply to the extent that such expenses including amortizable bond premiums
52 are deducted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or included in the
53 taxpayer's Missouri itemized deduction. The reduction shall only be made if the expenses total
54 at least five hundred dollars;

55 (2) The portion of any gain, from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher
56 adjusted basis to the taxpayer for Missouri income tax purposes than for federal income tax
57 purposes on December 31, 1972, that does not exceed such difference in basis. If a gain is
58 considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be
59 limited to one-half of such portion of the gain;

60 (3) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation pursuant to this chapter of any annuity
61 or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed
62 pursuant to the laws of Missouri for a taxable year prior to January 1, 1973, to the taxpayer, or
63 to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or
64 gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain;

65 (4) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the
66 extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income;

67 (5) The amount of any state income tax refund for a prior year which was included in the
68 federal adjusted gross income;

69 (6) The portion of capital gain specified in section 135.357 that would otherwise be
70 included in federal adjusted gross income;

71 (7) The amount that would have been deducted in the computation of federal taxable
72 income pursuant to Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2002,
73 to the extent that amount relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July
74 1, 2003, and to the extent that amount exceeds the amount actually deducted pursuant to Section
75 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act
76 of 2002;

77 (8) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, the amount of any income
78 received for military service while the taxpayer serves in a combat zone which is included in
79 federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise excluded therefrom. As used in this section,
80 "combat zone" means any area which the President of the United States by Executive Order
81 designates as an area in which Armed Forces of the United States are or have engaged in combat.
82 Service is performed in a combat zone only if performed on or after the date designated by the
83 President by Executive Order as the date of the commencing of combat activities in such zone,
84 and on or before the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the
85 termination of combatant activities in such zone; [and]

86 (9) For all tax years ending on or after July 1, 2002, with respect to qualified property
87 that is sold or otherwise disposed of during a taxable year by a taxpayer and for which an
88 additional modification was made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section, the
89 amount by which additional modification made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this
90 section on qualified property has not been recovered through the additional subtractions provided
91 in subdivision (7) of this subsection; **and**

92 **(10) The amount that would have been deducted in the computation of federal**
93 **taxable income under Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1,**
94 **2002, to the extent that amount relates to property purchased in any taxable year**
95 **beginning after August 31, 2004, and to the extent that amount exceeds the amount actually**
96 **deducted under Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation**
97 **and Worker Assistance Act of 2002, and the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation**
98 **Act of 2003.**

99 4. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross
100 income the taxpayer's share of the Missouri fiduciary adjustment provided in section 143.351.

101 5. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross
102 income the modifications provided in section 143.411.

103 6. In addition to the modifications to a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income in this
104 section, to calculate Missouri adjusted gross income there shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's
105 federal adjusted gross income any gain recognized pursuant to Section 1033 of the Internal

106 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, arising from compulsory or involuntary conversion of
107 property as a result of condemnation or the imminence thereof.

108 7. (1) As used in this subsection, "qualified health insurance premium" means the
109 amount paid during the tax year by such taxpayer for any insurance policy primarily providing
110 health care coverage for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or the taxpayer's dependents.

111 (2) In addition to the subtractions in subsection 3 of this section, one hundred percent
112 of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's
113 federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for such premiums is included in
114 federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with proof of the
115 amount of qualified health insurance premiums paid.

116 8. (1) Beginning January 1, 2014, in addition to the subtractions provided in this section,
117 one hundred percent of the cost incurred by a taxpayer for a home energy audit conducted by an
118 entity certified by the department of natural resources under section 640.153 or the
119 implementation of any energy efficiency recommendations made in such an audit shall be
120 subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for
121 any such activity is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the
122 department of revenue with a summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home
123 energy audit, the name and certification number of the qualified home energy auditor who
124 conducted the audit, and proof of the amount paid for any activities under this subsection for
125 which a deduction is claimed. The taxpayer shall also provide a copy of the summary of any
126 recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit to the department of natural resources.

127 (2) At no time shall a deduction claimed under this subsection by an individual taxpayer
128 or taxpayers filing combined returns exceed one thousand dollars per year for individual
129 taxpayers or cumulatively exceed two thousand dollars per year for taxpayers filing combined
130 returns.

131 (3) Any deduction claimed under this subsection shall be claimed for the tax year in
132 which the qualified home energy audit was conducted or in which the implementation of the
133 energy efficiency recommendations occurred. If implementation of the energy efficiency
134 recommendations occurred during more than one year, the deduction may be claimed in more
135 than one year, subject to the limitations provided under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

136 (4) A deduction shall not be claimed for any otherwise eligible activity under this
137 subsection if such activity qualified for and received any rebate or other incentive through a
138 state-sponsored energy program or through an electric corporation, gas corporation, electric
139 cooperative, or municipally owned utility.

140 9. The provisions of subsection 8 of this section shall expire on December 31, 2020.

143.225. 1. The director of revenue, by regulation, may require an employer to timely
2 remit the unpaid amount required to be deducted and withheld by section 143.191 at the end of
3 any quarter-monthly period, only if the employer was required to deduct and withhold six
4 thousand dollars or more in each of at least two months during the prior twelve months.

5 2. The director may increase the monthly requirement to more than six thousand dollars
6 or otherwise narrow the application of the quarter-monthly remittance system authorized by this
7 section. The director may not require the remittance of withheld taxes more often than monthly
8 unless authorized by this section.

9 3. A remittance shall be timely if mailed as provided in section 143.851 within three
10 banking days after the end of the quarter-monthly period or if received by the director or
11 deposited in a depository designated by the director within four banking days after the end of the
12 quarter-monthly period.

13 4. [The unpaid amount shall be after a reduction for the compensation provided by
14 section 143.261.] The unpaid amount at the end of a quarter-monthly period shall not include
15 unpaid amounts for any prior quarter-monthly period.

16 5. For purposes of this section, "quarter-monthly period" means:

- 17 (1) The first seven days of a calendar month;
- 18 (2) The eighth to fifteenth day of a calendar month;
- 19 (3) The sixteenth to twenty-second day of a calendar month; and
- 20 (4) The portion following the twenty-second day of a calendar month.

21 6. (1) In the case of an underpayment of any amount required to be paid pursuant to this
22 section, an employer shall be liable for a penalty in lieu of all other penalties, interest or
23 additions to tax imposed by this chapter for violating this section. The penalty shall be five
24 percent of the amount of the underpayment determined under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

25 (2) The amount of the underpayment shall be the excess of:

- 26 (a) Ninety percent of the unpaid amount at the end of a quarter-monthly period; over
- 27 (b) The amount, if any, of the timely remittance for the quarter-monthly period.

28 7. (1) The penalty with respect to any quarter-monthly period shall not be imposed if
29 the employer's timely remittance for the quarter-monthly period equals or exceeds one-fourth of
30 the average monthly withholding tax liability of the employer for the preceding calendar year.
31 The month of highest liability and the month of lowest liability shall be excluded in computing
32 the average. This subdivision shall apply only to an employer who had a withholding tax
33 liability for at least six months of the previous calendar year.

34 (2) The penalty shall not be imposed if the employer establishes that the failure to make
35 a timely remittance of at least ninety percent was due to reasonable cause, and not due to willful
36 neglect.

37 (3) The penalty shall not be imposed against any employer for the first two months the
38 employer is obligated to make quarter-monthly remittance of withholding taxes.

39 8. Tax amounts remitted under this section shall be treated as payments on the
40 employer's monthly return required by subsection 2 of section 143.221. Tax amounts remitted
41 under this section shall be deemed to have been paid on the last day prescribed for filing the
42 return. The preceding sentence shall apply in computing [compensation under section 143.261,]
43 interest, penalties and additions to tax and for purposes of all sections of chapter 143, except this
44 section.

45 9. The director of revenue may prescribe the use of an electronic funds payment system
46 for the payment of withholding taxes by any employer subject to the requirement of
47 quarter-monthly remittance as provided in this section.

143.431. 1. The Missouri taxable income of a corporation taxable under sections
2 143.011 to 143.996 shall be so much of its federal taxable income for the taxable year, with the
3 modifications specified in subsections 2 to 4 of this section, as is derived from sources within
4 Missouri as provided in section [143.451] **32.200**. The tax of a corporation shall be computed
5 on its Missouri taxable income at the rates provided in section 143.071.

6 2. There shall be added to or subtracted from federal taxable income the modifications
7 to adjusted gross income provided in section 143.121, with the exception of subdivision [(5)] **(6)**
8 of subsection 2 of section 143.121, and the applicable modifications to itemized deductions
9 provided in section 143.141. There shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction
10 provided in section 143.171. There shall be subtracted, to the extent included in federal taxable
11 income, corporate dividends from sources within Missouri.

12 3. (1) If an affiliated group of corporations files a consolidated income tax return for the
13 taxable year for federal income tax purposes and fifty percent or more of its income is derived
14 from sources within this state as determined in accordance with section [143.451] **32.200**, then
15 it may elect to file a Missouri consolidated income tax return. The federal consolidated taxable
16 income of the electing affiliated group for the taxable year shall be its federal taxable income.

17 (2) So long as a federal consolidated income tax return is filed, an election made by an
18 affiliated group of corporations to file a Missouri consolidated income tax return may be
19 withdrawn or revoked only upon substantial change in the law or regulations adversely changing
20 tax liability under this chapter, or with permission of the director of revenue upon the showing
21 of good cause for such action. After such a withdrawal or revocation with respect to an affiliated
22 group, it may not file a Missouri consolidated income tax return for five years thereafter, except
23 with the approval of the director of revenue, and subject to such terms and conditions as he may
24 prescribe.

25 (3) No corporation which is part of an affiliated group of corporations filing a Missouri
26 consolidated income tax return shall be required to file a separate Missouri corporate income tax
27 return for the taxable year.

28 (4) For each taxable year an affiliated group of corporations filing a federal consolidated
29 income tax return does not file a Missouri consolidated income tax return, for purposes of
30 computing the Missouri income tax, the federal taxable income of each member of the affiliated
31 group shall be determined as if a separate federal income tax return had been filed by each such
32 member.

33 (5) The director of revenue may prescribe such regulations not inconsistent with the
34 provisions of this chapter as he may deem necessary in order that the tax liability of any affiliated
35 group of corporations making a Missouri consolidated income tax return, and of each corporation
36 in the group, before, during, and after the period of affiliation, may be returned, determined,
37 computed, assessed, collected, and adjusted, in such manner as clearly to reflect the Missouri
38 taxable income derived from sources within this state and in order to prevent avoidance of such
39 tax liability.

40 4. (1) If a net operating loss deduction is allowed for the taxable year, there shall be
41 added to federal taxable income the amount of the net operating loss modification for each loss
42 year as to which a portion of the net operating loss deduction is attributable.

43 (2) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:

44 [(1)] (a) "Loss year", the taxable year in which there occurs a federal net operating loss
45 that is carried back or carried forward in whole or in part to another taxable year;

46 [(2)] (b) "Net addition modification", for any taxable year, the amount by which the sum
47 of all required additions to federal taxable income provided in this chapter, except for the net
48 operating loss modification, exceeds the combined sum of the amount of all required subtractions
49 from federal taxable income provided in this chapter;

50 [(3)] (c) "Net operating loss deduction", a net operating loss deduction allowed for
51 federal income tax purposes under Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
52 amended, or a net operating loss deduction allowed for Missouri income tax purposes under
53 [paragraph (d)] **subdivision (5)** of subsection 2 of section 143.121, but not including any net
54 operating loss deduction that is allowed for federal income tax purposes but disallowed for
55 Missouri income tax purposes under [paragraph (d)] **subdivision (5)** of subsection 2 of section
56 143.121;

57 [(4)] (d) "Net operating loss modification", an amount equal to the lesser of the amount
58 of the net operating loss deduction attributable to that loss year or the amount by which the total
59 net operating loss in the loss year is less than the sum of:

60 [(a)] a. The net addition modification for that loss year; and

61 [(b)] b. The cumulative net operating loss deductions attributable to that loss year
62 allowed for the taxable year and all prior taxable years.

63 5. For all tax years ending on or after July 1, 2002, federal taxable income may be a
64 positive or negative amount. Subsection 4 of this section shall be effective for all tax years with
65 a net operating loss deduction attributable to a loss year ending on or after July 1, 2002, and the
66 net operating loss modification shall only apply to loss years ending on or after July 1, 2002.

143.434. 1. As used in this chapter, the following terms mean:

2 (1) "Affiliated group", one or more chains of corporations that are connected
3 through stock ownership with a common parent corporation that meet the following
4 requirements:

5 (a) At least eighty percent of the stock of each of the corporations in the group,
6 excluding the common parent corporation, is owned by one or more of the other
7 corporations in the group; and

8 (b) The common parent directly owns at least eighty percent of the stock of at least
9 one of the corporations in the group.

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11 "Affiliated group" does not include corporations that are qualified to do business but are
12 not otherwise doing business in this state. For purposes of this section, "stock" does not
13 include nonvoting stock which is limited and preferred as to dividends;

14 (2) "Common ownership", the direct or indirect control or ownership of more than
15 fifty percent of the outstanding voting stock of:

16 (a) A parent-subsidiary controlled group as defined in Section 1563 of the United
17 States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, except that the amount of fifty percent
18 shall be substituted for all references of "80 percent" in such definition;

19 (b) A brother-sister controlled group as defined in Section 1563 of the United States
20 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, except that the amount of fifty percent shall
21 be substituted for all references of "80 percent" in such definition; or

22 (c) Three or more corporations, each of which is a member of a group of
23 corporations described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, and one of which is:

24 a. A common parent corporation included in a group of corporations described in
25 paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection; and

26 b. Included in a group of corporations described in paragraph (b) of subdivision
27 (1) of this subsection. Ownership of outstanding voting stock shall be determined in
28 accordance with Section 1563 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
29 amended;

30 (3) "Corporate return" or "return", includes a combined report;

31 (4) "Doing business", any transaction in the course of its business by a domestic
32 corporation, or by a foreign corporation qualified to do or doing intrastate business in this
33 state. "Doing business" includes:

34 (a) The right to do business through incorporation or qualification;

35 (b) The owning, renting, or leasing of real or personal property within this state;
36 and

37 (c) The participation in joint ventures, working and operating agreements, the
38 performance of which takes place in this state;

39 (5) "Foreign corporation", a corporation that is not incorporated or organized
40 under the laws of this state;

41 (6) "Foreign operating company", a corporation that:

42 (a) Is incorporated in the United States; and

43 (b) Eighty percent or more of whose business activity is conducted without the
44 United States.

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46 "Foreign operating company" does not include a corporation that qualifies for the Puerto
47 Rico and Possession Tax Credit provided under Section 936 of the United States Internal
48 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

49 (7) "Unitary group", a group of corporations that:

50 (a) Are related through common ownership; and

51 (b) By a preponderance of the evidence as determined by a court of competent
52 jurisdiction or the director, are economically interdependent with one another as
53 demonstrated by the following factors:

54 a. Centralized management;

55 b. Functional integration; and

56 c. Economies of scale;

57 (8) "Water's edge combined report", a report combining the income and activities
58 of:

59 (a) All members of a unitary group that are:

60 a. Corporations organized or incorporated in the United States, including those
61 corporations qualifying for the Puerto Rico and Possession Tax Credit as provided in
62 Section 936 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and

63 b. Corporations organized or incorporated without the United States that meet the
64 threshold level of business activity; and

65 (b) An affiliated group electing to file a water's edge combined report under
66 subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section.

67 **2. (1) If any corporation is doing business in Missouri and is a member of a unitary**
68 **group, the unitary group shall file a water's edge combined report. A group of**
69 **corporations that are not otherwise a unitary group may elect to file a water's edge**
70 **combined report if each member of the group is:**

71 **(a) Doing business in Missouri;**

72 **(b) Part of the same affiliate group; and**

73 **(c) Qualified under Section 1501 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of**
74 **1986, as amended, to file a federal consolidated return.**

75 **(2) Each corporation within the affiliated group that is doing business in Missouri**
76 **shall file a combined report. If an affiliated group elects to file a combined report, each**
77 **corporation within the affiliated group that is doing business in Missouri shall file a**
78 **combined report.**

79 **(3) A corporation that elects to file a water's edge combined report under this**
80 **section shall not thereafter elect to file a separate return without the consent of the**
81 **director.**

82 **3. If two or more corporations, whether or not organized or doing business in this**
83 **state, and whether or not affiliated, are owned or controlled directly or indirectly by the**
84 **same interests, the director shall be authorized to distribute, apportion, or allocate gross**
85 **income or deductions between or among such corporations, if it determines that such**
86 **distribution, apportionment, or allocation is necessary in order to prevent evasion of taxes**
87 **or clearly to reflect the income of any such corporations.**

88 **4. The director shall, by rule, prescribe for adjustments to Missouri taxable income**
89 **when, solely by reason of the enactment of this section, a taxpayer would otherwise receive**
90 **or have received a double tax benefit or suffer or have suffered a double tax detriment.**
91 **However, the director shall not make any adjustment under this section which will result**
92 **in an increase or decrease of tax liability that is less than twenty-five dollars.**

93 **5. A group filing a combined report shall calculate federal taxable income of the**
94 **combined group by:**

95 **(1) Computing federal taxable income on a separate return basis;**

96 **(2) Combining income or loss of the members included in the combined report; and**

97 **(3) Making appropriate eliminations and adjustments between members included**
98 **in the combined report.**

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100 **For purposes of this subsection, if an entity does not calculate federal taxable income, then**
101 **the federal taxable income shall be calculated based on the applicable federal tax laws.**

102 **6. For purposes of the apportionment provisions within section 32.200, corporations**
103 **filing a combined report shall not include intercompany sales or other transactions**
104 **between the corporations included in the combined report when determining the sales**
105 **factor. Intercompany rents between members of a combined report shall not be considered**
106 **in the computation of the property factor.**

107 **7. The director of revenue may prescribe such regulations not inconsistent with the**
108 **provisions of this chapter as the director may deem necessary in order that the tax liability**
109 **of any affiliated group of corporations making a Missouri consolidated income tax return,**
110 **and of each corporation in the group, before, during, and after the period of affiliation,**
111 **may be returned, determined, computed, assessed, collected, and adjusted, in such manner**
112 **as clearly to reflect the Missouri taxable income derived from sources within the state and**
113 **in order to prevent avoidance of such tax liability.**

114 **8. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is**
115 **created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it**
116 **complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,**
117 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers**
118 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**
119 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**
120 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015,**
121 **shall be invalid and void.**

143.471. 1. An S corporation, as defined by Section 1361 (a)(1) of the Internal Revenue
2 Code, shall not be subject to the taxes imposed by section 143.071, or other sections imposing
3 income tax on corporations.

4 2. A shareholder of an S corporation shall determine such shareholder's S corporation
5 modification and pro rata share, including its character, by applying the following:

6 (1) Any modification described in sections 143.121 and 143.141 which relates to an item
7 of S corporation income, gain, loss, or deduction shall be made in accordance with the
8 shareholder's pro rata share, for federal income tax purposes, of the item to which the
9 modification relates. Where a shareholder's pro rata share of any such item is not required to be
10 taken into account separately for federal income tax purposes, the shareholder's pro rata share
11 of such item shall be determined in accordance with his pro rata share, for federal income tax
12 purposes, of S corporation taxable income or loss generally;

13 (2) Each item of S corporation income, gain, loss, or deduction shall have the same
14 character for a shareholder pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 as it has for federal income
15 tax purposes. Where an item is not characterized for federal income tax purposes, it shall have

16 the same character for a shareholder as if realized directly from the source from which realized
17 by the S corporation or incurred in the same manner as incurred by the S corporation.

18 3. A nonresident shareholder of an S corporation shall determine such shareholder's
19 Missouri nonresident adjusted gross income and his or her nonresident shareholder modification
20 by applying the provisions of this subsection. Items shall be determined to be from sources
21 within this state pursuant to regulations of the director of revenue in a manner consistent with
22 the division of income provisions of [section 143.451, section 143.461, or] **the Multistate Tax**
23 **Compact as provided in** section 32.200 [(Multistate Tax Compact)]. In determining the
24 adjusted gross income of a nonresident shareholder of any S corporation, there shall be included
25 only that part derived from or connected with sources in this state of the shareholder's pro rata
26 share of items of S corporation income, gain, loss or deduction entering into shareholder's federal
27 adjusted gross income, as such part is determined pursuant to regulations prescribed by the
28 director of revenue in accordance with the general rules in section 143.181. Any modification
29 described in subsections 2 and 3 of section 143.121 and in section 143.141, which relates to an
30 item of S corporation income, gain, loss, or deduction shall be made in accordance with the
31 shareholder's pro rata share, for federal income tax purposes, of the item to which the
32 modification relates, but limited to the portion of such item derived from or connected with
33 sources in this state.

34 4. The director of revenue shall permit S corporations to file composite returns and to
35 make composite payments of tax on behalf of its nonresident shareholders not otherwise required
36 to file a return. If the nonresident shareholder's filing requirements result solely from one or
37 more interests in any other partnerships or subchapter S corporations, that nonresident
38 shareholder may be included in the composite return.

39 5. If an S corporation pays or credits amounts to any of its nonresident individual
40 shareholders as dividends or as their share of the S corporation's undistributed taxable income
41 for the taxable year, the S corporation shall either timely file with the department of revenue an
42 agreement as provided in subsection 6 of this section or withhold Missouri income tax as
43 provided in subsection 7 of this section. An S corporation that timely files an agreement as
44 provided in subsection 6 of this section with respect to a nonresident shareholder for a taxable
45 year shall be considered to have timely filed such an agreement for each subsequent taxable year.
46 An S corporation that does not timely file such an agreement for a taxable year shall not be
47 precluded from timely filing such an agreement for subsequent taxable years. An S corporation
48 is not required to deduct and withhold Missouri income tax for a nonresident shareholder if:

49 (1) The nonresident shareholder not otherwise required to file a return agrees to have the
50 Missouri income tax due paid as part of the S corporation's composite return;

51 (2) The nonresident shareholder not otherwise required to file a return had Missouri
52 assignable federal adjusted gross income from the S corporation of less than twelve hundred
53 dollars;

54 (3) The S corporation is liquidated or terminated;

55 (4) Income was generated by a transaction related to termination or liquidation; or

56 (5) No cash or other property was distributed in the current and prior taxable year.

57 6. The agreement referred to in subdivision (1) of subsection 5 of this section is an
58 agreement of a nonresident shareholder of the S corporation to:

59 (1) File a return in accordance with the provisions of section 143.481 and to make timely
60 payment of all taxes imposed on the shareholder by this state with respect to income of the S
61 corporation; and

62 (2) Be subject to personal jurisdiction in this state for purposes of the collection of
63 income taxes, together with related interest and penalties, imposed on the shareholder by this
64 state with respect to the income of the S corporation. The agreement will be considered timely
65 filed for a taxable year, and for all subsequent taxable years, if it is filed at or before the time the
66 annual return for such taxable year is required to be filed pursuant to section 143.511.

67 7. The amount of Missouri income tax to be withheld is determined by multiplying the
68 amount of dividends or undistributed income allocable to Missouri that is paid or credited to a
69 nonresident shareholder during the taxable year by the highest rate used to determine a Missouri
70 income tax liability for an individual, except that the amount of the tax withheld may be
71 determined based on withholding tables provided by the director of revenue if the shareholder
72 submits a Missouri withholding allowance certificate.

73 8. An S corporation shall be entitled to recover for a shareholder on whose behalf a tax
74 payment was made pursuant to this section, if such shareholder has no tax liability.

75 9. With respect to S corporations that are banks or bank holding companies, a pro rata
76 share of the tax credit for the tax payable pursuant to chapter 148 shall be allowed against each
77 S corporation shareholders' state income tax as follows, provided the bank otherwise complies
78 with section 148.112:

79 (1) The credit allowed by this subsection shall be equal to the bank tax calculated
80 pursuant to chapter 148 based on bank income in 1999 and after, on a bank that makes an
81 election pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 1362, and such credit shall be allocated to the qualifying
82 shareholder according to stock ownership, determined by multiplying a fraction, where the
83 numerator is the shareholder's stock, and the denominator is the total stock issued by such bank
84 or bank holding company;

85 (2) The tax credit authorized in this subsection shall be permitted only to the
86 shareholders that qualify as S corporation shareholders, provided the stock at all times during the

87 taxable period qualifies as S corporation stock as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 1361, and such
88 stock is held by the shareholder during the taxable period. The credit created by this section on
89 a yearly basis is available to each qualifying shareholder, including shareholders filing joint
90 returns. A bank holding company is not allowed this credit, except that, such credit shall flow
91 through to such bank holding company's qualified shareholders, and be allocated to such
92 shareholders under the same conditions; and

93 (3) In the event such shareholder cannot use all or part of the tax credit in the taxable
94 period of receipt, such shareholder may carry forward such tax credit for a period of the lesser
95 of five years or until used, provided such credits are used as soon as the taxpayer has Missouri
96 taxable income.

97 10. With respect to S corporations that are associations, a pro rata share of the tax credit
98 for the tax payable under chapter 148 shall be allowed against each S corporation shareholders'
99 state income tax as follows, provided the association otherwise complies with section 148.655:

100 (1) The credit allowed by this subsection shall be equal to the savings and loan
101 association tax calculated under chapter 148 based on the computations provided in section
102 148.630 on an association that makes an election under 26 U.S.C. Section 1362, and such credit
103 shall be allocated to the qualifying shareholder according to stock ownership, determined by
104 multiplying a fraction, where the numerator is the shareholder's stock, and the denominator is
105 the total stock issued by the association;

106 (2) The tax credit authorized in this subsection shall be permitted only to the
107 shareholders that qualify as S corporation shareholders, provided the stock at all times during the
108 taxable period qualifies as S corporation stock as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 1361, and such
109 stock is held by the shareholder during the taxable period. The credit created by this section on
110 a yearly basis is available to each qualifying shareholder, including shareholders filing joint
111 returns. A savings and loan association holding company is not allowed this credit, except that,
112 such credit shall flow through to such savings and loan association holding company's qualified
113 shareholders, and be allocated to such shareholders under the same conditions; and

114 (3) In the event such shareholder cannot use all or part of the tax credit in the taxable
115 period of receipt, such shareholder may carry forward such tax credit for a period of the lesser
116 of five years or until used, provided such credits are used as soon as the taxpayer has Missouri
117 taxable income.

118 11. With respect to S corporations that are credit institutions, a pro rata share of the tax
119 credit for the tax payable under chapter 148 shall be allowed against each S corporation
120 shareholders' state income tax as follows, provided the credit institution otherwise complies with
121 section 148.657:

122 (1) The credit allowed by this subsection shall be equal to the credit institution tax
123 calculated under chapter 148 based on the computations provided in section 148.150 on a credit
124 institution that makes an election under 26 U.S.C. Section 1362, and such credit shall be
125 allocated to the qualifying shareholder according to stock ownership, determined by multiplying
126 a fraction, where the numerator is the shareholder's stock, and the denominator is the total stock
127 issued by such credit institution;

128 (2) The tax credit authorized in this subsection shall be permitted only to the
129 shareholders that qualify as S corporation shareholders, provided the stock at all times during the
130 taxable period qualifies as S corporation stock as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 1361, and such
131 stock is held by the shareholder during the taxable period. The credit created by this section on
132 a yearly basis is available to each qualifying shareholder, including shareholders filing joint
133 returns. A credit institution holding company is not allowed this credit, except that, such credit
134 shall flow through to such credit institution holding company's qualified shareholders, and be
135 allocated to such shareholders under the same conditions; and

136 (3) In the event such shareholder cannot use all or part of the tax credit in the taxable
137 period of receipt, such shareholder may carry forward such tax credit for a period of the lesser
138 of five years or until used, provided such credits are used as soon as the taxpayer has Missouri
139 taxable income.

144.010. 1. The following words, terms, and phrases when used in sections 144.010 to
2 144.525 have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except when the context indicates
3 a different meaning:

4 (1) "Admission" includes seats and tables, reserved or otherwise, and other similar
5 accommodations and charges made therefor and amount paid for admission, exclusive of any
6 admission tax imposed by the federal government or by sections 144.010 to 144.525;

7 (2) "Business" includes any activity engaged in by any person, or caused to be engaged
8 in by him, with the object of gain, benefit or advantage, either direct or indirect, and the
9 classification of which business is of such character as to be subject to the terms of sections
10 144.010 to 144.525. A person is "engaging in business" in this state for purposes of sections
11 144.010 to 144.525 if such person "engages in business in this state" or "maintains a place of
12 business in this state" under section 144.605. The isolated or occasional sale of tangible personal
13 property, service, substance, or thing, by a person not engaged in such business, does not
14 constitute engaging in business within the meaning of sections 144.010 to 144.525 unless the
15 total amount of the gross receipts from such sales, exclusive of receipts from the sale of tangible
16 personal property by persons which property is sold in the course of the partial or complete
17 liquidation of a household, farm or nonbusiness enterprise, exceeds three thousand dollars in any

18 calendar year. The provisions of this subdivision shall not be construed to make any sale of
19 property which is exempt from sales tax or use tax on June 1, 1977, subject to that tax thereafter;

20 (3) "Captive wildlife", includes but is not limited to exotic partridges, gray partridge,
21 northern bobwhite quail, ring-necked pheasant, captive waterfowl, captive white-tailed deer,
22 captive elk, and captive furbearers held under permit issued by the Missouri department of
23 conservation for hunting purposes. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to sales
24 tax on a harvested animal;

25 (4) **"Common carriers", persons that receive more than fifty percent of its annual**
26 **revenues from fees charged to carry passengers or goods for unrelated persons. A person**
27 **is unrelated to a carrier if the person is not directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by,**
28 **or under common control with the carrier;**

29 (5) "Gross receipts", except as provided in section 144.012, means the total amount of
30 the sale price of the sales at retail including any services other than charges incident to the
31 extension of credit that are a part of such sales made by the businesses herein referred to, capable
32 of being valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise; except that, the term "gross
33 receipts" shall not include the sale price of property returned by customers when the full sale
34 price thereof is refunded either in cash or by credit. In determining any tax due under sections
35 144.010 to 144.525 on the gross receipts, charges incident to the extension of credit shall be
36 specifically exempted. For the purposes of sections 144.010 to 144.525 the total amount of the
37 sale price above mentioned shall be deemed to be the amount received. It shall also include the
38 lease or rental consideration where the right to continuous possession or use of any article of
39 tangible personal property is granted under a lease or contract and such transfer of possession
40 would be taxable if outright sale were made and, in such cases, the same shall be taxable as if
41 outright sale were made and considered as a sale of such article, and the tax shall be computed
42 and paid by the lessee upon the rentals paid;

43 [(5)] (6) "Livestock", cattle, calves, sheep, swine, ratite birds, including but not limited
44 to, ostrich and emu, aquatic products as [defined] **described** in section 277.024, llamas, alpaca,
45 buffalo, elk documented as obtained from a legal source and not from the wild, goats, horses,
46 other equine, or rabbits raised in confinement for human consumption;

47 [(6)] (7) "Motor vehicle leasing company" shall be a company obtaining a permit from
48 the director of revenue to operate as a motor vehicle leasing company. Not all persons renting
49 or leasing trailers or motor vehicles need to obtain such a permit; however, no person failing to
50 obtain such a permit may avail itself of the optional tax provisions of subsection 5 of section
51 144.070, as hereinafter provided;

52 [(7)] (8) "Person" includes any individual, firm, copartnership, joint adventure,
53 association, corporation, municipal or private, and whether organized for profit or not, state,

54 county, political subdivision, state department, commission, board, bureau or agency, except the
55 state transportation department, estate, trust, business trust, receiver or trustee appointed by the
56 state or federal court, syndicate, or any other group or combination acting as a unit, and the plural
57 as well as the singular number;

58 [(8)] (9) "Purchaser" [means] , a person who purchases tangible personal property or to
59 whom are rendered services, receipts from which are taxable under sections 144.010 to 144.525;

60 [(9)] (10) "Research or experimentation activities" [are] , the development of an
61 experimental or pilot model, plant process, formula, invention or similar property, and the
62 improvement of existing property of such type. Research or experimentation activities do not
63 include activities such as ordinary testing or inspection of materials or products for quality
64 control, efficiency surveys, advertising promotions or research in connection with literary,
65 historical or similar projects;

66 [(10)] (11) "Sale" or "sales" includes installment and credit sales, and the exchange of
67 properties as well as the sale thereof for money, every closed transaction constituting a sale, and
68 means any transfer, exchange or barter, conditional or otherwise, in any manner or by any means
69 whatsoever, of tangible personal property for valuable consideration and the rendering,
70 furnishing or selling for a valuable consideration any of the substances, things and services
71 herein designated and defined as taxable under the terms of sections 144.010 to 144.525;

72 [(11)] (12) "Sale at retail" [means] , any transfer made by any person engaged in business
73 as defined herein of the ownership of, or title to, tangible personal property to the purchaser, for
74 use or consumption and not for resale in any form as tangible personal property, for a valuable
75 consideration; except that, for the purposes of sections 144.010 to 144.525 and the tax imposed
76 thereby: (i) purchases of tangible personal property made by duly licensed physicians, dentists,
77 optometrists and veterinarians and used in the practice of their professions shall be deemed to
78 be purchases for use or consumption and not for resale; and (ii) the selling of computer printouts,
79 computer output or microfilm or microfiche and computer-assisted photo compositions to a
80 purchaser to enable the purchaser to obtain for his or her own use the desired information
81 contained in such computer printouts, computer output on microfilm or microfiche and
82 computer-assisted photo compositions shall be considered as the sale of a service and not as the
83 sale of tangible personal property. Where necessary to conform to the context of sections
84 144.010 to 144.525 and the tax imposed thereby, the term "sale at retail" shall be construed to
85 embrace:

86 (a) Sales of admission tickets, cash admissions, charges and fees to or in places of
87 amusement, entertainment and recreation, games and athletic events;

88 (b) Sales of electricity, electrical current, water and gas, natural or artificial, to domestic,
89 commercial or industrial consumers;

90 (c) Sales of local and long distance telecommunications service to telecommunications
91 subscribers and to others through equipment of telecommunications subscribers for the
92 transmission of messages and conversations, and the sale, rental or leasing of all equipment or
93 services pertaining or incidental thereto;

94 (d) Sales of service for transmission of messages by telegraph companies;

95 (e) Sales or charges for all rooms, meals and drinks furnished at any hotel, motel, tavern,
96 inn, restaurant, eating house, drugstore, dining car, tourist camp, tourist cabin, or other place in
97 which rooms, meals or drinks are regularly served to the public;

98 (f) Sales of tickets by every person operating a railroad, sleeping car, dining car, express
99 car, boat, airplane, and such buses and trucks as are licensed by the division of motor carrier and
100 railroad safety of the department of economic development of Missouri, engaged in the
101 transportation of persons for hire;

102 [(12)] (13) "Seller" [means] , a person selling or furnishing tangible personal property
103 or rendering services, on the receipts from which a tax is imposed pursuant to section 144.020;

104 [(13)] (14) The noun "tax" [means] , either the tax payable by the purchaser of a
105 commodity or service subject to tax, or the aggregate amount of taxes due from the vendor of
106 such commodities or services during the period for which he or she is required to report his or
107 her collections, as the context may require;

108 [(14)] (15) "Telecommunications service", for the purpose of this chapter, the
109 transmission of information by wire, radio, optical cable, coaxial cable, electronic impulses, or
110 other similar means. As used in this definition, "information" means knowledge or intelligence
111 represented by any form of writing, signs, signals, pictures, sounds, or any other symbols.
112 Telecommunications service does not include the following if such services are separately stated
113 on the customer's bill or on records of the seller maintained in the ordinary course of business:

114 (a) Access to the internet, access to interactive computer services or electronic
115 publishing services, except the amount paid for the telecommunications service used to provide
116 such access;

117 (b) Answering services and one-way paging services;

118 (c) Private mobile radio services which are not two-way commercial mobile radio
119 services such as wireless telephone, personal communications services or enhanced specialized
120 mobile radio services as defined pursuant to federal law; or

121 (d) Cable or satellite television or music services; and

122 [(15)] (16) "Product which is intended to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption"
123 [means] , tangible personal property, or any service that is subject to state or local sales or use
124 taxes, or any tax that is substantially equivalent thereto, in this state or any other state.

125 2. For purposes of the taxes imposed under sections 144.010 to 144.525, and any other
126 provisions of law pertaining to sales or use taxes which incorporate the provisions of sections
127 144.010 to 144.525 by reference, the term "manufactured homes" shall have the same meaning
128 given it in section 700.010.

129 3. Sections 144.010 to 144.525 may be known and quoted as the "Sales Tax Law".

144.030. 1. There is hereby specifically exempted from the provisions of sections
2 144.010 to 144.525 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable pursuant to
3 sections 144.010 to 144.525 such retail sales as may be made in commerce between this state and
4 any other state of the United States, or between this state and any foreign country, and any retail
5 sale which the state of Missouri is prohibited from taxing pursuant to the Constitution or laws
6 of the United States of America, and such retail sales of tangible personal property which the
7 general assembly of the state of Missouri is prohibited from taxing or further taxing by the
8 constitution of this state.

9 2. There are also specifically exempted from the provisions of the local sales tax law as
10 defined in section 32.085, section 238.235, and sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to
11 144.761 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable pursuant to the local
12 sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, section 238.235, and sections 144.010 to 144.525 and
13 144.600 to 144.745:

14 (1) Motor fuel or special fuel subject to an excise tax of this state, unless all or part of
15 such excise tax is refunded pursuant to section 142.824; or upon the sale at retail of fuel to be
16 consumed in manufacturing or creating gas, power, steam, electrical current or in furnishing
17 water to be sold ultimately at retail; or feed for livestock or poultry; or grain to be converted into
18 foodstuffs which are to be sold ultimately in processed form at retail; or seed, limestone or
19 fertilizer which is to be used for seeding, liming or fertilizing crops which when harvested will
20 be sold at retail or will be fed to livestock or poultry to be sold ultimately in processed form at
21 retail; economic poisons registered pursuant to the provisions of the Missouri pesticide
22 registration law [(**contained in** sections [281.220] **281.210** to 281.310)] which are to be used
23 in connection with the growth or production of crops, fruit trees or orchards applied before,
24 during, or after planting, the crop of which when harvested will be sold at retail or will be
25 converted into foodstuffs which are to be sold ultimately in processed form at retail;

26 (2) Materials, manufactured goods, machinery and parts which when used in
27 manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, producing or fabricating become a component
28 part or ingredient of the new personal property resulting from such manufacturing, processing,
29 compounding, mining, producing or fabricating and which new personal property is intended to
30 be sold ultimately for final use or consumption; and materials, including without limitation,
31 gases and manufactured goods, including without limitation slagging materials and firebrick,

32 which are ultimately consumed in the manufacturing process by blending, reacting or interacting
33 with or by becoming, in whole or in part, component parts or ingredients of steel products
34 intended to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption;

35 (3) Materials, replacement parts and equipment purchased for use directly upon, and for
36 the repair and maintenance or manufacture of, motor vehicles, watercraft, railroad rolling stock
37 or aircraft engaged as common carriers of persons or property;

38 (4) Motor vehicles registered in excess of fifty-four thousand pounds, and the trailers
39 pulled by such motor vehicles, that are actually used in the normal course of business to haul
40 property on the public highways of the state, and that are capable of hauling loads commensurate
41 with the motor vehicle's registered weight; and the materials, replacement parts, and equipment
42 purchased for use directly upon, and for the repair and maintenance or manufacture of such
43 vehicles. For purposes of this subdivision, "motor vehicle" and "public highway" shall have the
44 meaning as ascribed in section 390.020;

45 (5) Replacement machinery, equipment, and parts and the materials and supplies solely
46 required for the installation or construction of such replacement machinery, equipment, and
47 parts, used directly in manufacturing, mining, fabricating or producing a product which is
48 intended to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption; and machinery and equipment, and
49 the materials and supplies required solely for the operation, installation or construction of such
50 machinery and equipment, purchased and used to establish new, or to replace or expand existing,
51 material recovery processing plants in this state. For the purposes of this subdivision, a "material
52 recovery processing plant" means a facility that has as its primary purpose the recovery of
53 materials into a usable product or a different form which is used in producing a new product and
54 shall include a facility or equipment which are used exclusively for the collection of recovered
55 materials for delivery to a material recovery processing plant but shall not include motor vehicles
56 used on highways. For purposes of this section, the terms motor vehicle and highway shall have
57 the same meaning pursuant to section 301.010. Material recovery is not the reuse of materials
58 within a manufacturing process or the use of a product previously recovered. The material
59 recovery processing plant shall qualify under the provisions of this section regardless of
60 ownership of the material being recovered;

61 (6) Machinery and equipment, and parts and the materials and supplies solely required
62 for the installation or construction of such machinery and equipment, purchased and used to
63 establish new or to expand existing manufacturing, mining or fabricating plants in the state if
64 such machinery and equipment is used directly in manufacturing, mining or fabricating a product
65 which is intended to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption;

66 (7) Tangible personal property which is used exclusively in the manufacturing,
67 processing, modification or assembling of products sold to the United States government or to
68 any agency of the United States government;

69 (8) Animals or poultry used for breeding or feeding purposes, or captive wildlife;

70 (9) Newsprint, ink, computers, photosensitive paper and film, toner, printing plates and
71 other machinery, equipment, replacement parts and supplies used in producing newspapers
72 published for dissemination of news to the general public;

73 (10) The rentals of films, records or any type of sound or picture transcriptions for public
74 commercial display;

75 (11) Pumping machinery and equipment used to propel products delivered by pipelines
76 engaged as common carriers;

77 (12) Railroad rolling stock for use in transporting persons or property in interstate
78 commerce and motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of twenty-four thousand pounds or
79 more or trailers used by common carriers[, as defined in section 390.020,] in the transportation
80 of persons or property;

81 (13) Electrical energy used in the actual primary manufacture, processing, compounding,
82 mining or producing of a product, or electrical energy used in the actual secondary processing
83 or fabricating of the product, or a material recovery processing plant as defined in subdivision
84 (5) of this subsection, in facilities owned or leased by the taxpayer, if the total cost of electrical
85 energy so used exceeds ten percent of the total cost of production, either primary or secondary,
86 exclusive of the cost of electrical energy so used or if the raw materials used in such processing
87 contain at least twenty-five percent recovered materials as defined in section 260.200. There
88 shall be a rebuttable presumption that the raw materials used in the primary manufacture of
89 automobiles contain at least twenty-five percent recovered materials. For purposes of this
90 subdivision, "processing" means any mode of treatment, act or series of acts performed upon
91 materials to transform and reduce them to a different state or thing, including treatment necessary
92 to maintain or preserve such processing by the producer at the production facility;

93 (14) Anodes which are used or consumed in manufacturing, processing, compounding,
94 mining, producing or fabricating and which have a useful life of less than one year;

95 (15) Machinery, equipment, appliances and devices purchased or leased and used solely
96 for the purpose of preventing, abating or monitoring air pollution, and materials and supplies
97 solely required for the installation, construction or reconstruction of such machinery, equipment,
98 appliances and devices;

99 (16) Machinery, equipment, appliances and devices purchased or leased and used solely
100 for the purpose of preventing, abating or monitoring water pollution, and materials and supplies

101 solely required for the installation, construction or reconstruction of such machinery, equipment,
102 appliances and devices;

103 (17) Tangible personal property purchased by a rural water district;

104 (18) All amounts paid or charged for admission or participation or other fees paid by or
105 other charges to individuals in or for any place of amusement, entertainment or recreation, games
106 or athletic events, including museums, fairs, zoos and planetariums, owned or operated by a
107 municipality or other political subdivision where all the proceeds derived therefrom benefit the
108 municipality or other political subdivision and do not inure to any private person, firm, or
109 corporation, provided, however, that a municipality or other political subdivision may enter into
110 revenue-sharing agreements with private persons, firms, or corporations providing goods or
111 services, including management services, in or for the place of amusement, entertainment or
112 recreation, games or athletic events, and provided further that nothing in this subdivision shall
113 exempt from tax any amounts retained by any private person, firm, or corporation under such
114 revenue-sharing agreement;

115 (19) All sales of insulin and prosthetic or orthopedic devices as defined on January 1,
116 1980, by the federal Medicare program pursuant to Title XVIII of the Social Security Act of
117 1965, including the items specified in Section 1862(a)(12) of that act (**42 U.S.C. Section**
118 **1395y(a)(12)**), and also specifically including hearing aids and hearing aid supplies and all sales
119 of drugs which may be legally dispensed by a licensed pharmacist only upon a lawful
120 prescription of a practitioner licensed to administer those items, including samples and materials
121 used to manufacture samples which may be dispensed by a practitioner authorized to dispense
122 such samples and all sales or rental of medical oxygen, home respiratory equipment and
123 accessories, hospital beds and accessories and ambulatory aids, all sales or rental of manual and
124 powered wheelchairs, stairway lifts, Braille writers, electronic Braille equipment and, if
125 purchased or rented by or on behalf of a person with one or more physical or mental disabilities
126 to enable them to function more independently, all sales or rental of scooters, reading machines,
127 electronic print enlargers and magnifiers, electronic alternative and augmentative communication
128 devices, and items used solely to modify motor vehicles to permit the use of such motor vehicles
129 by individuals with disabilities or sales of over-the-counter or nonprescription drugs to
130 individuals with disabilities, and drugs required by the Food and Drug Administration to meet
131 the over-the-counter drug product labeling requirements in 21 CFR 201.66, or its successor, as
132 prescribed by a health care practitioner licensed to prescribe;

133 (20) All sales made by or to religious and charitable organizations and institutions in
134 their religious, charitable or educational functions and activities and all sales made by or to all
135 elementary and secondary schools operated at public expense in their educational functions and
136 activities;

137 (21) All sales of aircraft to common carriers for storage or for use in interstate commerce
138 and all sales made by or to not-for-profit civic, social, service or fraternal organizations,
139 including fraternal organizations which have been declared tax-exempt organizations pursuant
140 to Section 501(c)(8) or (10) of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, as amended, in their civic or
141 charitable functions and activities and all sales made to eleemosynary and penal institutions and
142 industries of the state, and all sales made to any private not-for-profit institution of higher
143 education not otherwise excluded pursuant to subdivision (20) of this subsection or any
144 institution of higher education supported by public funds, and all sales made to a state relief
145 agency in the exercise of relief functions and activities;

146 (22) All ticket sales made by benevolent, scientific and educational associations which
147 are formed to foster, encourage, and promote progress and improvement in the science of
148 agriculture and in the raising and breeding of animals, and by nonprofit summer theater
149 organizations if such organizations are exempt from federal tax pursuant to the provisions of the
150 Internal Revenue Code and all admission charges and entry fees to the Missouri state fair or any
151 fair conducted by a county agricultural and mechanical society organized and operated pursuant
152 to sections 262.290 to 262.530;

153 (23) All sales made to any private not-for-profit elementary or secondary school, all sales
154 of feed additives, medications or vaccines administered to livestock or poultry in the production
155 of food or fiber, all sales of pesticides used in the production of crops, livestock or poultry for
156 food or fiber, all sales of bedding used in the production of livestock or poultry for food or fiber,
157 all sales of propane or natural gas, electricity or diesel fuel used exclusively for drying
158 agricultural crops, natural gas used in the primary manufacture or processing of fuel ethanol as
159 defined in section 142.028, natural gas, propane, and electricity used by an eligible new
160 generation cooperative or an eligible new generation processing entity as defined in section
161 348.432, and all sales of farm machinery and equipment, other than airplanes, motor vehicles and
162 trailers, and any freight charges on any exempt item. As used in this subdivision, the term "feed
163 additives" means tangible personal property which, when mixed with feed for livestock or
164 poultry, is to be used in the feeding of livestock or poultry. As used in this subdivision, the term
165 "pesticides" includes adjuvants such as crop oils, surfactants, wetting agents and other assorted
166 pesticide carriers used to improve or enhance the effect of a pesticide and the foam used to mark
167 the application of pesticides and herbicides for the production of crops, livestock or poultry. As
168 used in this subdivision, the term "farm machinery and equipment" means new or used farm
169 tractors and such other new or used farm machinery and equipment and repair or replacement
170 parts thereon and any accessories for and upgrades to such farm machinery and equipment, rotary
171 mowers used exclusively for agricultural purposes, and supplies and lubricants used exclusively,
172 solely, and directly for producing crops, raising and feeding livestock, fish, poultry, pheasants,

173 chukar, quail, or for producing milk for ultimate sale at retail, including field drain tile, and
174 one-half of each purchaser's purchase of diesel fuel therefor which is:

175 (a) Used exclusively for agricultural purposes;

176 (b) Used on land owned or leased for the purpose of producing farm products; and

177 (c) Used directly in producing farm products to be sold ultimately in processed form or
178 otherwise at retail or in producing farm products to be fed to livestock or poultry to be sold
179 ultimately in processed form at retail;

180 (24) Except as otherwise provided in section 144.032, all sales of metered water service,
181 electricity, electrical current, natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or home heating oil
182 for domestic use and in any city not within a county, all sales of metered or unmetered water
183 service for domestic use:

184 (a) "Domestic use" means that portion of metered water service, electricity, electrical
185 current, natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or home heating oil, and in any city not
186 within a county, metered or unmetered water service, which an individual occupant of a
187 residential premises uses for nonbusiness, noncommercial or nonindustrial purposes. Utility
188 service through a single or master meter for residential apartments or condominiums, including
189 service for common areas and facilities and vacant units, shall be deemed to be for domestic use.
190 Each seller shall establish and maintain a system whereby individual purchases are determined
191 as exempt or nonexempt;

192 (b) Regulated utility sellers shall determine whether individual purchases are exempt or
193 nonexempt based upon the seller's utility service rate classifications as contained in tariffs on file
194 with and approved by the Missouri public service commission. Sales and purchases made
195 pursuant to the rate classification "residential" and sales to and purchases made by or on behalf
196 of the occupants of residential apartments or condominiums through a single or master meter,
197 including service for common areas and facilities and vacant units, shall be considered as sales
198 made for domestic use and such sales shall be exempt from sales tax. Sellers shall charge sales
199 tax upon the entire amount of purchases classified as nondomestic use. The seller's utility
200 service rate classification and the provision of service thereunder shall be conclusive as to
201 whether or not the utility must charge sales tax;

202 (c) Each person making domestic use purchases of services or property and who uses any
203 portion of the services or property so purchased for a nondomestic use shall, by the fifteenth day
204 of the fourth month following the year of purchase, and without assessment, notice or demand,
205 file a return and pay sales tax on that portion of nondomestic purchases. Each person making
206 nondomestic purchases of services or property and who uses any portion of the services or
207 property so purchased for domestic use, and each person making domestic purchases on behalf
208 of occupants of residential apartments or condominiums through a single or master meter,

209 including service for common areas and facilities and vacant units, under a nonresidential utility
210 service rate classification may, between the first day of the first month and the fifteenth day of
211 the fourth month following the year of purchase, apply for credit or refund to the director of
212 revenue and the director shall give credit or make refund for taxes paid on the domestic use
213 portion of the purchase. The person making such purchases on behalf of occupants of residential
214 apartments or condominiums shall have standing to apply to the director of revenue for such
215 credit or refund;

216 (25) All sales of handicraft items made by the seller or the seller's spouse if the seller or
217 the seller's spouse is at least sixty-five years of age, and if the total gross proceeds from such
218 sales do not constitute a majority of the annual gross income of the seller;

219 (26) Excise taxes, collected on sales at retail, imposed by Sections 4041, 4061, 4071,
220 4081, 4091, 4161, 4181, 4251, 4261 and 4271 of Title 26, United States Code. The director of
221 revenue shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 536 to eliminate all state and local sales taxes
222 on such excise taxes;

223 (27) Sales of fuel consumed or used in the operation of ships, barges, or waterborne
224 vessels which are used primarily in or for the transportation of property or cargo, or the
225 conveyance of persons for hire, on navigable rivers bordering on or located in part in this state,
226 if such fuel is delivered by the seller to the purchaser's barge, ship, or waterborne vessel while
227 it is afloat upon such river;

228 (28) All sales made to an interstate compact agency created pursuant to sections 70.370
229 to 70.441 or sections 238.010 to 238.100 in the exercise of the functions and activities of such
230 agency as provided pursuant to the compact;

231 (29) Computers, computer software and computer security systems purchased for use
232 by architectural or engineering firms headquartered in this state. For the purposes of this
233 subdivision, "headquartered in this state" means the office for the administrative management
234 of at least four integrated facilities operated by the taxpayer is located in the state of Missouri;

235 (30) All livestock sales when either the seller is engaged in the growing, producing or
236 feeding of such livestock, or the seller is engaged in the business of buying and selling, bartering
237 or leasing of such livestock;

238 (31) All sales of barges which are to be used primarily in the transportation of property
239 or cargo on interstate waterways;

240 (32) Electrical energy or gas, whether natural, artificial or propane, water, or other
241 utilities which are ultimately consumed in connection with the manufacturing of cellular glass
242 products or in any material recovery processing plant as defined in subdivision (5) of this
243 subsection;

244 (33) Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the contrary, all sales of pesticides or
245 herbicides used in the production of crops, aquaculture, livestock or poultry;

246 (34) Tangible personal property and utilities purchased for use or consumption directly
247 or exclusively in the research and development of agricultural/biotechnology and plant genomics
248 products and prescription pharmaceuticals consumed by humans or animals;

249 (35) All sales of grain bins for storage of grain for resale;

250 (36) All sales of feed which are developed for and used in the feeding of pets owned by
251 a commercial breeder when such sales are made to a commercial breeder, as defined in section
252 273.325, and licensed pursuant to sections 273.325 to 273.357;

253 (37) All purchases by a contractor on behalf of an entity located in another state,
254 provided that the entity is authorized to issue a certificate of exemption for purchases to a
255 contractor under the provisions of that state's laws. For purposes of this subdivision, the term
256 "certificate of exemption" shall mean any document evidencing that the entity is exempt from
257 sales and use taxes on purchases pursuant to the laws of the state in which the entity is located.
258 Any contractor making purchases on behalf of such entity shall maintain a copy of the entity's
259 exemption certificate as evidence of the exemption. If the exemption certificate issued by the
260 exempt entity to the contractor is later determined by the director of revenue to be invalid for any
261 reason and the contractor has accepted the certificate in good faith, neither the contractor or the
262 exempt entity shall be liable for the payment of any taxes, interest and penalty due as the result
263 of use of the invalid exemption certificate. Materials shall be exempt from all state and local
264 sales and use taxes when purchased by a contractor for the purpose of fabricating tangible
265 personal property which is used in fulfilling a contract for the purpose of constructing, repairing
266 or remodeling facilities for the following:

267 (a) An exempt entity located in this state, if the entity is one of those entities able to issue
268 project exemption certificates in accordance with the provisions of section 144.062; or

269 (b) An exempt entity located outside the state if the exempt entity is authorized to issue
270 an exemption certificate to contractors in accordance with the provisions of that state's law and
271 the applicable provisions of this section;

272 (38) All sales or other transfers of tangible personal property to a lessor who leases the
273 property under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time of the sale or other
274 transfer to an interstate compact agency created pursuant to sections 70.370 to 70.441 or sections
275 238.010 to 238.100;

276 (39) Sales of tickets to any collegiate athletic championship event that is held in a facility
277 owned or operated by a governmental authority or commission, a quasi-governmental agency,
278 a state university or college or by the state or any political subdivision thereof, including a
279 municipality, and that is played on a neutral site and may reasonably be played at a site located

280 outside the state of Missouri. For purposes of this subdivision, "neutral site" means any site that
281 is not located on the campus of a conference member institution participating in the event;

282 (40) All purchases by a sports complex authority created under section 64.920, and all
283 sales of utilities by such authority at the authority's cost that are consumed in connection with
284 the operation of a sports complex leased to a professional sports team;

285 (41) All materials, replacement parts, and equipment purchased for use directly upon,
286 and for the modification, replacement, repair, and maintenance of aircraft, aircraft power plants,
287 and aircraft accessories;

288 (42) Sales of sporting clays, wobble, skeet, and trap targets to any shooting range or
289 similar places of business for use in the normal course of business and money received by a
290 shooting range or similar places of business from patrons and held by a shooting range or similar
291 place of business for redistribution to patrons at the conclusion of a shooting event.

292 3. Any ruling, agreement, or contract, whether written or oral, express or implied,
293 between a person and this state's executive branch, or any other state agency or department,
294 stating, agreeing, or ruling that such person is not required to collect sales and use tax in this
295 state despite the presence of a warehouse, distribution center, or fulfillment center in this state
296 that is owned or operated by the person or an affiliated person shall be null and void unless it is
297 specifically approved by a majority vote of each of the houses of the general assembly. For
298 purposes of this subsection, an "affiliated person" means any person that is a member of the same
299 controlled group of corporations as defined in Section 1563(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of
300 1986, as amended, as the vendor or any other entity that, notwithstanding its form of
301 organization, bears the same ownership relationship to the vendor as a corporation that is a
302 member of the same controlled group of corporations as defined in Section 1563(a) of the
303 Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

144.190. 1. If a tax has been incorrectly computed by reason of a clerical error or
2 mistake on the part of the director of revenue, such fact shall be set forth in the records of the
3 director of revenue, and the amount of the overpayment shall be credited on any taxes then due
4 from the person legally obligated to remit the tax pursuant to sections 144.010 to 144.525, and
5 the balance shall be refunded to the person legally obligated to remit the tax, such person's
6 administrators or executors, as provided for in section 144.200.

7 2. If any tax, penalty or interest has been paid more than once, or has been erroneously
8 or illegally collected, or has been erroneously or illegally computed, such sum shall be credited
9 on any taxes then due from the person legally obligated to remit the tax pursuant to sections
10 144.010 to 144.525, and the balance, with interest as determined by [section 32.065] **sections**
11 **32.068 and 320.069**, shall be refunded to the person legally obligated to remit the tax, but no

12 such credit or refund shall be allowed unless duplicate copies of a claim for refund are filed
13 within three years from date of overpayment.

14 3. Every claim for refund must be in writing and signed by the applicant, and must state
15 the specific grounds upon which the claim is founded. Any refund or any portion thereof which
16 is erroneously made, and any credit or any portion thereof which is erroneously allowed, may be
17 recovered in any action brought by the director of revenue against the person legally obligated
18 to remit the tax. In the event that a tax has been illegally imposed against a person legally
19 obligated to remit the tax, the director of revenue shall authorize the cancellation of the tax upon
20 the director's record.

21 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 32.057, a purchaser that originally paid
22 sales or use tax to a vendor or seller may submit a refund claim directly to the director of revenue
23 for such sales or use taxes paid to such vendor or seller and remitted to the director, provided no
24 sum shall be refunded more than once, any such claim shall be subject to any offset, defense, or
25 other claim the director otherwise would have against either the purchaser or vendor or seller,
26 and such claim for refund is accompanied by either:

27 (1) A notarized assignment of rights statement by the vendor or seller to the purchaser
28 allowing the purchaser to seek the refund on behalf of the vendor or seller. An assignment of
29 rights statement shall contain the Missouri sales or use tax registration number of the vendor or
30 seller, a list of the transactions covered by the assignment, the tax periods and location for which
31 the original sale was reported to the director of revenue by the vendor or seller, and a notarized
32 statement signed by the vendor or seller affirming that the vendor or seller has not received a
33 refund or credit, will not apply for a refund or credit of the tax collected on any transactions
34 covered by the assignment, and **that** authorizes the director to amend the seller's return to reflect
35 the refund; or

36 (2) In the event the vendor or seller fails or refuses to provide an assignment of rights
37 statement within sixty days from the date of such purchaser's written request to the vendor or
38 seller, or the purchaser is not able to locate the vendor or seller or the vendor or seller is no
39 longer in business, the purchaser may provide the director **of revenue** a notarized statement
40 confirming the efforts that have been made to obtain an assignment of rights from the vendor or
41 seller. Such statement shall contain a list of the transactions covered by the assignment, the tax
42 periods and location for which the original sale was reported to the director of revenue by the
43 vendor or seller. The director **of revenue** shall not require such vendor, seller, or purchaser to
44 submit amended returns for refund claims submitted under the provisions of this subsection.
45 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 32.057, if the seller is registered with the director **of**
46 **revenue** for collection and remittance of sales tax, the director shall notify the seller at the
47 seller's last known address of the claim for refund. If the seller objects to the refund within thirty

48 days of the date of the notice, the director **of revenue** shall not pay the refund. If the seller
49 agrees that the refund is warranted or fails to respond within thirty days, the director **of revenue**
50 may issue the refund and amend the seller's return to reflect the refund. For purposes of section
51 32.069, the refund claim shall not be considered to have been filed until the seller agrees that the
52 refund is warranted or thirty days after the date the director **of revenue** notified the seller and the
53 seller failed to respond.

54 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 32.057, when a vendor files a refund claim
55 on behalf of a purchaser and such refund claim is denied by the director **of revenue**, notice of
56 such denial and the reason for the denial shall be sent by the director to the vendor and each
57 purchaser whose name and address is submitted with the refund claim form filed by the vendor.
58 A purchaser shall be entitled to appeal the denial of the refund claim within sixty days of the date
59 such notice of denial is mailed by the director as provided in section 144.261. The provisions
60 of this subsection shall apply to all refund claims filed after August 28, 2012. The provisions
61 of this subsection allowing a purchaser to appeal the director's decision to deny a refund claim
62 shall also apply to any refund claim denied by the director on or after January 1, 2007, if an
63 appeal of the denial of the refund claim is filed by the purchaser no later than September 28,
64 2012, and if such claim is based solely on the issue of the exemption of the electronic
65 transmission or delivery of computer software.

66 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the director of revenue shall authorize
67 direct-pay agreements to purchasers which have annual purchases in excess of seven hundred
68 fifty thousand dollars pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the director of revenue. For
69 the purposes of such direct-pay agreements, the taxes authorized pursuant to chapters 66, 67, 70,
70 92, 94, 162, 190, 238, 321, and 644 shall be remitted based upon the location of the place of
71 business of the purchaser.

72 7. Special rules applicable to error corrections requested by customers of mobile
73 telecommunications service are as follows:

74 (1) For purposes of this subsection, the terms "customer", "home service provider",
75 "place of primary use", "electronic database", and "enhanced zip code" shall have the same
76 meanings as defined in the Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act incorporated by reference
77 in section 144.013;

78 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, if a customer of mobile
79 telecommunications services believes that the amount of tax, the assignment of place of primary
80 use or the taxing jurisdiction included on a billing is erroneous, the customer shall notify the
81 home service provider, in writing, within three years from the date of the billing statement. The
82 customer shall include in such written notification the street address for the customer's place of
83 primary use, the account name and number for which the customer seeks a correction of the tax

84 assignment, a description of the error asserted by the customer and any other information the
85 home service provider reasonably requires to process the request;

86 (3) Within sixty days of receiving the customer's notice, the home service provider shall
87 review its records and the electronic database or enhanced zip code to determine the customer's
88 correct taxing jurisdiction. If the home service provider determines that the review shows that
89 the amount of tax, assignment of place of primary use or taxing jurisdiction is in error, the home
90 service provider shall correct the error and, at its election, either refund or credit the amount of
91 tax erroneously collected to the customer for a period of up to three years from the last day of
92 the home service provider's sixty-day review period. If the home service provider determines
93 that the review shows that the amount of tax, the assignment of place of primary use or the taxing
94 jurisdiction is correct, the home service provider shall provide a written explanation of its
95 determination to the customer.

96 8. [For all refund claims submitted to the department of revenue on or after September
97 1, 2003, notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, if a person legally
98 obligated to remit the tax levied pursuant to sections 144.010 to 144.525 has received a refund
99 of such taxes for a specific issue and submits a subsequent claim for refund of such taxes on the
100 same issue for a tax period beginning on or after the date the original refund check issued to such
101 person, no refund shall be allowed. This subsection shall not apply and a refund shall be allowed
102 if an additional refund claim is filed due to any of the following:

103 (1) Receipt of additional information or an exemption certificate from the purchaser of
104 the item at issue;

105 (2) A decision of a court of competent jurisdiction or the administrative hearing
106 commission; or

107 (3) Changes in regulations or policy by the department of revenue.] **Except as provided**
108 **in subsection 10 of this section, if any tax was paid more than once, was incorrectly**
109 **collected, or was incorrectly computed, such sum shall be credited on any taxes then due**
110 **from the person legally obligated to remit the tax under sections 144.010 to 144.510 and the**
111 **remainder, refunded, with interest as determined under chapter 32, to the person legally**
112 **obligated to remit the tax, provided that duplicate copies of a claim for refund are filed**
113 **within three years from date of overpayment and:**

114 (1) **Where the total claim for refund is over one thousand dollars for any five-year**
115 **period, the person legally obligated to remit the tax demonstrates to the satisfaction of the**
116 **director of revenue that all incorrectly collected or incorrectly computed amounts were or**
117 **will be refunded or credited to every purchaser that originally paid the tax; or**

118 (2) **The person legally obligated to remit the tax submits to the director of revenue**
119 **duplicate copies of a claim for refund and amended tax returns showing the correct**

120 **amount of gross receipts for each reporting period originally filed and proves to the**
 121 **director's satisfaction that the tax originally reported and remitted to the director was paid**
 122 **by such person claiming the refund or credit and was not collected from purchasers.**

123 9. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the director of revenue shall
 124 respond to a request for a binding letter ruling filed in accordance with section 536.021 within
 125 sixty days of receipt of such request. If the director of revenue fails to respond to such letter
 126 ruling request within sixty days of receipt by the director, the director of revenue shall be barred
 127 from pursuing collection of any assessment of sales or use tax with respect to the issue which is
 128 the subject of the letter ruling request. For purposes of this subsection, the term "letter ruling"
 129 means a written interpretation of law by the director to a specific set of facts provided by a
 130 specific taxpayer or his or her agent.

131 10. **In lieu of subsection 8 of this section**, if any tax was paid more than once, was
 132 incorrectly collected, or was incorrectly computed, such sum shall be credited [on any taxes then
 133 due from the person legally obligated to remit the tax pursuant to sections 144.010 to 144.510
 134 against any deficiency or tax due discovered through an audit of the person by the department
 135 of revenue through adjustment during the same tax filing period for which the audit applied] **or**
 136 **refunded, with interest as determined by sections 32.068 and 32.069, to the person legally**
 137 **obligated to remit the tax only if duplicate copies of a claim for a refund and amended tax**
 138 **returns are filed within three years from the date of overpayment and the person legally**
 139 **obligated to remit the tax submits a plan acceptable to the director of revenue to generally**
 140 **refund the amount of overpayment to future customers of the person by mutually agreed**
 141 **to distribution of a fixed value coupon to such customers.**

[143.261. For every remittance to the director of revenue made on or
 2 before the date the remittance becomes due, the employer, other than the United
 3 States and its agencies, the state of Missouri and political subdivisions thereof,
 4 may deduct and retain the following percentages of the total amount of tax
 5 withheld and paid in each calendar year:

- 6 (1) Two percent of five thousand dollars or less;
- 7 (2) One percent of amount collected in excess of five thousand dollars
 8 and up to and including ten thousand dollars;
- 9 (3) One-half percent of amount collected in excess of ten thousand
 10 dollars.]

11 [143.451. 1. Missouri taxable income of a corporation shall include all
 2 income derived from sources within this state.

3 2. A corporation described in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section
 4 143.441 shall include in its Missouri taxable income all income from sources
 5 within this state, including that from the transaction of business in this state and

6 that from the transaction of business partly done in this state and partly done in
7 another state or states. However:

8 (1) Where income results from a transaction partially in this state and
9 partially in another state or states, and income and deductions of the portion in
10 the state cannot be segregated, then such portions of income and deductions shall
11 be allocated in this state and the other state or states as will distribute to this state
12 a portion based upon the portion of the transaction in this state and the portion in
13 such other state or states.

14 (2) The taxpayer may elect to compute the portion of income from all
15 sources in this state in the following manner, or the manner set forth in
16 subdivision (3) of this subsection:

17 (a) The income from all sources shall be determined as provided,
18 excluding therefrom the figures for the operation of any bridge connecting this
19 state with another state.

20 (b) The amount of sales which are transactions wholly in this state shall
21 be added to one-half of the amount of sales which are transactions partly within
22 this state and partly without this state, and the amount thus obtained shall be
23 divided by the total sales or in cases where sales do not express the volume of
24 business, the amount of business transacted wholly in this state shall be added to
25 one-half of the amount of business transacted partly in this state and partly
26 outside this state and the amount thus obtained shall be divided by the total
27 amount of business transacted, and the net income shall be multiplied by the
28 fraction thus obtained, to determine the proportion of income to be used to arrive
29 at the amount of Missouri taxable income. The investment or reinvestment of its
30 own funds, or sale of any such investment or reinvestment, shall not be
31 considered as sales or other business transacted for the determination of said
32 fraction.

33 (c) For the purposes of this subdivision, a transaction involving the sale
34 of tangible property is:

35 a. "Wholly in this state" if both the seller's shipping point and the
36 purchaser's destination point are in this state;

37 b. "Partly within this state and partly without this state" if the seller's
38 shipping point is in this state and the purchaser's destination point is outside this
39 state, or the seller's shipping point is outside this state and the purchaser's
40 destination point is in this state;

41 c. Not "wholly in this state" or not "partly within this state and partly
42 without this state" only if both the seller's shipping point and the purchaser's
43 destination point are outside this state.

44 (d) For purposes of this subdivision:

45 a. The purchaser's destination point shall be determined without regard
46 to the FOB point or other conditions of the sale; and

47 b. The seller's shipping point is determined without regard to the location
48 of the seller's principle office or place of business.

49 (3) The taxpayer may elect to compute the portion of income from all
50 sources in this state in the following manner:

51 (a) The income from all sources shall be determined as provided,
52 excluding therefrom the figures for the operation of any bridge connecting this
53 state with another state;

54 (b) The amount of sales which are transactions in this state shall be
55 divided by the total sales, and the net income shall be multiplied by the fraction
56 thus obtained, to determine the proportion of income to be used to arrive at the
57 amount of Missouri taxable income. The investment or reinvestment of its own
58 funds, or sale of any such investment or reinvestment, shall not be considered as
59 sales or other business transacted for the determination of said fraction;

60 (c) For the purposes of this subdivision, a transaction involving the sale
61 of tangible property is:

62 a. "In this state" if the purchaser's destination point is in this state;

63 b. Not "in this state" if the purchaser's destination point is outside this
64 state;

65 (d) For purposes of this subdivision, the purchaser's destination point
66 shall be determined without regard to the FOB point or other conditions of the
67 sale and shall not be in this state if the purchaser received the tangible personal
68 property from the seller in this state for delivery to the purchaser's location
69 outside this state.

70 (4) For purposes of this subsection, the following words shall, unless the
71 context otherwise requires, have the following meaning:

72 (a) "Administration services" include, but are not limited to, clerical,
73 fund or shareholder accounting, participant record keeping, transfer agency,
74 bookkeeping, data processing, custodial, internal auditing, legal and tax services
75 performed for an investment company;

76 (b) "Affiliate", the meaning as set forth in 15 U.S.C. Section
77 80a-2(a)(3)(C), as may be amended from time to time;

78 (c) "Distribution services" include, but are not limited to, the services of
79 advertising, servicing, marketing, underwriting or selling shares of an investment
80 company, but, in the case of advertising, servicing or marketing shares, only
81 where such service is performed by a person who is, or in the case of a closed end
82 company, was, either engaged in the services of underwriting or selling
83 investment company shares or affiliated with a person that is engaged in the
84 service of underwriting or selling investment company shares. In the case of an
85 open end company, such service of underwriting or selling shares must be
86 performed pursuant to a contract entered into pursuant to 15 U.S.C. Section
87 80a-15(b), as from time to time amended;

88 (d) "Investment company", any person registered under the federal
89 Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended from time to time, (the act) or a
90 company which would be required to register as an investment company under

91 the act except that such person is exempt to such registration pursuant to Section
92 80a-3(c)(1) of the act;

93 (e) "Investment funds service corporation" includes any corporation or
94 S corporation doing business in the state which derives more than fifty percent
95 of its gross income in the ordinary course of business from the provision directly
96 or indirectly of management, distribution or administration services to or on
97 behalf of an investment company or from trustees, sponsors and participants of
98 employee benefit plans which have accounts in an investment company. An
99 investment funds service corporation shall include any corporation or S
100 corporation providing management services as an investment advisory firm
101 registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940, as amended
102 from time to time, regardless of the percentage of gross revenues consisting of
103 fees from management services provided to or on behalf of an investment
104 company;

105 (f) "Management services" include but are not limited to, the rendering
106 of investment advice directly or indirectly to an investment company making
107 determinations as to when sales and purchases of securities are to be made on
108 behalf of the investment company, or the selling or purchasing of securities
109 constituting assets of an investment company, and related activities, but only
110 where such activity or activities are performed:

111 a. Pursuant to a contract with the investment company entered into
112 pursuant to 15 U.S.C. Section 80a-15(a), as from time to time amended;

113 b. For a person that has entered into such contract with the investment
114 company; or

115 c. For a person that is affiliated with a person that has entered into such
116 contract with an investment company;

117 (g) "Qualifying sales", gross income derived from the provision directly
118 or indirectly of management, distribution or administration services to or on
119 behalf of an investment company or from trustees, sponsors and participants of
120 employee benefit plans which have accounts in an investment company. For
121 purposes of this section, "gross income" is defined as that amount of income
122 earned from qualifying sources without deduction of expenses related to the
123 generation of such income;

124 (h) "Residence", presumptively the fund shareholder's mailing address
125 on the records of the investment company. If, however, the investment company
126 or the investment funds service corporation has actual knowledge that the fund
127 shareholder's primary residence or principal place of business is different than the
128 fund shareholder's mailing address such presumption shall not control. To the
129 extent an investment funds service corporation does not have access to the
130 records of the investment company, the investment funds service corporation may
131 employ reasonable methods to determine the investment company fund
132 shareholder's residence.

133 (5) Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the contrary, qualifying
134 sales of an investment funds service corporation, or S corporation, shall be
135 considered wholly in this state only to the extent that the fund shareholders of the
136 investment companies, to which the investment funds service corporation, or S
137 corporation, provide services, are resided in this state. Wholly in this state
138 qualifying sales of an investment funds service corporation, or S corporation,
139 shall be determined as follows:

140 (a) By multiplying the investment funds service corporation's total dollar
141 amount of qualifying sales from services provided to each investment company
142 by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the average of the number of shares
143 owned by the investment company's fund shareholders resided in this state at
144 the beginning of and at the end of the investment company's taxable year that
145 ends with or within the investment funds service corporation's taxable year, and
146 the denominator of which shall be the average of the number of shares owned by
147 the investment company's fund shareholders everywhere at the beginning of and
148 at the end of the investment company's taxable year that ends with or within the
149 investment funds service corporation's taxable year;

150 (b) A separate computation shall be made to determine the wholly in this
151 state qualifying sales from each investment company. The qualifying sales for
152 each investment company shall be multiplied by the respective percentage of each
153 fund, as calculated pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision. The product of
154 this equation shall result in the wholly in this state qualifying sales. The
155 qualifying sales for each investment company which are not wholly in this state
156 will be considered wholly without this state;

157 (c) To the extent an investment funds service corporation has sales which
158 are not qualifying sales, those nonqualified sales shall be apportioned to this state
159 based on the methodology utilized by the investment funds service corporation
160 without regard to this subdivision.

161 3. Any corporation described in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section
162 143.441 organized in this state or granted a permit to operate in this state for the
163 transportation or care of passengers shall report its gross earnings within the state
164 on intrastate business and shall also report its gross earnings on all interstate
165 business done in this state which report shall be subject to inquiry for the purpose
166 of determining the amount of income to be included in Missouri taxable income.
167 The previous sentence shall not apply to a railroad.

168 4. A corporation described in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section
169 143.441 shall include in its Missouri taxable income all income arising from all
170 sources in this state and all income from each transportation service wholly
171 within this state, from each service where the only lines of such corporation used
172 are those in this state, and such proportion of revenue from each service where
173 the facilities of such corporation in this state and in another state or states are
174 used, as the mileage used over the lines of such corporation in the state shall bear
175 to the total mileage used over the lines of such corporation. The taxpayer may

176 elect to compute the portion of income from all sources within this state in the
177 following manner:

178 (1) The income from all sources shall be determined as provided;

179 (2) The amount of investment of such corporation on December
180 thirty-first of each year in this state in fixed transportation facilities, real estate
181 and improvements, plus the value on December thirty-first of each year of any
182 fixed transportation facilities, real estate and improvements in this state leased
183 from any other railroad shall be divided by the sum of the total amount of
184 investment of such corporation on December thirty-first of each year in fixed
185 transportation facilities, real estate and improvements, plus the value on
186 December thirty-first of each year, of any fixed transportation facilities, real
187 estate and improvements leased from any other railroad. Where any fixed
188 transportation facilities, real estate or improvements are leased by more than one
189 railroad, such portion of the value shall be used by each railroad as the rental paid
190 by each shall bear to the rental paid by all lessees. The income shall be
191 multiplied by the fraction thus obtained to determine the proportion to be used
192 to arrive at the amount of Missouri taxable income.

193 5. A corporation described in subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section
194 143.441 shall include in its Missouri taxable income one-half of the net income
195 from the operation of a bridge between this and another state. If any such bridge
196 is owned or operated by a railroad corporation or corporations, or by a
197 corporation owning a railroad corporation using such bridge, then the figures for
198 operation of such bridge may be included in the return of such railroad or
199 railroads; or if such bridge is owned or operated by any other corporation which
200 may now or hereafter be required to file an income tax return, one-half of the
201 income or loss to such corporation from such bridge may be included in such
202 return by adding or subtracting same to or from another net income or loss shown
203 by the return.

204 6. A corporation described in subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section
205 143.441 shall include in its Missouri taxable income all income arising from all
206 sources within this state. Income shall include revenue from each telephonic or
207 telegraphic service rendered wholly within this state; from each service rendered
208 for which the only facilities of such corporation used are those in this state; and
209 from each service rendered over the facilities of such corporation in this state and
210 in other state or states, such proportion of such revenue as the mileage involved
211 in this state shall bear to the total mileage involved over the lines of said
212 company in all states. The taxpayer may elect to compute the portion of income
213 from all sources within this state in the following manner:

214 (1) The income from all sources shall be determined as provided;

215 (2) The amount of investment of such corporation on December
216 thirty-first of each year in this state in telephonic or telegraphic facilities, real
217 estate and improvements thereon, shall be divided by the amount of the total
218 investment of such corporation on December thirty-first of each year in

219 telephonic or telegraphic facilities, real estate and improvements. The income
 220 of the taxpayer shall be multiplied by fraction thus obtained to determine the
 221 proportion to be used to arrive at the amount of Missouri taxable income.

222 7. From the income determined in subsections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this
 223 section to be from all sources within this state shall be deducted such of the
 224 deductions for expenses in determining Missouri taxable income as were incurred
 225 in this state to produce such income and all losses actually sustained in this state
 226 in the business of the corporation.

227 8. If a corporation derives only part of its income from sources within
 228 Missouri, its Missouri taxable income shall only reflect the effect of the
 229 following listed deductions to the extent applicable to Missouri. The deductions
 230 are: (a) its deduction for federal income taxes pursuant to section 143.171, and
 231 (b) the effect on Missouri taxable income of the deduction for net operating loss
 232 allowed by Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code. The extent applicable to
 233 Missouri shall be determined by multiplying the amount that would otherwise
 234 affect Missouri taxable income by the ratio for the year of the Missouri taxable
 235 income of the corporation for the year divided by the Missouri taxable income for
 236 the year as though the corporation had derived all of its income from sources
 237 within Missouri. For the purpose of the preceding sentence, Missouri taxable
 238 income shall not reflect the listed deductions.

239 9. Any investment funds service corporation organized as a corporation
 240 or S corporation which has any shareholders resided in this state shall be
 241 subject to Missouri income tax as provided in this chapter.]
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2 [143.461. 1. A corporation shall elect to determine income applicable to
 3 this state by multiplying the total income from all sources by the fraction
 4 determined in the manner in section 143.451; first, by filing written notice with
 5 the director of revenue on or before the due date of the return (including
 6 extensions of time) of the taxpayer's election, or, second, by failing to keep its
 7 books and records in such manner as to show the income applicable to this state,
 8 including gross income and deductions applicable thereto.

9 2. If the corporation shall keep its books and records so as to show by any
 10 other method of allocation between this state and other states involved of income
 11 from transactions partially within and partially without this state, including gross
 12 income and deductions applicable thereto, and such method shows the income
 13 applicable to this state, including gross income and deductions applicable thereto,
 14 then it may, on or before sixty days before the end of any taxable year, petition
 15 the director of revenue, in writing, to be permitted in its return required to be
 16 filed to apportion to this state according to the method shown by such books or
 17 records. If the director of revenue finds that such method does show the income
 18 applicable to this state including gross income and the deductions applicable
 19 thereto, he shall notify the corporation, at least thirty days prior to the last day on
 which such corporation's return for that taxable year is to be filed, that it may use

20 that method as long as such method shows the income applicable to this state,
21 including gross income and deductions applicable thereto.

22 3. The corporation shall cease using such method whenever the director
23 of revenue finds and notifies such corporation on or before ninety days before the
24 end of the taxable year, that such method does not so show. Upon and after such
25 revocation the corporation shall be permitted to petition to use another method
26 of allocation that will show such income including gross income and deductions
27 applicable thereto as though no petition had ever been filed.

28 4. Failure, after a method has been revoked by the director of revenue,
29 to submit a method which the director of revenue finds will show such income
30 applicable to this state including gross income and deductions applicable thereto,
31 on or before sixty days before the end of any taxable year, or failure to make a
32 return on the basis, which has been approved by the director of revenue on
33 petition of the corporation and which stands unrevoked, shall constitute an
34 election to accept the determination of income applicable to this state by
35 multiplying the total income from all sources by the fraction determined in the
36 manner set forth in section 143.451.]

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Section B. This act shall become effective September 1, 2015.

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