

House Concurrent Resolution No. 72

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KIDD.

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1 **WHEREAS**, the state of Missouri has a diverse and dynamic weather system that
2 changes on a daily basis; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, residents of the state of Missouri are subjected to natural disasters and
5 emergencies at all times of the year, including tornadoes, floods, droughts, and ice storms; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, the state of Missouri needs to streamline response to emergency and natural
8 disaster situations so that Missouri residents receive timely and effective assistance when needed;
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11 **WHEREAS**, current Missouri law is not up-to-date with the emergency response
12 challenges currently facing the state; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, local emergency management teams deserve clear and concise guidelines
15 in order to most effectively complete their tasks should an emergency situation arise:

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17 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the Missouri House of
18 Representatives, Ninety-ninth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring
19 therein, hereby create the Task Force on Emergency Management; and

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21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the mission of the task force shall be to study the
22 state's emergency management laws, specifically those contained in chapter 44 of the Revised
23 Statutes of Missouri, and make recommendations for improvements and updates; and

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25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall consist of the following
26 members, who shall be appointed on or before October 1, 2018:

27 (1) One member appointed by the governor;

28 (2) One member representing the Missouri Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
29 (MOVOAD);

30 (3) One member representing the Governor's Faith-Based and Community Service
31 Partnership for Disaster Recovery who has substantial experience in disaster recovery;

32 (4) Two members representing the Missouri Emergency Management Association
33 (MOEMA), one who has substantial experience serving rural areas, and one with substantial
34 experience serving urban areas in all phases of disaster;

35 (5) One member who is an emergency manager who shall serve as an at-large member;

36 (6) Two members appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;

37 (7) Two members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

38 (8) The director of the department of public safety or his or her designee; and

39 (9) The director of the state emergency management agency or his or her designee; and

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41 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall hold its first meeting no later
42 than November 1, 2018, and shall meet at least monthly thereafter; and

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44 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall hold at least one listening
45 meeting in Jefferson City, Missouri, with an outline of such meeting to be set within thirty days
46 of the task force first meeting; and

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48 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that administrative support and technical assistance
49 for the task force shall be provided by the department of public safety; and

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51 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force, its members, and any staff assigned
52 to the task force shall serve without compensation and shall not be reimbursed for their expenses;
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55 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall prepare a report containing its
56 findings and recommendations and shall deliver such report to the General Assembly no later
57 than December 31, 2018; and

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59 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force is authorized to function during the
60 legislative interim of the second regular session of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, as
61 authorized by *State v. Atterburry*, 300 S.W.2d 806 (Mo. 1957); and

62 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
63 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the
64 Governor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

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