SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 1518

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR EIGEL.

KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapters 34, 347, and 351, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to prohibiting discrimination against businesses based on environmental, social, and governance scores.

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

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Section A. Chapters 34, 347, and 351, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto three new sections, to be known as sections 3 34.710, 347.800, and 351.018, to read as follows:

34.710. 1. The state, any agency of the state, any political subdivision of the state, or any instrumentality thereof, when engaged in procuring or letting contracts for any purpose shall ensure that bidders, offerors, contractors, or subcontractors are not discriminated against or given preferential treatment based on an environmental, social, and governance score.

8 2. For purposes of this section, the term 9 "environmental, social, and governance score" means an 10 evaluation conducted by an entity that takes into 11 consideration one or more of the following:

(1) The use of energy and raw materials by the bidder,
offeror, contractor, or subcontractor;

(2) Whether the bidder, offeror, contractor, or
 subcontractor spends funds on social welfare or makes
 charitable donations;

17 (3) The wages and working hours of the employees of
 18 the bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor;

19 (4) The environmental policies of the bidder, offeror,
 20 contractor, or subcontractor;

(5) The bribery and corruption policies of the bidder,
offeror, contractor, or subcontractor; and

(6) The information transparency of the bidder,
 offeror, contractor, or subcontractor.

347.800. 1. No limited liability company registered pursuant to this chapter shall be discriminated against or given preferential treatment based on an environmental, social, and governance score.

5 2. For purposes of this section, the term 6 "environmental, social, and governance score" means an 7 evaluation conducted by an entity that takes into 8 consideration one or more of the following:

9 (1) The use of energy and raw materials by the limited 10 liability company;

(2) Whether the limited liability company spends funds
 on social welfare or makes charitable donations;

13 (3) The wages and working hours of the employees of
14 the limited liability company;

15 (4) The environmental policies of the limited
 16 liability company;

17 (5) The bribery and corruption policies of the limited
18 liability company; and

19 (6) The information transparency of the limited20 liability company.

351.018. 1. No corporation registered pursuant to this chapter shall be discriminated against or given preferential treatment based on an environmental, social, and governance score.

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5 2. For purposes of this section, the term 6 "environmental, social, and governance score" means an 7 evaluation conducted by an entity that takes into 8 consideration one or more of the following:

9 (1) The use of energy and raw materials by the
 10 corporation;

(2) Whether the corporation spends funds on social
 welfare or makes charitable donations;

13 (3) The wages and working hours of the employees of14 the corporation;

15 (4) The environmental policies of the corporation;
16 (5) The bribery and corruption policies of the

- 17 corporation; and
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(6) The information transparency of the corporation.

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