

HCS HB 464 -- STATE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND COUNCILS

SPONSOR: McNary

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Downsizing State Government by a vote of 17 to 0.

This substitute changes the laws regarding state boards, commissions, committees, and councils and articles of incorporation by business entities.

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The substitute eliminates, combines, and revises certain state boards, commissions, committees, and councils. The substitute:

- (1) Eliminates the following boards, commissions, committees, and councils:
 - (a) The Workers Memorial Committee (Section 8.900, RSMo);
 - (b) The Joint Committee on Wetlands (Section 21.475);
 - (c) A joint legislative committee to review county salaries (Section 21.780);
 - (d) The Multistate Tax Compact Advisory Committee (Sections 32.250 and 32.260);
 - (e) The Joint Committee on Urban Voluntary School Transfer Programs (Section 162.1060);
 - (f) The Missouri Access to Higher Education Trust Board and the act (Sections 166.200 - 166.242);
 - (g) The Missouri State Advisory Council on Pain and Symptom Management (Sections 192.350 - 192.355);
 - (h) An advisory committee in the Division of Family Services within the Department of Social Services to provide professional and technical consultation regarding medical care aspects for public assistance recipients (Section 208.195);
 - (i) The Commission on the Special Health, Psychological and Social Needs of Minority Older Individuals (Sections 208.530 - 208.535);
 - (j) The Motorcycle Safety Program Advisory Committee (Section 302.136);

(k) Suicide Prevention Advisory Committee (Section 630.900 - 630.915); and

(1) The Advisory Committee on Lead Poisoning (Section 701.302);

(2) Transfers the Governor's Council on Disability from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Office of Administration (Sections 8.650, 37.735 - 37.745, 286.001, 286.005, and 286.200 - 286.210);

(3) Specifies that the Missouri State Employees Voluntary Life Insurance Fund will be administered by the Commissioner of the Office of Administration instead of the Missouri State Employees Voluntary Life Insurance Commission (Sections 105.1006, 105.1010, and 105.1012);

(4) Renames the Missouri Head Injury Advisory Council to the Missouri Brain Injury Advisory Council, reduces the council membership from 25 to 15, and eliminates the legislative members from its membership. The Department of Health and Senior Services is authorized additional rule-making authority to establish policies and standards which will be applied to all programs and services funded by the department. The Missouri Head Injury Fund is renamed the Missouri Brain Injury Fund (Sections 162.1000, 192.735 - 192.745, 199.001 - 199.051, and 304.028);

(5) Eliminates the Missouri Rx Plan Advisory Commission; authorizes the Drug Utilization Review Board to provide advice on guidelines, policies, and procedures of the Missouri Rx Plan; and transfers the Drug Utilization Review Board from the Division of Medical Services to the MO HealthNet Division within the Department of Social Services (Sections 208.175 and 208.792);

(6) Eliminates the appointment of legislative members to the Coordinating Council on Special Transportation and specifies that the provisions regarding the council will expire December 31, 2014 (Section 208.275);

(7) Eliminates the subcommittee on the development of a comprehensive entry point system for long-term care within the MO HealthNet Oversight Committee and its requirement to submit an annual report through 2012 to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the General Assembly on the progress of implementing the comprehensive entry point system; requires two physicians on the committee to be familiar with the medical needs of low-income population groups and with the resources available and required for their care; and requires the committee to serve as the medical care advisory committee under the federal Social Security Act to advise the Medicaid agency director about health and

medical care services (Section 208.955);

(8) Changes the membership and adds to the duties of the Missouri Children's Services Commission (Sections 210.101 and 210.102);

(9) Eliminates the Low-level Radioactive Waste Compact Advisory Committee and authorizes the Hazardous Waste Management Commission within the Department of Natural Resources to assume the duties of the committee (Sections 260.372, 260.705, 260.720, 260.725, and 260.735);

(10) Renames the Missouri Fire Education Commission to the Missouri Fire Safety Education/Advisory Commission and increases, from five to nine, the number of members of the commission (Sections 320.094 and 320.205);

(11) Authorizes the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, instead of the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services, to appoint the members of the Missouri Board of Nursing Home Administrators (Section 344.060);

(12) Removes a provision regarding a nursing home administrator's request to place his or her license on inactive status (Sections 344.105 and 344.108);

(13) Combines the State Banking Board and the State Savings and Loan Board into the State Banking and Savings and Loan Board, eliminates the State Savings and Loan Commission, and changes the composition of the board (Sections 361.070, 361.092 - 362.105, 369.304, 369.309, and 369.319);

(14) Transfers the Missouri Community Service Commission from the Office of the Governor to the Department of Economic Development and changes the number of voting members to 15 (Sections 26.600 - 26.614 and 620.580 - 620.592); and

(15) Eliminates the Missouri Seed Capital Investment Board and transfers its duties to the Missouri Technology Corporation (Sections 620.638 and 620.641).

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION BY BUSINESS ENTITIES (Section 369.024)

The substitute specifies that upon approval of a petition of incorporation for a savings and loan association, the Director of the Division of Finance within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration must certify the approval in writing and deliver one copy of the articles of incorporation to the Secretary of State, along with the incorporation fee. Currently, two copies are required to be

given to the Secretary of State.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Net Cost on General Revenue Fund of Unknown in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014. No impact on Other State Funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will eliminate, transfer, or revise current boards, commissions, and councils that no longer have a purpose.

Testifying for the bill were Representative McNary; and Division of Professional Registration, Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say work has been done with the Division of Professional Registration to modify the bill's language to better define current board functions.

Testifying on the bill were Missouri Farm Bureau; Division of Fire Safety, Department of Public Safety; and Department of Revenue.