

HB 2565 -- U.S. GRANT HERITAGE AREA

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This bill establishes the "U.S. Grant Heritage Area" which consists of the following counties:

Audrain
Bollinger
Callaway
Cape Girardeau
Cole
Franklin
Gasconade
Iron
Jefferson
Madison
Marion
Mississippi
Monroe
Montgomery
New Madrid
Pike
Perry
Ralls
Scott
Shelby
St. Charles County
St. Francois
St. Louis County
Ste. Genevieve
Stoddard
Warren
Washington

The Missouri Humanities Council and the National U.S. Grant Trail Association, Missouri chapter, must formulate a management plan for the U.S. Grant Heritage Area and submit the plan to the Director of the Division of Tourism within the Department of Economic Development. The plan should be focused on protecting, enhancing and interpreting the cultural, historical, archaeological, natural, and recreational resources of the heritage area.