

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1542, Page 106, Section 143.221, Line
2 28, by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 “143.1026. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Sahara's Law".

4 2. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2012, each individual or
5 corporation entitled to a tax refund in an amount sufficient to make a designation under this
6 section may designate that one dollar or any amount in excess of one dollar on a single return, and
7 two dollars or any amount in excess of two dollars on a combined return, of the refund due be
8 credited to the pediatric cancer research trust fund. If any individual or corporation that is not
9 entitled to a tax refund in an amount sufficient to make a designation under this section wishes to
10 make a contribution to the fund, such individual or corporation may, by separate check, draft, or
11 other negotiable instrument, send in with the payment of taxes, or may send in separately, that
12 amount the individual or corporation wishes to contribute. Such amounts shall be clearly
13 designated for the fund.

14 3. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Pediatric Cancer Research Trust
15 Fund", which shall consist of money collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be
16 custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may
17 approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, money in the
18 fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of
19 section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall
20 not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the
21 fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such

1 investments shall be credited to the fund. All moneys credited to the trust fund shall be
2 considered nonstate funds under section 15, article IV, Constitution of Missouri. The treasurer
3 shall distribute all moneys deposited in the fund at times the treasurer deems appropriate to
4 CureSearch for children's cancer.

5 4. The director of revenue shall deposit at least monthly all contributions designated by
6 individuals under this section to the state treasurer for deposit to the fund. The director of revenue
7 shall deposit at least monthly all contributions designated by the corporations under this section,
8 less an amount sufficient to cover the costs of collection and handling by the department of
9 revenue, to the state treasury for deposit to the fund. A contribution designated under this section
10 shall only be deposited in the fund after all other claims against the refund from which such
11 contribution is to be made have been satisfied.

12 5. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

13 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically
14 sunset on December thirty-first six years after August 28, 2012, unless reauthorized by an act of
15 the general assembly; and

16 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall
17 automatically sunset on December thirty-first twelve years after the effective date of the
18 reauthorization of this section; and

19 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately
20 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.”; and

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22 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
23 accordingly.