

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2345, Page 2, Section 304.044, Line 40,
2 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

3 "304.826. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the court of jurisdiction shall
4 sentence a defendant who is eighteen years of age or younger to perform community service under
5 the community service program established in subsection 2 of this section and such conditions as
6 may be established by the court, in lieu of paying restitution, court costs, fees, expenses, or fines,
7 for all traffic offenses deemed infractions or class C misdemeanors under this chapter or violations
8 of any ordinance or political subdivision of this state.

9 2. There is hereby established the "Community Service Program", which shall include the
10 performance of services at a local, regional, or state level, as determined by the court of jurisdiction.
11 Such services shall be directed toward residents, businesses, schools, and churches. Such program
12 shall also provide defendants under subsection 1 of this section with the following:

13 (1) Job skill training;

14 (2) Psychological, drug-related, social, or family counseling, as deemed appropriate; and

15 (3) Guided inclusion in positive youth-directed activities and peer counseling.

16 3. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Community Service Program Fund",
17 which shall consist of moneys from any gifts, contributions, grants, bequests, or other aid received
18 from federal, private, or other sources. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In
19 accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The
20 fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for
21 the administration of this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary,
22 any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the
23 general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as
24 other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to
25 the fund.

26 4. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

27 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically
28 sunset six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general
29 assembly; and

30 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall
31 automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

32 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately
33 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset."; and
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35 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
36 accordingly.

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