

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT NO. _____

for

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Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1512, Page 3, Section 435.440, Line 12, by inserting after all of said
2 section and line the following:

3 "Section 1. No person shall be required as a condition or continuation of employment
4 to sign or make any agreement to waive their constitutional rights under:

5 1. Article I, sections 14 or 22(a) of the Missouri Constitution or the Seventh
6 Amendment to the United States Constitution; or

7 2. Article I, section 8 of the Missouri Constitution or the freedoms of speech or to
8 petition the government for a redress of grievances under the First Amendment to the United
9 States Constitution to the extent such activity is related to speech or otherwise constitutionally
10 protected activity relating to controversies thereafter arising between the parties associated
11 with allegations or actions of:

12 (1) Sexual harassment, assault, rape, or other alleged crimes;

13 (2) Discrimination on the basis of religion or religious belief or practice, age,
14 disability, race, gender, national origin, or familial status; or

15 (3) Violations of section 197.032 prohibiting an employer from forcing employees to
16 participate in an abortion.

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18 Any agreement, understanding, or practice, written or oral, implied or expressed, between any
19 employer and an employee that violates the rights of employees as guaranteed under this section is
20 declared to be unlawful, null and void, and of no legal effect. Any person injured as a result of any
21 violation or threatened violation of this section may recover any and all damages of any character
22 resulting from such violation or threatened violation including costs and reasonable attorney's fees.
23 Such remedies shall be independent of and in addition to the other penalties and remedies
24 proscribed under this section. This section shall not apply to any agreement contained in a
25 collective bargaining agreement, or any agreement entered into before the effective date of this
26 section but shall apply to any such agreement upon its renewal, extension, amendment, or
27 modification in any respect after the effective date of this section."; and

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

31 THIS AMENDMENT IS A SUBSTITUTE FOR AMENDMENT 4940H.01.02H.

Action Taken _____ Date _____