

HB 856 -- CONDUCT OF CERTAIN BUSINESSES

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This bill requires that any entity created pursuant to Section 70.220, RSMo, must be treated as a for-profit corporation if it provides services to any individual, entity, or political subdivision in excess of its initial purpose. The Department of Revenue may implement these provisions.

This bill also specifies that the state and any political subdivision thereof can only offer a good or service for rent or purchase to the public in certain circumstances if a private business offers substantially the same good or service. No revenue collected from such rental or purchase shall be used to fund the offering of any other good or service offered by the state or political subdivision or transferred into any other account.

This bill is similar to HB 1975 (2018) and HB 928 (2017).