

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2913

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PLOCHER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 34, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to contracts with certain countries.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 34, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 34.605, to read as follows:

34.605. 1. No public or private entity receiving public funds shall enter into a contract with Russia, Russian entities, or any other country adversely occupying or attacking a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) member, Ukraine, Finland, Sweden, or Georgia.

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Private entity", any for-profit or not-for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, sole proprietorship, or other entity or business association, including all wholly owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries, parent companies, or affiliates of those entities or business associations that receives any public funding;

(2) "Public entity", the state of Missouri, or any political subdivision thereof, including all boards, commissions, agencies, institutions, authorities, and bodies politic and corporate of the state, created by or in accordance with state law or regulations;

(3) "Russia" or "Russian entity", the country of Russia or any for-profit or not-for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, sole proprietorship,

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 or other entity or business association, including all wholly owned subsidiaries,
19 majority-owned subsidiaries, parent companies, or affiliates of those entities or business
20 associations organized under the laws of Russia.

21 3. Any contract that fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be
22 void against public policy.

23 4. The commissioner of administration or his or her designee may promulgate
24 regulations to implement the provisions of this section so long as they are consistent with
25 this section and do not create any exceptions. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term
26 is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority of this section shall
27 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter
28 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable
29 and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to
30 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
31 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or
32 adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.

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