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AN ACT

To repeal sections 186.016, 186.018, 186.019, and 301.3112, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the Missouri Women's Council.

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

Section A. Sections 186.016, 186.018, 186.019, and 301.3112, RSMo, are
2 repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section
3 186.016, to read as follows:

186.016. The mission of the council is:

2 (1) To promote and increase women's economic and employment
3 opportunities through education and training programs to aid in and insure entry
4 into the labor market;

5 (2) To promote occupational mobility of women workers in lower and
6 middle levels of employment[;

7 (3) To promote access] to jobs with more skill and responsibility,
8 especially at the managerial level [by encouraging maternity protection, child
9 care facilities, technical training, and health protection];

10 [(4)] **(3)** To initiate programs to assist women in small business
11 enterprises;

12 **(4) To initiate programs to assist and support women when**
13 **making the transition from work to home, operating a home-based**
14 **business, and working part-time from home;**

15 (5) To [assure access of women to] **provide information for women to**
16 **access traditional and** nontraditional skilled trades through greater
17 participation in apprenticeship programs and vocational and technical training;

18 (6) To promote retraining programs and [facilities] **workforce readiness**

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 **skills** for unemployed women especially in growth sectors;

20 (7) To apply for federal or private funds or grants available for such
21 employment and training programs, business enterprise programs, studies,
22 seminars, and conferences and to participate in already existing federally, state
23 or privately funded programs with other state departments and/or divisions;

24 (8) To conduct programs, studies, seminars, and conferences in
25 cooperation with federal, state, [and] local agencies, **and private companies**
26 **and organizations** in the following areas:

27 (a) [Educational] **Occupational** needs and opportunities;

28 (b) [Displaced homemakers] **Balancing work and family**;

29 (c) [Credit] **Financial planning**;

30 (d) Federal and state [affecting the rights and responsibilities of]
31 **procurement opportunities for women**; and

32 (e) Women-owned business enterprises;

33 (9) **To conduct an inventory of existing federal, state, community,**
34 **and private programs and facilities relating to economic and**
35 **employment needs of women and to make that available to the women**
36 **of the state**;

37 (10) **To determine which economic and employment problems**
38 **exist in specific geographic areas of the state by developing a self-**
39 **sufficiency standard.**

[186.018. The council shall prepare a state plan to identify
2 and prioritize targeted populations in terms of employment
3 accessibility and geographic regions, which plan shall be reviewed
4 and revised annually. The state plan shall include but not be
5 limited to:

6 (1) A needs-assessment of the state to determine specific
7 economic and employment problems that exist in which geographic
8 areas of the state;

9 (2) A statement of short- and long-term goals relating to
10 economic factors which include evaluation, labor, work availability,
11 small business opportunities, employment, training, household, and
12 family with special emphasis on rural women and the
13 underprivileged sectors of society;

14 (3) An inventory of existing federal, state, community and
15 private programs and facilities relating to economic and

16 employment needs of women;

17 (4) Plans for addressing those identified prioritized and
18 targeted populations including special strategies for specific groups
19 or regions with unique needs in the employment or training area.]

[186.019. 1. Prior to April first of each year, starting in
2 1992, the information described in subdivisions (1), (2), (3) and (4)
3 of this subsection shall be delivered in report form to the Missouri
4 women's council, the governor's office, the secretary of the senate,
5 and the chief clerk of the house of representatives. The
6 information shall apply only to activities which occurred during the
7 previous calendar year. Reports shall be required from the
8 following:

9 (1) The department of labor and industrial relations, and
10 the division of job development and training of the department of
11 economic development, who shall assemble all available data and
12 report on all business start-ups and business failures which are
13 fifty-one percent or more owned by women. The reports shall
14 distinguish, as best as possible, those businesses which are sole
15 proprietorships, partnerships, or corporations;

16 (2) The department of economic development, who shall
17 assemble all available data and report on financial assistance or
18 other incentives given to all businesses which are fifty-one percent
19 or more owned by women. The report shall contain information
20 relating to assistance or incentives awarded for the retention of
21 existing businesses, the expansion of existing businesses, or the
22 start-up of new businesses;

23 (3) The department of revenue, who shall assemble all
24 available data and report on the number, gross receipts and net
25 income of all businesses which are fifty-one percent or more owned
26 by women. The reports shall distinguish those businesses which
27 are sole proprietorships, partnerships or corporations;

28 (4) The division of purchasing of the office of
29 administration, who shall assemble all available data and report
30 on businesses which are fifty-one percent or more owned by women
31 which are recipients of contracts awarded by the state of Missouri.

32 2. Prior to December first of each year, starting in 1990, the

33 information described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection
34 shall be delivered in report form to the Missouri women's council,
35 the governor's office, the secretary of the senate, and the chief clerk
36 of the house of representatives. The information shall apply only
37 to activities which occurred during the previous school
38 year. Reports shall be required from the following:

39 (1) The department of elementary and secondary education
40 shall assemble all available data from the Vocational and
41 Education Data System (VEDS) on class enrollments by Instruction
42 Program Codes (CIP); by secondary and postsecondary schools; and,
43 secondary, postsecondary, and adult level classes; and by
44 gender. This data shall also be reported by classes of traditional
45 and nontraditional occupational areas.

46 (2) The coordinating board for higher education shall
47 assemble all available data and report on higher education degrees
48 awarded by academic discipline; type of degree; type of school; and
49 gender. All available data shall also be reported on salaries
50 received upon completion of degree program and subsequent hire,
51 as well as any data available on follow-up salaries.]

[301.3112. 1. Any person may receive special license plates
2 as prescribed by this section, for any motor vehicle such person
3 owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor
4 vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen
5 thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual contribution of an
6 emblem-use authorization fee to the Friends of the Missouri
7 Women's Council. Any contribution given pursuant to this section
8 shall be designated for breast cancer services only. The Friends of
9 the Missouri Women's Council hereby authorizes the use of its
10 official emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license
11 plates as provided in this section. Any contribution to the Friends
12 of the Missouri Women's Council derived from this section, except
13 reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for the
14 purpose of providing breast cancer services. Any person may
15 annually apply for the use of the emblem.

16 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five
17 dollar emblem-use contribution to the Friends of the Missouri

18 Women's Council, the organization shall issue to the vehicle owner,
19 without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement,
20 which shall be presented by the owner to the department of
21 revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon
22 presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar
23 fee in addition to the registration fee and documents which may be
24 required by law, the department of revenue shall issue to the
25 vehicle owner a personalized license plate which shall bear the
26 emblem of the Friends of the Missouri Women's Council and shall
27 bear the words "BREAST CANCER AWARENESS" in place of the
28 words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made with
29 fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design,
30 shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically
31 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the
32 provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for
33 the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

34 3. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with
35 the Friends of the Missouri Women's Council emblem authorized
36 by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use
37 authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall
38 be issued a new plate which does not bear the Friends of the
39 Missouri Women's Council emblem, as otherwise provided by
40 law. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and
41 regulations for the administration of this section, and shall design
42 all necessary forms required by this section. No rule or portion of
43 a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall
44 become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the
45 provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.]

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