

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 266, Page 2, Section 185.070, Line 43,

of said page, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"261.500. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Solar Pollinator Habitat Act".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Native perennial vegetation", perennial Missouri wildflowers, shrubs, grasses, or other plants that serve as beneficial habitat, forage, or migratory waystations for pollinators;

(2) "Pollinators", any bees, birds, butterflies, or other animals or insects, including any wild or managed insects, that pollinate flowering plants;

(3) "Solar site", a ground-mounted solar system for generating electricity that is at least one acre in size;

(4) "Vegetation management plan", a written document that includes short-term and long-term site management practices that will provide and maintain native perennial vegetation.

3. The University of Missouri extension service, in consultation with other state and nongovernmental agencies with expertise in pollinators, shall publish a scorecard that sets forth criteria for making a claim that a solar site is pollinator-friendly or provides benefits to pollinators. The scorecard shall be available on the website of the University of Missouri extension service within six months of the effective

1 date of this section.

2 4. An owner of a solar site may follow practices at the
3 solar site that provide native perennial vegetation and foraging
4 habitat beneficial to pollinators.

5 5. An owner of a solar site implementing site management
6 practices under this section may claim that the site is
7 pollinator-friendly or provides benefits to pollinators only if
8 the site and the site's vegetation management plan adhere to the
9 criteria set forth in the University of Missouri extension
10 service's scorecard described under subsection 3 of this section.

11 6. An owner making a claim that a solar site is pollinator-
12 friendly or provides benefits to pollinators shall make the solar
13 site's completed scorecard and vegetation management plan
14 available to the public and provide a copy to the University of
15 Missouri extension service and a nonprofit solar industry trade
16 association of this state.

17 311.025. 1. To qualify as "Missouri Bourbon" or "Missouri
18 Bourbon Whiskey", and to be labeled as such, a product shall be a
19 spirit that meets the following conditions:

20 (1) The product shall be mashed, fermented, distilled,
21 aged, and bottled in Missouri; and

22 (2) The product shall be aged in oak barrels manufactured
23 in Missouri.

24 2. Beginning January 1, 2020, to qualify as "Missouri
25 Bourbon" or "Missouri Bourbon Whiskey", and to be labeled as
26 such, all corn used in the mash must be Missouri-grown corn.";

27 and

28 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.