

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend Senate Bill No. 180, Page 7, Section 94.902, Line 191,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "190.142. 1. (1) For applications submitted before  
4 the recognition of EMS personnel licensure interstate  
5 compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939 takes effect, the  
6 department shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of  
7 an application, cause such investigation as it deems  
8 necessary to be made of the applicant for an emergency  
9 medical technician's license.

10 (2) For applications submitted after the recognition  
11 of EMS personnel licensure interstate compact under sections  
12 190.900 to 190.939 takes effect, an applicant for initial  
13 licensure as an emergency medical technician in this state  
14 shall submit to a background check by the Missouri state  
15 highway patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
16 through a process approved by the department of health and  
17 senior services. Such processes may include the use of  
18 vendors or systems administered by the Missouri state  
19 highway patrol. The department may share the results of  
20 such a criminal background check with any emergency services  
21 licensing agency in any member state, as that term is  
22 defined under section 190.900, in recognition of the EMS  
23 personnel licensure interstate compact. The department  
24 shall not issue a license until the department receives the  
25 results of an applicant's criminal background check from the  
26 Missouri state highway patrol and the Federal Bureau of

27 Investigation, but, notwithstanding this subsection, the  
28 department may issue a temporary license as provided under  
29 section 190.143. Any fees due for a criminal background  
30 check shall be paid by the applicant.

31 (3) The director may authorize investigations into  
32 criminal records in other states for any applicant.

33 2. The department shall issue a license to all levels  
34 of emergency medical technicians, for a period of five  
35 years, if the applicant meets the requirements established  
36 pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the rules  
37 adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to  
38 190.245. The department may promulgate rules relating to  
39 the requirements for an emergency medical technician  
40 including but not limited to:

41 (1) Age requirements;

42 (2) Emergency medical technician and paramedic  
43 education and training requirements based on respective  
44 National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards and  
45 any modification to such curricula specified by the  
46 department through rules adopted pursuant to sections  
47 190.001 to 190.245;

48 (3) Paramedic accreditation requirements. Paramedic  
49 training programs shall be accredited [by the Commission on  
50 Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)  
51 or hold a CAAHEP letter of review] as required by the  
52 National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians;

53 (4) Initial licensure testing requirements. Initial  
54 EMT-P licensure testing shall be through the national  
55 registry of EMTs;

56 (5) Continuing education and relicensure requirements;  
57 and

58 (6) Ability to speak, read and write the English  
59 language.

60           3. Application for all levels of emergency medical  
61 technician license shall be made upon such forms as  
62 prescribed by the department in rules adopted pursuant to  
63 sections 190.001 to 190.245. The application form shall  
64 contain such information as the department deems necessary  
65 to make a determination as to whether the emergency medical  
66 technician meets all the requirements of sections 190.001 to  
67 190.245 and rules promulgated pursuant to sections 190.001  
68 to 190.245.

69           4. All levels of emergency medical technicians may  
70 perform only that patient care which is:

71           (1) Consistent with the training, education and  
72 experience of the particular emergency medical technician;  
73 and

74           (2) Ordered by a physician or set forth in protocols  
75 approved by the medical director.

76           5. No person shall hold themselves out as an emergency  
77 medical technician or provide the services of an emergency  
78 medical technician unless such person is licensed by the  
79 department.

80           6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is  
81 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the  
82 authority delegated in this section shall become effective  
83 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the  
84 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section  
85 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and  
86 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly  
87 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective  
88 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently  
89 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
90 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,  
91 2002, shall be invalid and void."; and

92           Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.