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SENATE BILL NO. 97

AN ACT

To repeal sections 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, 427.300, and 447.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to financial institutions, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295,

- 2 362.490, 427.300, and 447.200, RSMo, are repealed and eight new
- 3 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections
- 4 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.424, 362.490, 370.245,
- 5 and 427.300, to read as follows:

362.020. 1. The articles of agreement mentioned in

- 2 this chapter shall set out:
- 3 (1) The corporate name of the proposed corporation.
- 4 The corporate name shall not be a name, or an imitation of a
- 5 name, used within the preceding fifty years as a corporate
- 6 title of a bank or trust company incorporated in this state;
- 7 (2) The name of the city or town and county in this
- 8 state in which the corporation is to be located;
- 9 (3) The amount of the capital stock of the
- 10 corporation, the number of shares into which it is divided,
- 11 and the par value thereof; that the same has been subscribed
- in good faith and all thereof actually paid up in lawful
- 13 money of the United States and is in the custody of the
- 14 persons named as the first board of directors or managers;
- 15 (4) The names and places of residences of the several
- 16 shareholders and number of shares subscribed by each;

- 17 (5) The number and the names of the first directors;
- 18 (6) The purposes for which the corporation is formed;
- 19 (7) Any provisions relating to the preemptive rights
- of a shareholder as provided in section 351.305.
- 21 2. The articles of agreement may provide for the
- 22 issuance of additional shares of capital stock or other
- 23 classes of stock pursuant to the same procedures and
- 24 conditions as provided under section 351.180, provided that
- 25 such terms and procedures are acceptable to the director of
- 26 finance and provided that any notice or other approval
- 27 required to be given or obtained from the state of Missouri
- 28 shall be given or obtained from the director of the division
- 29 of finance.
- 3. The articles of agreement may designate the number
- 31 of directors necessary to constitute a quorum, and may
- 32 provide for the number of years the corporation is to
- 33 continue, or may provide that the existence of the
- 34 corporation shall continue until the corporation shall be
- 35 dissolved by consent of the stockholders or by proceedings
- 36 instituted by the state under any statute now in force or
- 37 hereafter enacted.
 - 362.247. 1. A majority of the full board of directors
- 2 shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business
- 3 unless another number is required by the articles of
- 4 agreement, the bylaws or by law. The act of a majority of
- 5 the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is
- 6 present shall be the act of the board of directors unless
- 7 the act of a greater number is required by the articles of
- 8 agreement, the bylaws or by law.
- 9 2. Unless otherwise prohibited by statute or
- 10 [regulation] an order or memorandum of understanding entered
- 11 into with the director of finance related to bank safety and
- 12 soundness, directors may attend board meetings by telephonic

- 13 conference call or video conferencing, and the bank or trust
- 14 company may include in a quorum directors who are not
- 15 physically present but are allowed to vote[, provided the
- bank or trust company has a composite rating of 1 or 2 under
- 17 the Uniform Financial Institutions Rating System of the
- 18 Federal Financial Institution Examination Counsel (FFIEC)].
- 19 3. Any director remotely attending a board meeting via
- 20 telephone or video conferencing may be counted toward a
- 21 quorum for such meeting and, if the director is not
- 22 otherwise prohibited, may vote on matters before the bank or
- 23 trust company's board so long as the meeting minutes
- 24 identify the director appearing remotely and reflect that
- 25 the remote director:
- 26 (1) Received formal notice of the board meeting for
- 27 which he or she is attending or waived such notice as
- 28 otherwise provided by law;
- 29 (2) Received the board meeting information required
- 30 for each board of director's meeting as provided by section
- 31 362.275;
- 32 (3) Was alone when participating in such board meeting
- 33 or was in the physical presence of no one not a director of
- 34 such bank or trust company; and
- 35 (4) Was able to clearly hear such board meeting
- 36 discussion from its beginning to end.
- 37 4. The director of the division of finance may
- 38 promulgate additional regulations, reasonable in scope, to
- 39 provide for the integrity of the board of directors'
- 40 operations when directors attend board meetings remotely,
- 41 the safety and soundness of the bank or trust company's
- 42 operation, and the bank or trust company's interest in
- 43 minimizing the cost of compliance with such regulation.
- 362.275. 1. The board of directors of every bank and
- 2 trust company organized or doing business pursuant to this

- 3 chapter shall hold a regular meeting at least once each
- 4 month, or, upon application to and acceptance by the
- 5 director of finance, at such other times, not less
- 6 frequently than once each calendar quarter as the director
- 7 of finance shall approve, which approval may be rescinded at
- 8 any time. There shall be submitted to the meeting a list
- 9 giving the aggregate of loans, discounts, acceptances and
- 10 advances, including overdrafts, to each individual,
- 11 partnership, corporation or person whose liability to the
- 12 bank or trust company has been created, extended, renewed or
- 13 increased since the cut-off date prior to the regular
- 14 meeting by more than an amount to be determined by the board
- 15 of directors, which minimum amount shall not exceed five
- 16 percent of the bank's legal loan limit, except the minimum
- 17 amount shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars; a
- 18 second list of the aggregate indebtedness of each borrower
- 19 whose aggregate indebtedness exceeds five times such minimum
- 20 amount, except the aggregate indebtedness shall in no case
- 21 be less than fifty thousand dollars; a third list showing
- 22 all paper past due thirty days or more or alternatively, the
- 23 third list shall report the total past-due ratio for loans
- 24 thirty days or more past due, nonaccrual loans divided by
- 25 total loans, and a listing of past-due loans in excess of
- 26 the minimum amount to be determined by the board of
- 27 directors, which minimum amount shall not exceed five
- 28 percent of the bank's legal loan limit, except the minimum
- 29 amount shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars[;
- and a fourth list showing the aggregate of the then-existing
- indebtedness and liability to the bank or trust company of
- each of the directors, officers, and employees thereof].
- 33 The information called for in the second[,] and third[, and
- fourth] lists shall be submitted as of the date of the
- 35 regular meeting or as of a reasonable date prior thereto.

36 No bills payable shall be made, and no bills shall be 37 rediscounted by the bank or trust company except with the 38 consent or ratification of the board of directors; provided, however, that if the bank or trust company is a member of 39 the federal reserve system, rediscounts may be made to it by 40 41 the officers in accordance with its rules, a list of all 42 rediscounts to be submitted to the next regular meeting of 43 the board. The director of finance may require, by order, that the board of directors of a bank or trust company 44 45 approve or disapprove every purchase or sale of securities and every discount, loan, acceptance, renewal or other 46 advance including every overdraft over an amount to be 47 specified in the director's order and may also require that 48 the board of directors review, at each monthly meeting, a 49 list of the aggregate indebtedness of each borrower whose 50 51 aggregate indebtedness exceeds an amount to be specified in 52 the director's order. The minutes of the meeting shall 53 indicate the compliance with the requirements of this 54 section. Furthermore, the debtor's identity on the information required in this subsection may be masked by 55 code to conceal the actual debtor's identity only for 56 57 information mailed to or otherwise provided directors who are not physically present at the board meeting. 58 59 used shall be revealed to all directors at the beginning of 60 each board meeting for which this procedure is used. 61 For any issue in need of immediate action, the board of directors or the executive committee of the board 62 as defined in section 362.253 may enter into a unanimous 63

board of directors or the executive committee of the board as defined in section 362.253 may enter into a unanimous consent agreement as permitted by subsection 2 of section 351.340. Such consent may be communicated by facsimile transmission or by other authenticated record, separately by each director, provided each consent is signed by the director and the bank has no indication such signature is

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- not the director's valid consent. When the bank or trust company has received unanimous consent from the board or executive committee, the action voted on shall be considered approved.
- Within ten days after service upon it of 362.295. 1. 2 the notice provided for by section 361.130, every bank and 3 trust company shall make a written report to the director, 4 which report shall be in the form and shall contain the 5 matters prescribed by the director and shall specifically 6 state the items of capital, deposits, specie and cash items, public securities and private securities, real estate and 7 real estate securities, and such other items as may be 8 9 necessary to inform the public as to the financial condition and solvency of the bank or trust company, or which the 10 director may deem proper to include therein. In lieu of 11 12 requiring direct filing of reports of condition, the director may accept reports of condition or their equivalent 13 as filed with federal regulatory agencies and may require 14 15 verification and the filing of supplemental information as the director deems necessary. 16
- 17 Every report shall be verified by the oaths of the president or vice president and cashier or secretary or 18 19 assistant cashier or assistant secretary, and the 20 verification shall state that the report is true and correct in all respects to the best of the knowledge and belief of 21 22 the persons verifying it, and the report shall be attested 23 by three directors, and shall be a report of the actual condition of the bank or trust company at the close of 24 business on the day designated and which day shall be prior 25 26 to the call. If the director of finance obtains the data pursuant to subsection 3 of section 361.130, the director 27 may rely on the verification provided to the federal 28 29 regulatory agency.

- 3. [Every report, exclusive of the verification, shall, within thirty days after it shall have been filed with the director, be published by the bank or trust company in one newspaper of the place where its place of business is located, or if no newspaper is published there, in a newspaper of general circulation in the town and community in which the bank or trust company is located; the newspaper to be designated by the board of directors and a copy of the publication, with the affidavit of the publisher thereto, shall be attached to the report; provided, if the bank or trust company is located in a town or city having a population exceeding ten thousand inhabitants, then the publication must be in a daily newspaper, if published in that city; but if the bank or trust company is located in a town or city having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or less, then the publication may be in either a daily or weekly newspaper published in the town or city as aforesaid; and in all cases a copy of the statement shall be posted in the banking house accessible to all.
 - 4.1 The bank and trust company shall also make such other special reports to the director as he may from time to time require, in such form and at such date as may be prescribed by him, and the report shall, if required by him, be verified in such manner as he may prescribe.

[5.] 4. If the bank or trust company shall fail to make any report required by this section on or before the day designated for the making thereof, or shall fail to include therein any matter required by the director, the bank or trust company shall forfeit to the state the sum of one hundred dollars for every day that the report shall be delayed or withheld, and for every day that it shall fail to report any omitted matter, unless the time therefor shall have been extended by the director. Should any president,

- 63 cashier or secretary of the bank or trust company or any
- 64 director thereof fail to make the statement so required of
- 65 him or them, or willfully and corruptly make a false
- 66 statement, he or they, and each of them, shall be deemed
- 67 guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, upon
- 68 information, punished by a fine for each offense not
- 69 exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than one hundred
- 70 dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one or more than
- 71 twelve months in the city or county jail, or by both such
- 72 fine and imprisonment.
- 73 [6.] 5. A bank or trust company [may provide each
- 74 written] shall provide a paper or electronic copy of any
- 75 regular periodic report required to be [published free of
- 76 charge to the public; and when each bank or trust company
- 77 notifies their customers that such information is available;
- and when one copy of such information is available to each
- 79 person that requests it, the newspaper publication
- 80 provisions of this section shall not be enforced against
- 81 such bank or trust company] filed under section 361.130 to
- 82 each customer that requests it.
 - 362.424. 1. For purposes of this section, the
- following terms mean:
- 3 (1) "Bank", includes any state or federally chartered
- 4 bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association
- 5 providing banking services to Missouri customers;
- 6 (2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by
- 7 a bank customer that a bank may contact in the event of an
- 8 emergency or loss of contact with the customer, or in the
- 9 event of suspected third-party fraud or financial
- 10 exploitation targeting the customer.
- 11 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
- 12 contrary, any bank may report suspected fraudulent activity
- or financial exploitation targeting any of its customers to

- 14 a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement
- 15 agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall
- 16 be immune from civil liability in doing so.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
- 18 contrary, any bank, on a voluntary basis, may offer a
- 19 trusted contact program to customers who may designate one
- 20 or more trusted contacts for the bank to contact in the
- 21 event a customer is not responsive to bank communications,
- 22 the bank is presented with an urgent matter or emergency
- 23 involving the customer and the bank is unable to locate the
- 24 customer, or the bank suspects fraudulent activity or
- 25 financial exploitation targeting the customer or the account
- 26 has been deemed dormant and the bank is attempting to verify
- 27 the status and location of the customer. The bank may
- 28 establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it
- 29 deems appropriate and necessary should the bank decide to
- 30 implement a trusted contact program.
- 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
- 32 contrary, any bank may voluntarily offer customers an
- 33 account with convenience and security features that set
- 34 transaction limits and permit limited access to view account
- 35 activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the
- 36 customer.
- 37 5. No bank shall be liable for the actions of a
- 38 trusted contact.
- 39 6. No bank shall be liable for declining to interact
- 40 with a trusted contact when the bank, in good faith and
- 41 exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted
- 42 contact is not acting in the best interests of the customer.
- 7. A person designated by a customer as a trusted
- 44 contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care
- 45 shall be immune from liability.

- 46 8. A customer may withdraw any appointment of a person
 47 as trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may
 48 withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The
 49 bank may require such documentation or verification as it
- deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or termination
- of a trusted contact.
- 9. No bank shall be civilly liable for implementing or not implementing a trusted contact program or for actions or
- omissions related to providing or administering a trusted
- 55 contact program.
 - 362.490. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law of
- 2 this state or of any political subdivision thereof requiring
- 3 security for deposits in the form of collateral, surety bond
- 4 or in any other form, security for such deposits shall not
- 5 be required to the extent said deposits are insured under
- 6 the provisions of an act of congress creating and
- 7 establishing the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or
- 8 similar agency created and established by the Congress of
- 9 the United States.
- 10 2. (1) As an alternative to the requirements for
- 11 direct pledging of security for deposit of public funds in
- 12 excess of the amount that is federally insured or guaranteed
- 13 pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060, a
- 14 banking institution authorized as legal depositary for
- 15 public funds may secure the deposits of any governmental
- 16 entity by granting a security interest in a single pool of
- 17 securities to secure the repayment of all public funds
- 18 deposited in the banking institution by such governmental
- 19 entities and not otherwise federally insured or secured
- 20 pursuant to law.
- 21 (2) A banking institution may secure the deposit of
- 22 public funds using the direct method as provided in chapter
- 23 110, or the single bank pooled method provided in this

- 24 section, or may elect to offer government entities the
- 25 choice of either method to secure the deposit of public
- funds.
- 27 (3) Under the direct method, a banking institution may
- 28 secure the deposit of public funds of each government entity
- 29 separately by furnishing securities pursuant to sections
- 30 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060.
- 31 (4) Under the single bank pooled method a banking
- 32 institution may secure the deposit of public funds of one or
- 33 more government entities through a pool of eligible
- 34 securities held in custody and safekeeping with one or more
- 35 other banking institutions or safe depositaries, to be held
- 36 subject to the order of the director of the division of
- 37 finance or the administrator appointed pursuant to
- 38 subsection 3 of this section for the benefit of the
- 39 government entities having public funds deposited with such
- 40 banking institution as set forth in this section.
- 41 3. (1) The director of the division of finance shall
- 42 have exclusive authority to appoint a bank, trust company,
- 43 or association for Missouri banks which is chartered or
- 44 incorporated in Missouri to serve as the administrator with
- 45 respect to a single bank pooled method. The administrator
- 46 shall act as an agent for banking institutions and as the
- 47 nominee of the government entities for purposes of
- 48 administering the pool of securities pledged to secure
- 49 uninsured public fund deposits. The fees and expenses of
- 50 such administrator shall be paid by the banking institutions
- 51 utilizing the single bank pooled method. The single bank
- 52 pooled method shall not be utilized by any banking
- 53 institution unless an administrator has been appointed by
- 54 the director pursuant to this section and is acting as the
- 55 administrator. The director may require the administrator
- 56 to post a surety bond or security to the director in an

- 57 amount up to one hundred thousand dollars to assure the 58 faithful performance of the duties of the administrator.
- 60 (2) At all times the aggregate market value of the pool of securities so deposited, pledged, or in which a security interest is granted shall be at least equal to one hundred two percent of the amount on deposit which is in excess of the amount so insured.

- (3) Each banking institution shall carry on its accounting records at all times a general ledger or other appropriate account of the total amount of all public funds to be secured by the pool of securities as determined at the opening of business each day, and the aggregate market value of the pool of securities pledged, or in which a security interest is granted to secure such public funds.
- deposit of public funds through the use of the single bank pooled method, such banking institution shall notify the administrator in writing that it has elected to utilize the single bank pooled method and the proposed effective date thereof and enter such agreement as the administrator may require.
- (5) A banking institution may not retain any deposit of public funds which is required to be secured unless it has secured the deposits for the benefit of the government entities having public funds with such banking institution pursuant to this section.
- (6) Only the securities and collateral described or listed pursuant to section 30.270 for the safekeeping and payment of deposits by the state treasurer may be provided and accepted as security for the deposit of public funds and shall be eligible as collateral. The administrator shall not accept any securities which are not described or listed pursuant to section 30.270.

- 90 (7) The administrator may establish such procedures 91 and reporting requirements as necessary for depository 92 banking institutions and their safekeeping banks or depositaries to confirm the amount of insured public fund 93 94 deposits, the pledge of securities to the administrator to 95 secure the deposit of public funds, as agent for each participating banking institution, and to monitor the market 96 value of pledged securities as reported by the custody 97 98 agents, and to add, substitute, or remove securities held in 99 the single bank pool as directed by the depository banking 100 institution. (8) In the event of the failure and insolvency of a 101
- 102 banking institution using the single bank pooled method, 103 subject to any order of the director pursuant to powers 104 vested under chapter 361, the administrator shall direct the 105 safekeeping banks or depositaries to sell the pledged 106 securities and direct proceeds to the payment of the 107 uninsured public fund deposits or to transfer the pledged 108 securities to that banking institution's primary supervisory 109 agency or the duly appointed receiver for the banking 110 institution to be liquidated to pay out the uninsured public 111 fund deposits.
 - 370.245. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

- 5 (2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by
 6 a credit union member that a credit union may contact in the
 7 event of an emergency or loss of contact with the member, or
 8 suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation
 9 targeting the member.
- 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to thecontrary, any credit union may report suspected fraudulent

- activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its
- 13 members to a federal, state, county, or municipal law
- 14 enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective
- 15 agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
- 17 contrary, any credit union, on a voluntary basis, may offer
- 18 a trusted contact program to members who may designate one
- 19 or more trusted contacts for the credit union to contact in
- the event a member is not responsive to credit union
- 21 communications, the credit union is presented with an urgent
- 22 matter or emergency involving the member and the credit
- 23 union is unable to locate the member, or the credit union
- 24 suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation
- 25 targeting the member or the account has been deemed dormant
- 26 and the credit union is attempting to verify the status and
- 27 location of the member. The credit union may establish such
- 28 procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate
- 29 and necessary should the credit union opt to implement a
- 30 trusted contact program.
- 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
- 32 contrary, any credit union may voluntarily offer members an
- 33 account with convenience and security features that set
- 34 transaction limits and permit limited access to view account
- 35 activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the
- member.
- 37 <u>5. No credit union shall be liable for the actions of</u>
- 38 a trusted contact.
- 39 6. No credit union shall be liable for declining to
- 40 interact with a trusted contact when the credit union, in
- 41 good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a
- 42 trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the
- 43 member.

- 7. A person designated by a member as a trusted
- 45 contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care
- 46 shall be immune from liability.
- 47 8. A member may withdraw any appointment of a person
- 48 as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may
- 49 withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The
- 50 credit union may require such documentation or verification
- 51 as it deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or
- 52 termination of a trusted contact.
- 9. No credit union shall be civilly liable for
- 54 implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions
- 55 related to providing or administering a trusted contact
- program.
 - 427.300. 1. This section shall be known and may be
- 2 cited as the "Commercial Financing Disclosure Law".
- 3 2. For purposes of this section, the following terms
- 4 mean:
- 5 (1) "Account";
- 6 (a) Includes:
- 7 a. A right to payment of a monetary obligation,
- 8 regardless of whether earned by performance, for one of the
- 9 following:
- 10 (i) Property that has been or is to be sold, leased,
- 11 licensed, assigned, or otherwise disposed of;
- 12 (ii) Services rendered or to be rendered;
- 13 (iii) A policy of insurance issued or to be issued;
- 14 (iv) A secondary obligation incurred or to be incurred;
- 15 (v) Energy provided or to be provided;
- 16 (vi) The use or hire of a vessel under a charter or
- 17 other contract;
- 18 (vii) Arising out of the use of a credit or charge
- 19 card or information contained on or for use with the card; or

- 20 (viii) As winnings in a lottery or other game of
- 21 chance operated or sponsored by a state, governmental unit
- of a state, or person licensed or authorized to operate the
- 23 game by a state or governmental unit of a state; and
- b. Health-care-insurance receivables; and
- 25 (b) Does not include:
- a. Rights to payment evidenced by chattel paper or an
- 27 instrument;
- b. Commercial tort claims;
- c. Deposit accounts;
- 30 d. Investment property;
- e. Letter-of-credit rights or letters of credit; or
- f. Rights to payment for moneys or funds advanced or
- 33 sold, other than rights arising out of the use of a credit
- or charge card or information contained on or for use with
- 35 the card;
- 36 (2) "Accounts receivable purchase transaction", any
- 37 transaction in which the business forwards or otherwise
- 38 sells to the provider all or a portion of the business's
- 39 accounts or payment intangibles at a discount to their
- 40 expected value. The provider's characterization of an
- 41 accounts receivable purchase transaction as a purchase is
- 42 conclusive that the accounts receivable purchase transaction
- 43 is not a loan or a transaction for the use, forbearance, or
- 44 detention of money;
- 45 (3) "Broker", any person who, for compensation or the
- 46 expectation of compensation, obtains a commercial financing
- 47 transaction or an offer for a commercial financing
- 48 transaction from a third party that would, if executed, be
- 49 binding upon that third party and communicates that offer to
- 50 a business located in this state. The term broker excludes
- 51 a provider, or any individual or entity whose compensation

- is not based or dependent on the terms of the specific
- 53 commercial financing transaction obtained or offered;
- 54 (4) "Business", an individual or group of individuals,
- 55 sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company,
- 56 trust, estate, cooperative, association, or limited or
- 57 general partnership engaged in a business activity;
- 58 (5) "Business purpose transaction", any transaction
- 59 where the proceeds are provided to a business or are
- 60 intended to be used to carry on a business and not for
- 61 personal, family, or household purposes. For purposes of
- 62 determining whether a transaction is a business purpose
- 63 transaction, the provider may rely on any written statement
- of intended purpose signed by the business. The statement
- 65 may be a separate statement or may be contained in an
- 66 application, agreement, or other document signed by the
- 67 business or the business owner or owners;
- 68 (6) "Commercial financing facility", a provider's plan
- 69 for purchasing multiple accounts receivable from the
- 70 recipient over a period of time pursuant to an agreement
- 71 that sets forth the terms and conditions governing the use
- 72 of the facility;
- 73 (7) "Commercial financing transaction", any commercial
- 74 loan, accounts receivable purchase transaction, commercial
- 75 open-end credit plan or each to the extent the transaction
- 76 is a business purpose transaction;
- 77 (8) "Commercial loan", a loan to a business, whether
- 78 secured or unsecured;
- 79 (9) "Commercial open-end credit plan", commercial
- 80 financing extended by any provider under a plan in which:
- 81 (a) The provider reasonably contemplates repeat
- 82 transactions; and
- 83 (b) The amount of financing that may be extended to
- 84 the business during the term of the plan, up to any limit

- set by the provider, is generally made available to the extent that any outstanding balance is repaid;
- 87 (10) "Depository institution", any of the following:
- 88 (a) A bank, trust company, or industrial loan company
- 89 doing business under the authority of, or in accordance
- 90 with, a license, certificate, or charter issued by the
- 91 United States, this state, or any other state, district,
- 92 territory, or commonwealth of the United States that is
- 93 authorized to transact business in this state;
- 94 (b) A federally chartered savings and loan
- 95 association, federal savings bank, or federal credit union
- 96 that is authorized to transact business in this state; or
- 97 (c) A savings and loan association, savings bank, or
- 98 credit union organized under the laws of this or any other
- 99 state that is authorized to transact business in this state;
- 100 (11) "General intangible", any personal property,
- 101 including things in action, other than accounts, chattel
- 102 paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents,
- 103 goods, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit
- 104 rights, letters of credit, money, and oil, gas, or other
- 105 minerals before extraction. General intangible also
- 106 includes payment intangibles and software;
- 107 (12) "Payment intangible", a general intangible under
- 108 which the account debtor's principal obligation is a
- 109 monetary obligation;
- 110 (13) "Provider", a person who consummates more than
- 111 five commercial financing transactions to a business located
- in this state in any calendar year. Provider also includes
- 113 a person that enters into a written agreement with a
- 114 depository institution to arrange for the extension of a
- 115 commercial financing transaction by the depository
- 116 institution to a business via an online lending platform
- 117 administered by the person. The fact that a provider

- 118 extends a specific offer for a commercial financing
- 119 transaction on behalf of a depository institution shall not
- 120 be construed to mean that the provider engaged in lending or
- 121 financing or originated that loan or financing.
- 122 3. (1) A provider that consummates a commercial
- 123 financing transaction shall disclose the terms of the
- 124 commercial financing transaction as required by this
- 125 section. The disclosures shall be provided at or before
- 126 consummation of the transaction. Only one disclosure is
- 127 required for each commercial financing transaction, and a
- 128 disclosure is not required as a result of the modification,
- 129 forbearance, or change to a consummated commercial financing
- 130 transaction.
- 131 (2) A provider shall disclose the following in
- 132 connection with each commercial financing transaction:
- 133 (a) The total amount of funds provided to the business
- 134 under the terms of the commercial financing transaction
- 135 agreement. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount
- 136 of Funds Provided";
- 137 (b) The total amount of funds disbursed to the
- 138 business under the terms of the commercial financing
- 139 transaction, if less than the total amount of funds
- 140 provided, as a result of any fees deducted or withheld at
- 141 disbursement and any amount paid to a third party on behalf
- of the business. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total
- 143 Amount of Funds Disbursed";
- 144 (c) The total amount to be paid to the provider
- 145 pursuant to the commercial financing transaction agreement.
- 146 This disclosure shall be labeled "Total of Payments";
- 147 (d) The total dollar cost of the commercial financing
- 148 transaction under the terms of the agreement, derived by
- 149 subtracting the total amount of funds provided from the
- 150 total of payments. This calculation shall include any fees

- 151 or charges deducted by the provider from the "Total Amount
- of Funds Provided". This disclosure shall be labeled "Total
- 153 Dollar Cost of Financing";
- 154 (e) The manner, frequency, and amount of each
- 155 payment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Payments". If
- 156 the payments may vary, the provider shall instead disclose
- 157 the manner, frequency, and the estimated amount of the
- 158 initial payment labeled "Estimated Payments" and the
- 159 commercial financing transaction agreement shall include a
- 160 description of the methodology for calculating any variable
- 161 payment and the circumstances when payments may vary;
- 162 (f) A statement of whether there are any costs or
- 163 discounts associated with prepayment of the commercial
- 164 financing product including a reference to the paragraph in
- 165 the agreement that creates the contractual rights of the
- 166 parties related to prepayment. This disclosure shall be
- 167 labeled "Prepayment"; and
- 168 (3) A provider that consummates a commercial financing
- 169 facility may provide disclosures of this subsection which
- 170 are based on an example of a transaction that could occur
- 171 under the agreement. The example shall be based on an
- 172 accounts receivable total face amount owed of ten thousand
- 173 dollars. Only one disclosure is required for each
- 174 commercial financing facility, and a disclosure is not
- 175 required as result of a modification, forbearance, or change
- 176 to the facility. A new disclosure is not required each time
- 177 accounts receivable are purchased under the facility.
- 178 4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to
- 179 the following:
- 180 (1) A provider that is a depository institution or a
- 181 subsidiary or affiliate;
- 182 (2) A provider that is a service corporation to a
- 183 depository institution that is:

- 184 (a) Owned and controlled by a depository institution;
 185 and
- 186 (b) Regulated by a federal banking agency;
- 187 (3) A provider that is a lender regulated under the 188 federal Farm Credit Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 2001, et seq.;
- 189 (4) A commercial financing transaction that is:
- 190 (a) Secured by real property;
- 191 (b) A lease; or
- 192 (c) A purchase money obligation that is incurred as
 193 all or part of the price of the collateral or for value
 194 given to enable the business to acquire rights in or the use
 195 of the collateral if the value is in fact so used;
- 196 (5) A commercial financing transaction in which the 197 recipient is a motor vehicle dealer or an affiliate of such 198 a dealer, or a vehicle rental company, or an affiliate of 199 such a company, pursuant to a commercial loan or commercial 200 open-end credit plan of at least fifty thousand dollars or a commercial financing transaction offered by a person in 201 202 connection with the sale or lease of products or services that such person manufactures, licenses, or distributes, or 203 whose parent company or any of its directly or indirectly 204 205 owned and controlled subsidiaries manufactures, licenses, or 206 distributes;
- 207 (6) A commercial financing transaction that is a
 208 factoring transaction, purchase, sale, advance, or similar
 209 of accounts receivable owed to a health care provider
 210 because of a patient's personal injury treated by the health
 211 care provider;
- 212 (7) A provider that is licensed as a money transmitter
 213 in accordance with a license, certificate, or charter issued
 214 by this state or any other state, district, territory, or
 215 commonwealth of the United States;

- 216 (8) A provider that consummates no more than five 217 commercial financing transactions in this state in a twelve-218 month period; [or]
- 219 (9) A commercial financing transaction of more than 220 five hundred thousand dollars; or
- 221 (10) A commercial financing product that is a premium
 222 finance agreement, as defined in subdivision (3) of section
 223 364.100, offered or entered into by a provider that is a
- registered premium finance company.
- 5. (1) No person shall engage in business as a broker within this state for compensation, unless prior to conducting such business, the person has filed a registration with the division of finance within the department of commerce and insurance and has on file a good and sufficient bond as specified in this subsection. The
- registration shall be effective upon receipt by the division of finance of a completed registration form and the required registration fee, and shall remain effective until the time of renewal.
- 235 (2) After filing an initial registration form, a
 236 broker shall file, on or before January thirty-first of each
 237 year, a renewal registration form along with the required
 238 renewal registration fee.
- 239 (3) The broker shall pay a one-hundred-dollar 240 registration fee upon the filing of an initial registration 241 and a fifty-dollar renewal registration fee upon the filing 242 of a renewal registration.
- 243 (4) The registration form required by this subsection 244 shall include the following:
- 245 (a) The name of the broker;
- 246 (b) The name in which the broker is transacted if 247 different from that stated in paragraph (a) of this 248 subdivision;

- 249 (c) The address of the broker's principal office, 250 which may be outside this state;
- (d) Whether any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the broker has been convicted of a felony involving an act of fraud, dishonesty, breach of trust, or money laundering; and
- 255 (e) The name and address in this state of a designated 256 agent upon whom service of process may be made.
- 257 (5) If information in a registration form changes or 258 otherwise becomes inaccurate after filing, the broker shall 259 not be required to file a further registration form prior to 260 the time of renewal.
- Every broker shall obtain a surety bond issued by 261 262 a surety company authorized to do business in this state. 263 The amount of the bond shall be ten thousand dollars. 264 bond shall be in favor of the state of Missouri. Any person 265 damaged by the broker's breach of contract or of any obligation arising therefrom, or by any violation of this 266 267 section, may bring an action against the bond to recover damages suffered. The aggregate liability of the surety 268 269 shall be only for actual damages and in no event shall 270 exceed the amount of the bond.
 - (7) Employees regularly employed by a broker who has complied with this subsection shall not be required to file a registration or obtain a surety bond when acting within the scope of their employment for the broker.

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275 6. (1) Any person who violates any provision of this
276 section shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars
277 per incident, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, for all
278 aggregated violations arising from the use of the
279 transaction documentation or materials found to be in
280 violation of this section. Any person who violates any
281 provision of this section after receiving written notice of

- 282 a prior violation from the attorney general shall be
- 283 punished by a fine of one thousand dollars per incident, not
- 284 to exceed fifty thousand dollars, for all aggregated
- violations arising from the use of the transaction 285
- documentation or materials found to be in violation of this 286
- 287 section.
- Violation of any provision of this section shall 288 (2)
- 289 not affect the enforceability or validity of the underlying
- 290 agreement.
- 291 (3) This section shall not create a private right of
- 292 action against any person or other entity based upon
- 293 compliance or noncompliance with its provisions.
- 294 Authority to enforce compliance with this section
- 295 is vested exclusively in the attorney general of this state.
- 296 The requirements of subsections 3 and 5 of this
- 297 section shall take effect upon either:
- 298 (1)Six months after the division of finance finalizes
- promulgating rules, if the division intends to promulgate 299
- 300 rules; or
- February 28, 2025, if the division does not intend 301
- 302 to promulgate rules.
- 303 The division of finance may promulgate rules
- implementing this section. If the division of finance 304
- 305 intends to promulgate rules, it shall declare its intent to
- 306 do so no later than February 28, 2025. Any rule or portion
- 307 of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that
- is created under the authority delegated in this section 308
- shall become effective only if it complies with and is 309
- 310 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
- 311 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536
- are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the 312
- general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay 313
- 314 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are

subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void.

- [447.200. 1. If any consumer deposit account with a banking organization or financial organization, as such terms are defined in and under section 447.503, is determined to be or to have been inactive for a period of twelve or more months and if inactivity fees apply to such account, such banking organization, bank or financial organization shall notify the person or depositor named on such inactive account of such inactivity. Notice may be delivered by first class mail, with postage prepaid, and marked "Address Correction Requested", or alternatively, the notice may be sent or delivered electronically if the consumer has consented to receiving electronic disclosures in accordance with the federal Truth in Savings Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 4301 to 4313, and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.
- 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for any consumer deposit account with a banking organization, bank or financial organization that is or that has been inactive for twelve months or more, such bank or financial organization shall issue annual statements to the person or depositor named on the account. The organization or a bank may charge a service fee of up to five dollars for any statement issued under this subsection, provided that such fee shall be withdrawn from the inactive account.
- 3. If any consumer deposit account with a banking organization, bank or financial organization is determined to be or to have been inactive for a period of five years, the funds from such account shall be remitted to the abandoned fund account established under section 447.543.
- 4. For purposes of this section, the word "inactive" means a prescribed period during which there is no activity or contact initiated by the person or depositor named on the account,

which results in an inactivity fee or fees being charged to the account.]