## SENATE BILL NO. 253

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MOON.

1160S.01I KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## **AN ACT**

To amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to tax credits.

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

Section A. Chapter 135, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto

- 2 one new section, to be known as section 135.2560, to read as
- 3 follows:
  - 135.2560. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to
- the contrary, no person or entity shall be authorized to
- 3 receive any tax credit pursuant to any provision of law if
- 4 such person or entity pays for an employee of such person or
- 5 entity to obtain an abortion, as such term is defined in
- 6 section 188.015. The payment of all or any portion of an
- 7 employee's health insurance premiums shall not be considered
- 8 a payment for the purposes of this section.
- 9 2. Administering agencies, as such term is defined in
- 10 section 135.800, may promulgate rules to implement the
- 11 provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule,
- 12 as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created
- 13 under the authority delegated in this section shall become
- 14 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of
- 15 the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
- 16 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
- 17 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
- 18 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
- 19 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently

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- 20 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
- 21 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
- 22 2025, shall be invalid and void.

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