## FIRST REGULAR SESSION

## SENATE BILL NO. 817

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MCCREERY.

3180S.01I KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## **AN ACT**

To repeal section 135.800, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to a tax credit for certain charitable donations.

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

Section A. Section 135.800, RSMo, is repealed and two new

- 2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections
- 3 135.640 and 135.800, to read as follows:

135.640. 1. As used in this section, the following

- 2 terms mean:
- 3 (1) "Local hospital foundation", any hospital
- 4 foundation that:
- 5 (a) Is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of
- 6 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and
- 7 (b) Provides financial relief for unpaid hospital
- 8 bills for services provided at not-for-profit hospitals to
- 9 any person whom the foundation deems to be in need of relief
- 10 in the area in which the taxpayer claiming the tax credit
- 11 under this section resides, but donations made by a
- 12 qualified taxpayer to such foundation may be utilized by the
- 13 foundation to support programs, equipment purchases, or any
- 14 other manner the foundation determines as necessary that
- 15 aligns with the foundation's purpose and goals;
- 16 (2) "Qualified amount", for any qualified taxpayer in
- 17 a given tax year, an amount equal to fifty percent of the
- 18 value of the donations made to a local hospital foundation,

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

- 19 to the extent such amount was subtracted from federal
- 20 adjusted gross income or federal taxable income is added
- 21 back in to the determination of Missouri adjusted gross
- 22 income or Missouri taxable income before the credit can be
- 23 claimed;
- 24 (3) "Qualified taxpayer", any individual subject to
- 25 the state income tax imposed under chapter 143 who makes a
- 26 donation to a local hospital foundation;
- 27 (4) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise
- 28 due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed
- 29 under sections 143.191 to 143.265.
- For all tax years beginning on or after January 1,
- 31 2026, a qualified taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax
- 32 credit against the taxpayer's state income tax liability in
- 33 an amount equal to the taxpayer's qualified amount. Each
- 34 taxpayer claiming a tax credit under this section shall file
- 35 an affidavit with his or her income tax return verifying the
- 36 amount of the taxpayer's donations. The amount of the tax
- 37 credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's
- 38 state income tax liability for the tax year that the credit
- 39 is claimed and shall not exceed two thousand five hundred
- 40 dollars per taxpayer claiming the credit.
- 41 3. The cumulative amount of tax credits allowed to all
- 42 taxpayers under this section shall not exceed two million
- 43 dollars per calendar year. If the amount of tax credits
- 44 claimed in a calendar year under this section exceeds two
- 45 million dollars, tax credits shall be allowed based on the
- 46 order in which they are claimed.
- 4. No tax credit claimed under this section shall be
- 48 refundable, but the unused portion of a tax credit that has
- 49 been claimed and allowed may be carried forward to any of
- 50 the taxpayer's three subsequent tax years.

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51 No tax credit claimed under this section shall be assigned, transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed. 52

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- 53 The tax credit authorized under this section shall constitute a domestic and social tax credit, as such term is 54 defined under section 135.800, and shall be subject to the 55 56 provisions of sections 135.800 to 135.830.
  - Notwithstanding any provision of section 105.1500 to the contrary, any requirement to provide information, documents, or records under this section, and any requirement established by the department of revenue to provide information, documents, or records for the purpose of administering and enforcing this section, shall be exempt from section 105.1500.
- 64 8. The department of revenue shall promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section including, but not limited to, rules relating 67 to the verification of a taxpayer's qualified amount. rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority 70 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it 71 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of 72 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the 73 74 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, 76 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed 77 or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void. 78
  - Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:
  - The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset December thirty-

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first, six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

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- (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset December thirty-first, twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section;
- 88 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of 89 the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in 90 which the provisions authorized under this section are 91 sunset; and
  - (4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair a taxpayer's ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized under this section expires.

135.800. 1. The provisions of sections 135.800 to
2 135.830 shall be known and may be cited as the "Tax Credit
3 Accountability Act of 2004".

- 4 2. As used in sections 135.800 to 135.830, the following terms mean:
  - (1) "Administering agency", the state agency or department charged with administering a particular tax credit program, as set forth by the program's enacting statute; where no department or agency is set forth, the department of revenue;
- "Agricultural tax credits", the agricultural 11 12 product utilization contributor tax credit created pursuant 13 to section 348.430, the new generation cooperative incentive 14 tax credit created pursuant to section 348.432, the family 15 farm breeding livestock loan tax credit created under section 348.505, the qualified beef tax credit created under 16 section 135.679, and the wine and grape production tax 17 credit created pursuant to section 135.700; 18

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              "Business recruitment tax credits", the business
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    facility tax credit created pursuant to sections 135.110 to
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    135.150 and section 135.258, the enterprise zone tax
    benefits created pursuant to sections 135.200 to 135.270,
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    the business use incentives for large-scale development
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    programs created pursuant to sections 100.700 to 100.850,
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    the development tax credits created pursuant to sections
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    32.100 to 32.125, the rebuilding communities tax credit
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    created pursuant to section 135.535, the [film] qualified
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    motion media production project tax credit created pursuant
    to section 135.750, the enhanced enterprise zone created
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    pursuant to sections 135.950 to 135.970, and the Missouri
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    quality jobs program created pursuant to sections 620.1875
    to 620.1900;
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               "Community development tax credits", the
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    neighborhood assistance tax credit created pursuant to
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    sections 32.100 to 32.125, the family development account
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    tax credit created pursuant to sections 208.750 to 208.775,
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    the dry fire hydrant tax credit created pursuant to section
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    320.093, and the transportation development tax credit
    created pursuant to section 135.545;
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              "Domestic and social tax credits", the youth
    opportunities tax credit created pursuant to section 135.460
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    and sections 620.1100 to 620.1103, the shelter for victims
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    of domestic violence or rape crisis center tax credit
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    created pursuant to section 135.550, the senior citizen or
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    disabled person property tax credit created pursuant to
    sections 135.010 to 135.035, the adoption tax credit created
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    pursuant to sections 135.325 to 135.339, the champion for
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    children tax credit created pursuant to section 135.341, the
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    maternity home tax credit created pursuant to section
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    135.600, the surviving spouse tax credit created pursuant to
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51 section 135.090, the residential treatment agency tax credit created pursuant to section 135.1150, the pregnancy resource 52 53 center tax credit created pursuant to section 135.630, the food pantry tax credit created pursuant to section 135.647, 54 the residential dwelling access tax credit created pursuant 55 to section 135.562, the developmental disability care 56 57 provider tax credit created under section 135.1180, the 58 shared care tax credit created pursuant to section 192.2015, the health, hunger, and hygiene tax credit created pursuant 59 to section 135.1125, [and] the diaper bank tax credit 60 created pursuant to section 135.621, and the local hospital 61 foundation charitable donation tax credit created under 62 section 135.640; 63

- "Entrepreneurial tax credits", the capital tax 64 credit created pursuant to sections 135.400 to 135.429, the 65 certified capital company tax credit created pursuant to 66 sections 135.500 to 135.529, the seed capital tax credit 67 created pursuant to sections 348.300 to 348.318, the new 68 69 enterprise creation tax credit created pursuant to sections 70 620.635 to 620.653, the research tax credit created pursuant to section 620.1039, the small business incubator tax credit 71 created pursuant to section 620.495, the guarantee fee tax 72 credit created pursuant to section 135.766, and the new 73 74 generation cooperative tax credit created pursuant to 75 sections 32.105 to 32.125;
- 76 (7) "Environmental tax credits", the charcoal producer 77 tax credit created pursuant to section 135.313, the wood 78 energy tax credit created pursuant to sections 135.300 to 79 135.311, and the alternative fuel stations tax credit 80 created pursuant to section 135.710;
- 81 (8) "Financial and insurance tax credits", the bank 82 franchise tax credit created pursuant to section 148.030,

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83 the bank tax credit for S corporations created pursuant to

84 section 143.471, the exam fee tax credit created pursuant to

- 85 section 148.400, the health insurance pool tax credit
- 86 created pursuant to section 376.975, the life and health
- 87 insurance guaranty association tax credit created pursuant
- 88 to section 376.745, the property and casualty guaranty
- 89 association tax credit created pursuant to section 375.774,
- 90 and the self-employed health insurance tax credit created
- 91 pursuant to section 143.119;
- 92 (9) "Housing tax credits", the neighborhood
- 93 preservation tax credit created pursuant to sections 135.475
- 94 to 135.487, the low-income housing tax credit created
- 95 pursuant to sections 135.350 to 135.363, and the affordable
- 96 housing tax credit created pursuant to sections 32.105 to
- 97 32.125;
- 98 (10) "Recipient", the individual or entity who both:
- 99 (a) Is the original applicant for a tax credit; and
- 100 (b) Who directly receives a tax credit or the right to
- 101 transfer a tax credit under a tax credit program, regardless
- 102 as to whether the tax credit has been used or redeemed; a
- 103 recipient shall not include the transferee of a transferable
- 104 tax credit;
- 105 (11) "Redevelopment tax credits", the historic
- 106 preservation tax credit created pursuant to sections 253.545
- 107 to 253.559, the brownfield redevelopment program tax credit
- 108 created pursuant to sections 447.700 to 447.718, the
- 109 community development corporations tax credit created
- 110 pursuant to sections 135.400 to 135.430, the infrastructure
- 111 tax credit created pursuant to subsection 6 of section
- 112 100.286, the bond guarantee tax credit created pursuant to
- 113 section 100.297, the disabled access tax credit created
- 114 pursuant to section 135.490, the new markets tax credit

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created pursuant to section 135.680, and the distressed 115 116 areas land assemblage tax credit created pursuant to section 99.1205; 117 (12) "Tax credit program", any of the tax credit 118 119 programs included in the definitions of agricultural tax 120 credits, business recruitment tax credits, community development tax credits, domestic and social tax credits, 121 entrepreneurial tax credits, environmental tax credits, 122 123 housing tax credits, redevelopment tax credits, and training and educational tax credits; 124 (13) "Training and educational tax credits", the 125 Missouri [works] one start new jobs tax credit and Missouri 126 127 [works] one start retained jobs credit created pursuant to sections 620.800 to 620.809.