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Rep. Jeff Vernetti Celebrates Prop A Fix Signed into Law by Governor Kehoe

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Representative Jeff Vernetti’s fight for small business owners in House Bill 546 got a big win today as Governor Mike Kehoe signed an urgent fix for Proposition A.

The Governor signed HB 567, which removes harmful sick leave mandates approved in Proposition A. Representative Vernetti’s House Bill 546 was part of the bill. HB 567 was sponsored by Representative Sherri Gallick.

“This legislation is a critical component of the broader effort to roll back job-killing provisions of Proposition A,” stated Vernetti, R-Camdenton. “By signing this into law today, Missouri’s small and seasonal businesses will be provided with significant peace of mind.”

The incorporated HB 546 into the larger piece of legislation repeals burdensome paid sick leave requirements for those responsible for compliance procedures. Additionally, it will exempt small businesses and seasonal businesses from minimum wage increases scheduled to begin January 1, 2025, instead locking in the minimum wage rate effective December 31, 2024.

“I’m very grateful for the support of my colleagues, which enabled this legislation to pass. I appreciate Governor Kehoe’s support and believe this law will play a vital role in protecting Missouri’s entrepreneurs and employers from overly restrictive regulations,” added Vernetti. “This legislation fosters an environment where small businesses can thrive, create jobs, and strengthen our local economies.”

Representative Vernetti is proud to represent the constituents of his district and hopes to make the voices of his community, and all Missourians, heard as he continues to serve.

Rep. Jeff Vernetti, a Republican, represents Camden County, (District 123) in the Missouri House of Representatives. Rep. Vernetti was elected to his first two-year term in November 2024. For more information, please contact Rep. Vernetti by email at Jeff.Vernetti@house.mo.gov.

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