

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 99
93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Job Creation and Economic Development April 21, 2005, with recommendation that the House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 99 Do Pass. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f).

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 21.800 and 620.602, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to joint committees of the general assembly.

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

Section A. Sections 21.800 and 620.602, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 21.800 and 620.602, to read as follows:

21.800. 1. There is established a joint committee of the general assembly to be known
2 as the "Joint Committee on [Terrorism, Bioterrorism, and] Homeland Security" to be composed
3 of seven members of the senate and seven members of the house of representatives. The senate
4 members of the joint committee shall be appointed by the president pro tem and minority floor
5 leader of the senate and the house members shall be appointed by the speaker and minority floor
6 leader of the house of representatives. The appointment of each member shall continue during
7 the member's term of office as a member of the general assembly or until a successor has been
8 appointed to fill the member's place when his or her term of office as a member of the general
9 assembly has expired. No party shall be represented by more than four members from the house
10 of representatives nor more than four members from the senate. A majority of the committee
11 shall constitute a quorum, but the concurrence of a majority of the members shall be required for
12 the determination of any matter within the committee's duties.

13 2. The joint committee shall:

14 (1) Make a continuing study and analysis of all state government terrorism, bioterrorism,

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

15 and homeland security efforts;

16 (2) Devise a standard reporting system to obtain data on each state government agency
17 that will provide information on each agency's terrorism and bioterrorism preparedness, and
18 homeland security status at least biennially;

19 (3) Determine from its study and analysis the need for changes in statutory law; and

20 (4) Make any other recommendation to the general assembly necessary to provide
21 adequate terrorism and bioterrorism protections, and homeland security to the citizens of the
22 state of Missouri.

23 3. The joint committee shall meet within thirty days after its creation and organize by
24 selecting a chairperson and a vice chairperson, one of whom shall be a member of the senate and
25 the other a member of the house of representatives. The chairperson shall alternate between
26 members of the house and senate every two years after the committee's organization.

27 4. The committee shall meet at least [quarterly] **annually**. The committee may meet at
28 locations other than Jefferson City when the committee deems it necessary.

29 5. The committee shall be staffed by legislative personnel as is deemed necessary to
30 assist the committee in the performance of its duties.

31 6. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled
32 to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official
33 duties.

34 7. It shall be the duty of the committee to compile a full report of its activities for
35 submission to the general assembly. The report shall be submitted not later than the fifteenth of
36 January of each year in which the general assembly convenes in regular session and shall include
37 any recommendations which the committee may have for legislative action as well as any
38 recommendations for administrative or procedural changes in the internal management or
39 organization of state or local government agencies and departments. Copies of the report
40 containing such recommendations shall be sent to the appropriate directors of state or local
41 government agencies or departments included in the report.

42 8. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, 2007.

620.602. 1. There is established a permanent joint committee of the general assembly
2 to be known as the "Joint Committee on Economic Development Policy and Planning" to be
3 composed of five members of the senate, appointed by the president pro tem of the senate, and
4 five members of the house, appointed by the speaker of the house. No more than three members
5 of the senate and three members of the house shall be from the same political party. The
6 appointment of members shall continue during their terms of office as members of the general
7 assembly or until successors have been duly appointed to fill their places when their terms of
8 office as members of the general assembly have expired. Members of the joint committee shall

9 receive no compensation in addition to their salary as members of the general assembly, but may
10 receive their necessary expenses for attending the meetings of the committee, to be paid out of
11 the committee's appropriations or the joint contingent fund.

12 2. The joint committee on economic development policy and planning shall meet within
13 ten days after its establishment [and organize by selecting a chairman and a vice chairman, one
14 of whom shall be a member of the senate and the other a member of the house of representatives.
15 These positions]. **During election years in the house of representatives, a chair and vice**
16 **chair** shall rotate [annually] **biennially** between a member of the senate and a member of the
17 house of representatives. **At the outset of each biennial rotation the presiding officer of the**
18 **appropriate house of the general assembly charged with providing a chair shall appoint**
19 **the chair and the presiding officer of the other house shall appoint the vice chair. For the**
20 **purpose of this subsection "presiding officer" shall mean either the president pro tem of**
21 **the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives.** The committee shall regularly meet
22 at least quarterly. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. The
23 committee may, within the limits of its appropriations, employ such persons as it deems
24 necessary to carry out its duties. The compensation of such personnel shall be paid from the
25 committee's appropriations or the joint contingent fund.

26 3. The joint committee on economic development policy and planning shall, at its regular
27 meetings, confer with representatives from the governor's office, the department of economic
28 development, the University of Missouri extension service, and other interested parties from the
29 private and public sectors. The joint committee shall review the annual report produced by the
30 department of economic development, as required by section 620.607, and plan, develop and
31 evaluate a long-term economic development policy for the state of Missouri to ensure the state's
32 competitive status with other states.

33 4. The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2010.