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HOUSE BILL NO. 352

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 34.165 and 178.930, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to state purchasing and printing.

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

Section A. Sections 34.165 and 178.930, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 34.165 and 178.930, to read as follows:

34.165. 1. In making purchases for this state, its governmental agencies or political
2 subdivisions, the commissioner of administration shall give a bidding preference consisting of
3 a [five-point] **ten-point** bonus on bids for products and services manufactured, produced or
4 assembled in qualified nonprofit organizations for the blind established pursuant to the
5 provisions of 41 U.S.C. sections 46 to 48c, as amended and in sheltered workshops holding a
6 certificate of approval from the department of elementary and secondary education pursuant to
7 section 178.920, RSMo, **if the participating nonprofit organization provides the greater of**
8 **two percent or five thousand dollars of the total contract value of bids for purchase not**
9 **exceeding ten million dollars.**

10 2. **An affidavit signed by the director or manager and the board president of a**
11 **participating nonprofit organization shall be provided to the purchasing agency by the**
12 **contractor at the completion of the contract or within thirty days of the first anniversary**
13 **of the contract, whichever first occurs, verifying compliance.**

14 3. The commissioner of administration shall make such rules and regulations regarding
15 specifications, quality standards, time of delivery, performance and other relevant matters as
16 shall be necessary to carry out the purpose of this section. No rule or portion of a rule

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.

17 promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been
18 promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024, RSMo.

19 [3.] 4. At the request of the commissioner of administration, the state auditor may
20 examine all records, books and data of any qualified nonprofit organization for the blind to
21 determine the costs of manufacturing products or rendering services and the manner and
22 efficiency of production and administration of such nonprofit organization with relation to any
23 product or services purchased by this state, its governmental agencies or political subdivisions
24 and to furnish the results of such examination to the commissioner for appropriate action.

178.930. 1. (1) Beginning July 1, [1999] **2007**, and [thereafter] **until June 30, 2008**,
2 the department of elementary and secondary education shall pay monthly, out of the funds
3 appropriated to it for that purpose, to each sheltered workshop a sum equal to [thirteen dollars
4 multiplied by the number of six-hour or longer days worked by handicapped workers] **seventy-**
5 **five dollars for each standard workweek (Monday through Friday) of up to and including**
6 **thirty hours worked** during the preceding calendar month. **Fifteen dollars shall be paid for**
7 **each six-hour or longer day worked by a handicapped employee on Saturdays or Sundays.**
8 For each handicapped worker employed by a sheltered workshop for less than a **thirty-hour**
9 **week or a six-hour day on Saturdays or Sundays**, the workshop shall receive a percentage of
10 the [thirteen dollars] **corresponding amount normally paid** based on the percentage of [the
11 six-hour day] **time** worked by the handicapped employee.

(2) **Beginning July 1, 2008, and until June 30, 2009, the department of elementary**
13 **and secondary education shall pay monthly, out of the funds appropriated to it for that**
14 **purpose, to each sheltered workshop a sum equal to eighty-five dollars for each standard**
15 **workweek (Monday through Friday) of up to and including thirty hours worked during**
16 **the preceding calendar month. Seventeen dollars shall be paid for each six-hour or longer**
17 **day worked by a handicapped employee on Saturdays or Sundays. For each handicapped**
18 **worker employed by a sheltered workshop for less than a thirty-hour week or a six-hour**
19 **day on Saturdays or Sundays, the workshop shall receive a percentage of the**
20 **corresponding amount normally paid based on the percentage of time worked by the**
21 **handicapped employee.**

(3) **Beginning July 1, 2009, and until June 30, 2010, the department of elementary**
23 **and secondary education shall pay monthly, out of the funds appropriated to it for that**
24 **purpose, to each sheltered workshop a sum equal to ninety dollars for each standard**
25 **workweek (Monday through Friday) of up to and including thirty hours worked during**
26 **the preceding calendar month. Eighteen dollars shall be paid for each six-hour or longer**
27 **day worked by a handicapped employee on Saturdays or Sundays. For each handicapped**
28 **worker employed by a sheltered workshop for less than a thirty-hour week or a six-hour**

29 day on Saturdays or Sundays, the workshop shall receive a percentage of the
30 corresponding amount normally paid based on the percentage of time worked by the
31 handicapped employee.

32 (4) Beginning July 1, 2010, and thereafter, the department of elementary and
33 secondary education shall pay monthly, out of the funds appropriated to it for that
34 purpose, to each sheltered workshop a sum equal to ninety-five dollars for each standard
35 workweek (Monday through Friday) of up to and including thirty hours worked during
36 the preceding calendar month. Nineteen dollars shall be paid for each six-hour or longer
37 day worked by a handicapped employee on Saturdays or Sundays. For each handicapped
38 worker employed by a sheltered workshop for less than a thirty-hour week or a six-hour
39 day on Saturdays or Sundays, the workshop shall receive a percentage of the
40 corresponding amount normally paid based on the percentage of time worked by the
41 handicapped employee.

42 2. The department shall accept, as prima facie proof of payment due to a sheltered
43 workshop, information as designated by the department, either in paper or electronic format. A
44 statement signed by the president, secretary, and manager of the sheltered workshop, setting forth
45 the dates worked and the number of hours worked each day by each handicapped person
46 employed by that sheltered workshop during the preceding calendar month, together with any
47 other information required by the rules or regulations of the department, shall be maintained at
48 the workshop location.

49 3. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Sheltered Workshop Per Diem
50 Revolving Fund" which shall be administered by the commissioner of the department of
51 elementary and secondary education. All moneys appropriated pursuant to subsection 1 of this
52 section shall be deposited in the fund and expended as described in subsection 1 of this section.

53 4. The balance of the sheltered workshop per diem revolving fund shall not exceed five
54 hundred thousand dollars at the end of each fiscal year and shall be exempt from the provisions
55 of section 33.080, RSMo, relating to the transfer of unexpended balances to the general revenue
56 fund. Any unexpended balance in the sheltered workshop per diem revolving fund at the end of
57 each fiscal year exceeding five hundred thousand dollars shall be deposited in the general
58 revenue fund.

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