

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 703,
2 Page 15, Section 261.130, Line 59, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

3
4 "262.823. The purpose of the board shall be to further the growth and development of the
5 grape growing industry in the state of Missouri. The board shall have a correlate purpose of
6 fostering the expansion of the grape market for Missouri grapes. To effectuate these goals, the
7 board may:

8 (1) Participate in cooperation with state, regional, national, or international activities,
9 groups, and organizations whose objectives are that of developing new and better grape varieties to
10 determine their suitability for growing in Missouri;

11 (2) Participate in and develop research projects on improved wine-making methods utilizing
12 the new grape varieties to be grown in Missouri;

13 (3) Utilize the individual and collective expertise of the board members as well as experts in
14 the fields of enology and viticulture selected by the board, to update and improve the quality of
15 grapes grown in Missouri and advanced methods of producing wines from these Missouri grapes;

16 (4) Furnish current information and associated data on research conducted by and for the
17 board to grape growers and vintners in Missouri as well as to interested persons considering entering
18 these fields within the state; and

19 (5) Participate in subsequent studies, programs, research, and information and data
20 dissemination in the areas of sales, promotions, and effective distribution of Missouri wines, and to
21 oversee and provide any professional or legal services to promote such marketing goals."; and

22
23 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
24 accordingly.

Standing Action Taken _____ Date _____

Select Action Taken _____ Date _____