

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 72, Page 3, Section 393.1070, Line 33, by inserting  
2 after all of said section and line the following:  
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4 "640.076. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri  
5 Pollinator Habitat Act".

6 2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

7 (1) "Energy generation site", a property on which equipment for generating renewable electricity  
8 including, but not limited to, solar energy systems and wind turbines, is located that is at least one acre in  
9 size;

10 (2) "Native perennial vegetation", perennial Missouri wildflowers, shrubs, grasses, or other plants  
11 that serve as beneficial habitat, forage, or migratory way stations for pollinators;

12 (3) "Pollinators", any bees, birds, butterflies, or other animals or insects, including any wild or  
13 managed insects, that pollinate flowering plants;

14 (4) "Vegetation management plan", a written document that includes short-term and long-term site  
15 management practices that will provide and maintain native perennial vegetation.

16 3. The University of Missouri extension service, in consultation with other state and  
17 nongovernmental agencies with expertise in pollinators, shall publish a scorecard that sets forth criteria for  
18 making a claim that an energy generation site is pollinator-friendly or provides benefits to pollinators. The  
19 scorecard shall be available on the website of the University of Missouri extension service within six months  
20 of the effective date of this section.

21 4. An owner of an energy generation site may follow practices at the energy generation site that:

22 (1) Provide native perennial vegetation and foraging habitat beneficial to pollinators; and

23 (2) Reduce stormwater runoff and erosion.

24 5. An owner of an energy generation site implementing site management practices under subsection  
25 4 of this section may claim that the site is pollinator-friendly or provides benefits to pollinators only if the site  
26 and the site's vegetation management plan adhere to the criteria set forth in the University of Missouri  
27 extension service's scorecard described under subsection 3 of this section.

28 6. An owner making a claim that an energy generation site is pollinator-friendly or provides benefits  
29 to pollinators shall make the energy generation site's completed scorecard and vegetation management plan  
30 available to the public and provide a copy to the University of Missouri extension service and a nonprofit  
31 renewable energy industry trade association of this state."; and

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

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_