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AN ACT

To repeal sections 60.301, 60.315, 60.345, 135.305, 135.686, 281.015, 281.020, 281.025, 281.030, 281.035, 281.037, 281.038, 281.040, 281.045, 281.050, 281.055, 281.060, 281.063, 281.065, 281.070, 281.075, 281.085, 281.101, 348.436, 348.500, 393.170, 414.152, and 523.262, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-two new sections relating to agriculture, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date for certain sections.

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

Section A. Sections 60.301, 60.315, 60.345, 135.305, 135.686, 281.015, 281.020, 281.025, 281.030, 281.035, 281.037, 281.038, 281.040, 281.045, 281.050, 281.055, 281.060, 281.063, 281.065, 281.070, 281.075, 281.085, 281.101, 348.436, 348.500, 393.170, 414.152, and 523.262, RSMo, are repealed and thirty-two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 60.301, 60.315, 60.345, 135.305, 135.686, 135.755, 281.015, 281.020, 281.025, 281.030, 281.035, 281.037, 281.038, 281.040, 281.045, 281.048, 281.050, 281.055, 281.060, 281.063, 281.065, 281.070, 281.075, 281.085, 281.101, 301.033, 348.436, 348.500, 393.170, 414.152, 414.600, and 523.262, to read as follows:

60.301. Whenever the following words and terms are used in this chapter they shall have the following meaning unless the context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended:

(1) "Corners of the United States public land survey", those points that determine the boundaries of the various subdivisions represented on the official plat such as the township corner, the section corner, the quarter-section corner, grant corner ~~[and]~~ , meander corner, **and center of section;**

(2) "Existent corner", a corner whose position can be identified by verifying the evidence of the original monument or its accessories, or by some physical evidence described in the field

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.

9 notes, or located by an acceptable supplemental survey record or some physical evidence thereof,
10 or by testimony. The physical evidence of a corner may have been entirely obliterated but the
11 corner will be considered existent if its position can be recovered through the testimony of one
12 or more witnesses who have a dependable knowledge of the original location. A legally
13 reestablished corner shall have the same status as an existent corner;

14 (3) "Lost corner", a corner whose position cannot be determined, beyond reasonable
15 doubt, either from traces of the original marks or from acceptable evidence or testimony that
16 bears upon the original position;

17 (4) "Monument", the physical object which marks the corner point determined by the
18 surveying process. The accessories, such as bearing trees, bearing objects, reference monuments,
19 mounds of stone and other similar objects that aid in identifying the corner position, are also
20 considered a part of a corner monument;

21 (5) "Obliterated, decayed or destroyed corner", ~~[an existent corner]~~ **a position** at whose
22 point there are no remaining traces of the original monument or its accessories, but whose
23 location has been perpetuated by subsequent surveys, or the point may be recovered beyond
24 reasonable doubt by the acts and testimony of local residents, competent surveyors, other
25 qualified local authorities or witnesses, or by some acceptable record evidence. A position that
26 depends upon the use of collateral evidence can be accepted only if duly supported, generally
27 through proper relation to known corners, and agreement with the field notes regarding distances
28 to natural objects, stream crossings, line trees, etc., or unquestionable testimony;

29 (6) "Original government survey", that survey executed under the authority of the United
30 States government as recorded on the official plats and field notes of the United States public
31 land survey maintained by the Missouri department of agriculture;

32 (7) "Proportionate measurement", a measurement of a line that gives equal relative
33 weight to all parts of the line. The excess or deficiency between two existent corners is so
34 distributed that the amount of excess or deficiency given to each interval bears the same
35 proportion to the whole difference as the record length of the interval bears to the whole record
36 distance:

37 (a) "Single proportionate measurement", a measurement of a line applied to a new
38 measurement made between known points on a line to determine one or more positions on that
39 line;

40 (b) "Double proportionate measurement", a measurement applied to a new measurement
41 made between four known corners, two each on intersecting meridional and latitudinal lines, for
42 the purpose of relating the intersection to both. ~~[The procedure is described as follows: first,~~
43 ~~measurements will be made between the nearest existent corners north and south of the lost~~
44 ~~corner. A temporary point will be determined to locate the latitude of the lost corner on the~~

45 ~~straight line connecting the existent corners and at the proper proportionate distance. Second,~~
46 ~~measurements will be made between the nearest existent corners east and west of the lost corner.~~
47 ~~A temporary point will be determined to locate the longitude of the lost corner on the straight~~
48 ~~line connecting the existent corners and at the proportionate distance. Third, determine the~~
49 ~~location of the lost corner at the intersection of an east-west line through the point determining~~
50 ~~the latitude of the lost corner with a north-south line through the point determining the longitude~~
51 ~~of the lost corner.]~~ When the total length of the line between the nearest existing corners was
52 not measured in the original government survey, the record distance from one existing corner to
53 the lost corner will be used instead of the proportionate distance. This exception will apply to
54 either or both of the east-west or north-south lines;

55 (8) "Record distance", the distance or length as shown on the original government
56 survey. In determining record distances, consideration shall be given as to whether the distance
57 was measured on a random or true line.

60.315. The following rules for the reestablishment of lost corners shall be applied only
2 when it is determined that the corner is lost: (The rules utilize proportional measurement which
3 harmonizes surveying practice with legal and equitable considerations. This plan of relocating
4 a lost corner is always employed unless it can be shown that the corner so located is in
5 substantial disagreement with the general scheme of the original government survey as
6 monumented. In such cases the surveyor shall use procedures that produce results consistent
7 with the original survey of that township.)

8 (1) Existent original corners shall not be disturbed. Consequently, discrepancies
9 between the new and record measurements shall not in any manner affect the measurements
10 beyond the existent corners; but the differences shall be distributed proportionately within the
11 several intervals along the line between the corners;

12 (2) Standard parallels shall be given precedence over other township exteriors, and,
13 ordinarily, the latter shall be given precedence over subdivisional lines; section corners shall be
14 located or reestablished before the position of lost quarter-section corners can be determined;

15 (3) Lost township corners common to four townships shall be reestablished by double
16 proportionate measurement between the nearest existent corners on opposite sides of the lost
17 township corner;

18 (4) Lost township corners located on standard parallels and common only to two
19 townships shall be reestablished by single proportionate measurement between the nearest
20 existent corners on opposite sides of the lost township corner on the standard parallel;

21 (5) ~~Lost standard corners shall be reestablished on a standard or correction line by single~~
22 ~~proportionate measurement on the line connecting the nearest identified standard or closing~~
23 ~~corners on opposite sides of the lost corner or corners, as the case may be;~~

24 ~~———(6) All lost section and quarter-section corners on the township boundary lines shall be~~
25 ~~reestablished by single proportionate measurement between the nearest existent corners on~~
26 ~~opposite sides of the lost corner according to the conditions represented upon the original~~
27 ~~government plat;~~

28 ~~———(7)]~~ **Lost corners on township exteriors, excluding corners referenced in subdivision**
29 **(3) of this section, whether they are standard or closing corners, will be reestablished by**
30 **single proportionate measurement on the line connecting the next nearest existent standard**
31 **or closing corner on opposite sides of the lost corner;**

32 (6) A lost interior corner of four sections shall be reestablished by double proportionate
33 measurement;

34 ~~[(8) A lost closing corner shall be reestablished on the true line that was closed upon, and~~
35 ~~at the proper proportional interval between the nearest existent corners on opposite sides of the~~
36 ~~lost corner;~~

37 ~~———(9)]~~ (7) All lost quarter-section corners on the section boundaries within the township
38 shall be reestablished by single proportionate measurement between the adjoining section
39 corners, after the section corners have been identified or reestablished; and

40 ~~[(10)]~~ (8) Where a line has been terminated with a measurement in one direction only,
41 a lost corner shall be reestablished by record bearing and distance, counting from the nearest
42 regular corner, the latter having been duly identified or reestablished.

60.345. The quarter-section corners of sections south of the township line and east of the
2 range line, and not established by the original government survey will be established according
3 to the conditions represented upon the official government plat using **single** proportionate
4 measurement between the ~~adjoining~~ section corners belonging to the same section as the
5 quarter-section corner being established, the section corners having first been identified or
6 reestablished. **The proportional position shall be offset, if necessary, in a cardinal direction**
7 **to the true line defined by the nearest adjacent corners on opposite sides of the quarter-**
8 **section corner to be established.**

135.305. A Missouri wood energy producer shall be eligible for a tax credit on taxes
2 otherwise due under chapter 143, except sections 143.191 to 143.261, as a production incentive
3 to produce processed wood products in a qualified wood-producing facility using Missouri forest
4 product residue. The tax credit to the wood energy producer shall be five dollars per ton of
5 processed material. The credit may be claimed for a period of five years and is to be a tax credit
6 against the tax otherwise due. No new tax credits, provided for under sections 135.300 to
7 135.311, shall be authorized after June 30, ~~[2020]~~ **2027**. In no event shall the aggregate amount
8 of all tax credits allowed under sections 135.300 to 135.311 exceed six million dollars in any

9 given fiscal year. There shall be no tax credits authorized under sections 135.300 to 135.311
10 unless an appropriation is made for such tax credits.

135.686. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Meat Processing
2 Facility Investment Tax Credit Act".

3 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

4 (1) "Authority", the agricultural and small business development authority established
5 in chapter 348;

6 (2) "Meat processing facility", any commercial plant, as defined under section 265.300,
7 at which livestock are slaughtered or at which meat or meat products are processed for sale
8 commercially and for human consumption;

9 (3) "Meat processing modernization or expansion", constructing, improving, or acquiring
10 buildings or facilities, or acquiring equipment for meat processing including the following, if
11 used exclusively for meat processing and if acquired and placed in service in this state during tax
12 years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, but ending on or before December 31, [2021] 2027:

13 (a) Building construction including livestock handling, product intake, storage, and
14 warehouse facilities;

15 (b) Building additions;

16 (c) Upgrades to utilities including water, electric, heat, refrigeration, freezing, and waste
17 facilities;

18 (d) Livestock intake and storage equipment;

19 (e) Processing and manufacturing equipment including cutting equipment, mixers,
20 grinders, sausage stuffers, meat smokers, curing equipment, cooking equipment, pipes, motors,
21 pumps, and valves;

22 (f) Packaging and handling equipment including sealing, bagging, boxing, labeling,
23 conveying, and product movement equipment;

24 (g) Warehouse equipment including storage and curing racks;

25 (h) Waste treatment and waste management equipment including tanks, blowers,
26 separators, dryers, digesters, and equipment that uses waste to produce energy, fuel, or industrial
27 products;

28 (i) Computer software and hardware used for managing the claimant's meat processing
29 operation including software and hardware related to logistics, inventory management,
30 production plant controls, and temperature monitoring controls; and

31 (j) Construction or expansion of retail facilities or the purchase or upgrade of retail
32 equipment for the commercial sale of meat products if the retail facility is located at the same
33 location as the meat processing facility;

34 (4) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding
35 withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or otherwise due under chapter 147;

36 (5) "Taxpayer", any individual or entity who:

37 (a) Is subject to the tax imposed under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed
38 under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or the tax imposed under chapter 147;

39 (b) In the case of an individual, is a resident of this state as verified by a 911 address or,
40 in the absence of a 911 system, a physical address; and

41 (c) Owns a meat processing facility located in this state;

42 (6) "Used exclusively", used to the exclusion of all other uses except for use not
43 exceeding five percent of total use.

44 3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, but ending on or before
45 December 31, ~~[2024]~~ **2027**, a taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit for meat processing
46 modernization or expansion related to the taxpayer's meat processing facility. The tax credit
47 amount shall be equal to twenty-five percent of the amount the taxpayer paid in the tax year for
48 meat processing modernization or expansion.

49 4. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's
50 state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed. No tax credit claimed under
51 this section shall be refundable. The tax credit shall be claimed in the tax year in which the meat
52 processing modernization or expansion expenses were paid, but any amount of credit that the
53 taxpayer is prohibited by this section from claiming in a tax year may be carried forward to any
54 of the taxpayer's four subsequent tax years. The total amount of tax credits that any taxpayer
55 may claim shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars per year. If two or more persons own
56 and operate the meat processing facility, each person may claim a credit under this section in
57 proportion to his or her ownership interest; except that, the aggregate amount of the credits
58 claimed by all persons who own and operate the meat processing facility shall not exceed
59 seventy-five thousand dollars per year. The amount of tax credits authorized in this section and
60 section 135.679 in a calendar year shall not exceed two million dollars. Tax credits shall be
61 issued on an as-received application basis until the calendar year limit is reached. Any credits
62 not issued in any calendar year shall expire and shall not be issued in any subsequent year.

63 5. To claim the tax credit allowed under this section, the taxpayer shall submit to the
64 authority an application for the tax credit on a form provided by the authority and any application
65 fee imposed by the authority. The application shall be filed with the authority at the end of each
66 calendar year in which a meat processing modernization or expansion project was completed and
67 for which a tax credit is claimed under this section. The application shall include any certified
68 documentation, proof of meat processing modernization or expansion, and any other information
69 required by the authority. All required information obtained by the authority shall be

70 confidential and not disclosed except by court order, subpoena, or as otherwise provided by law.
71 If the taxpayer and the meat processing modernization or expansion meet all criteria required by
72 this section and approval is granted by the authority, the authority shall issue a tax credit
73 certificate in the appropriate amount. Tax credit certificates issued under this section may be
74 assigned, transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, and the new owner of the tax credit certificate
75 shall have the same rights in the tax credit as the original taxpayer. If a tax credit certificate is
76 assigned, transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, a notarized endorsement shall be filed with
77 the authority specifying the name and address of the new owner of the tax credit certificate and
78 the value of the tax credit.

79 6. Any information provided under this section shall be confidential information, to be
80 shared with no one except state and federal animal health officials, except as provided in
81 subsection 5 of this section.

82 7. The authority shall promulgate rules establishing a process for verifying that a
83 facility's modernization or expansion for which tax credits were allowed under this section has
84 in fact expanded the facility's production within three years of the issuance of the tax credit and
85 if not, the authority shall promulgate through rulemaking a process by which the taxpayer shall
86 repay the authority an amount equal to that of the tax credit allowed.

87 8. The authority shall, at least annually, submit a report to the Missouri general assembly
88 reviewing the costs and benefits of the program established under this section.

89 9. The authority may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any
90 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
91 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject
92 to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and
93 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant
94 to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
95 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed
96 or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.

97 10. This section shall not be subject to the Missouri sunset act, sections 23.250 to
98 23.298.

135.755. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

2 **(1) "Department", the Missouri department of revenue;**

3 **(2) "Higher ethanol blend", a fuel capable of being dispensed directly into motor**
4 **vehicle fuel tanks for consumption that is comprised of at least fifteen percent but no more**
5 **than eighty-five percent ethanol;**

6 **(3) "Retail dealer", a person that owns or operates a retail service station;**

7 **(4) "Retail service station", a location from which higher ethanol blend is sold to**
8 **the general public and is dispensed directly into motor vehicle fuel tanks for consumption.**

9 **2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, a retail dealer that sells**
10 **higher ethanol blend at such retail dealer's retail service station shall be allowed a tax**
11 **credit to be taken against the retail dealer's state income tax liability. The amount of the**
12 **credit shall equal five cents per gallon of higher ethanol blend sold by the retail dealer and**
13 **dispensed through metered pumps at the retail dealer's retail service station during the tax**
14 **year for which the tax credit is claimed. Tax credits authorized under this section shall not**
15 **be transferred, sold, or assigned. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's**
16 **state tax liability, the difference shall not be refundable, but may be carried forward to any**
17 **of the five subsequent tax years.**

18 **3. The tax credit allowed by this section shall be claimed by such taxpayer at the**
19 **time such taxpayer files a return and shall be applied against the income tax liability**
20 **imposed by chapter 143 after reduction for all other credits allowed thereon. The**
21 **department may require any documentation it deems necessary to implement the**
22 **provisions of this section.**

23 **4. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this**
24 **section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is**
25 **created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it**
26 **complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,**
27 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers**
28 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**
29 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**
30 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2021,**
31 **shall be invalid and void.**

32 **5. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:**

33 **(1) The provisions of this section shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2025,**
34 **unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;**

35 **(2) If the provisions of this section are reauthorized, the provisions of this section**
36 **shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization; and**

37 **(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately**
38 **following the calendar year in which the provisions of this section are sunset.**

281.015. Sections 281.005 to 281.115 shall be administered by the director of the
2 department of agriculture of the state of Missouri [~~hereafter referred to as the "director"~~].

281.020. As used in sections 281.010 to 281.115, the following terms mean:

2 (1) "Animal", all vertebrate and invertebrate species, including but not limited to man
3 and other mammals, birds, fish, and shellfish;

4 (2) "Applicator, operator or technician":

5 (a) **"Certified applicator", any certified commercial applicator, certified
6 noncommercial applicator, certified private applicator, certified provisional private
7 applicator, or certified public operator;**

8 (b) "Certified commercial applicator", any individual, whether or not ~~[he]~~ **the individual**
9 is a private applicator with respect to some uses, who is certified by the director as authorized
10 to use, supervise the use of, ~~[or]~~ determine the need for the use of, **or supervise the**
11 **determination of need for** any pesticide, whether classified for restricted use or for general use,
12 while ~~[he]~~ **the individual** is engaged in the business of using pesticides on the lands of another
13 as a direct service to the public in exchange for a fee or compensation;

14 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) "Certified noncommercial applicator", any individual, whether or not ~~[he]~~ **the**
15 **individual** is a private applicator with respect to some uses, who is certified by the director as
16 authorized to use, or to supervise the use of, any pesticide which is classified for restricted use
17 only on lands owned or rented by ~~[him]~~ **the individual** or ~~[his]~~ **the individual's** employer;

18 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) "Certified private applicator", any individual who is certified by the director as
19 authorized to use~~[-, or to supervise the use of,]~~ any pesticide ~~[which]~~ **that** is classified for
20 restricted use for purposes of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented
21 by ~~[him]~~ **the individual** or ~~[his]~~ **the individual's** employer or on the property of another person,
22 if used without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of
23 agricultural commodities~~[-, on the property of another person];~~

24 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) **"Certified provisional private applicator", any individual who is sixteen
25 or seventeen years of age, an immediate family member of a certified private applicator,
26 and certified by the director to use any pesticide that is classified for restricted use for
27 purposes of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by the
28 individual's immediate family member, as long as the following requirements are met:**

29 **a. The restricted use pesticide is not a fumigant;**

30 **b. The restricted use pesticide does not contain sodium cyanide or sodium
31 fluoroacetate;**

32 **c. The individual does not apply any restricted use pesticide using aerial application
33 equipment;**

34 **d. The individual does not supervise the use of any restricted use pesticide; and**

35 **e. The individual does not purchase any restricted use pesticide;**

36 (f) "Certified public operator", any individual who is certified by the director as
37 authorized to use, or to supervise the use of, any pesticide classified for restricted use in the

38 performance of ~~[his]~~ **the individual's** duties as an official or employee of any agency of the state
39 of Missouri or any political subdivision thereof, or any other governmental agency;

40 ~~[(e)]~~ (g) **"Noncertified restricted use pesticide applicator", any person who is not**
41 **certified in accordance with sections 281.010 to 281.115 who uses or determines the need**
42 **for the use of restricted use pesticides under the direct supervision of a certified**
43 **commercial applicator or uses restricted use pesticides under the direct supervision of a**
44 **certified noncommercial applicator or certified public operator;**

45 (h) "Private applicator", any person not holding a certified private applicator's license
46 **or certified provisional private applicator's license** who ~~[shall be required to obtain a permit~~
47 ~~for the use of any restricted use pesticide]~~ **uses general use pesticides or minimum risk**
48 **pesticides** for the purposes of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or
49 rented by ~~[him]~~ **the person** or ~~[his]~~ **the person's** employer or on the property of another person,
50 if used without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of
51 agricultural commodities~~], such permit shall authorize the one-time emergency purchase of a~~
52 ~~restricted use pesticide for the purpose of a one-time emergency use of that pesticide];~~

53 ~~[(f)]~~ (i) "Pesticide technician", any individual working under the direct supervision of
54 a commercial applicator certified in categories as specified by regulation, and who having met
55 the competency requirements of ~~[this chapter]~~ **sections 281.010 to 281.115**, is authorized by the
56 director to determine the need for the use of any pesticide as well as to the use of any pesticide;

57 ~~[(g)]~~ (j) "Pesticide technician trainee", any individual working in the physical presence
58 and under the direct supervision of a certified commercial applicator to gain the required
59 on-the-job training in preparation for obtaining a pesticide technician's license;

60 (3) "Beneficial insects", those insects ~~[which]~~ **that**, during their life cycle, are effective
61 pollinators of plants, are parasites or predators of pests, or are otherwise beneficial;

62 (4) "Defoliant", any substance or mixture of substances intended for causing the leaves
63 or foliage to drop from a plant, with or without causing abscission;

64 (5) **"Department" or "department of agriculture", the state department of**
65 **agriculture, and when by sections 281.010 to 281.115 the department of agriculture is**
66 **charged to perform a duty, the director of the department of agriculture is authorized to**
67 **perform such duty;**

68 (6) "Desiccant", any substance or mixture of substances intended for artificially
69 accelerating the drying of plant tissue;

70 ~~[(6)]~~ (7) "Determining the need for the use of any pesticide", the act of inspecting land
71 for the presence of pests for the purpose of contracting for their control or prevention through
72 the use of pesticides in categories as specified by regulation;

73 ~~[(7)]~~ **(8)** "Device", any instrument or contrivance, other than a firearm, ~~[which]~~ **that** is
74 intended for trapping, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest or any other form of plant or
75 animal life, other than man and other than bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms on or in
76 living man or other living animals, but not including equipment used for the application of
77 pesticides when sold separately therefrom;

78 **(9)** "Director", the director of the department of agriculture or the director's
79 designee;

80 **(10)** "Distribute", to sell, offer for sale, hold for sale, deliver for transportation in
81 intrastate commerce, or transport in intrastate commerce;

82 ~~[(8)]~~ **(11)** "Environment" includes, **but is not limited to**, water, air, land, and all plants
83 and man and other animals living therein, and the interrelationships ~~[which]~~ **that** exist among
84 these;

85 ~~[(9)]~~ **(12)** "Equipment" ~~[means]~~ , any type of ground, water, or aerial equipment or
86 contrivance using motorized, mechanical, or pressurized power and used to apply any pesticide
87 on land and anything that may be growing, habitating, or stored on or in such land, but shall not
88 include any pressurized hand-sized household apparatus used to apply any pesticide, or any
89 equipment or contrivance of which the person who is applying the pesticide is the source of
90 power or energy in making such pesticide application;

91 ~~[(10)]~~ **(13)** "Fungus", any nonchlorophyll-bearing thallophyte, ~~[that]~~ **which** is~~;~~ any
92 nonchlorophyll-bearing plant of a lower order than mosses and liverworts, **such as**~~[, for~~
93 ~~example,]~~ rust, smut, mildew, mold, yeast, and bacteria, except those on or in living man or other
94 living animals, and except those on or in processed food, beverages, or pharmaceuticals;

95 **(14)** "General use pesticide", any pesticide, when applied in accordance with its
96 directions for use, warnings, and cautions, and for the uses for which it is registered, or for
97 one or more of such uses, or in accordance with a widespread and commonly recognized
98 practice, that will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects on the environment;

99 **(15)** "Immediate family", familial relationships limited to the spouse, parents,
100 stepparents, foster parents, father-in-law, mother-in-law, children, stepchildren, foster
101 children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandparents, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law,
102 sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and first cousins. As used in this subdivision,
103 "first cousin" means the child of a parent's sibling, i.e., the child of an aunt or uncle;

104 ~~[(11)]~~ **(16)** "Individual", any responsible, natural human being;

105 ~~[(12)]~~ **(17)** "Insect", any of the numerous small invertebrate animals generally having the
106 body more or less obviously segmented, for the most part belonging to the class Insecta,
107 comprising six-legged, usually winged forms, **such as**~~[, for example,]~~ beetles, bugs, bees, flies,

108 and to other allied classes of arthropods whose members are wingless and usually have more
109 than six legs, **such** as~~[-for example,]~~ spiders, mites, ticks, centipedes, and wood lice;

110 ~~[(13)]~~ **(18)** "Land", all land and water areas, including airspace, and all plants, animals,
111 structures, buildings, contrivances, and machinery, appurtenant thereto or situated thereon, fixed
112 or mobile, including any used for transportation;

113 **(19) "Minimum risk pesticide", any pesticide product exempted under 40 C.F.R.**
114 **152.25(f) from registration requirements under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and**
115 **Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended;**

116 ~~[(14)]~~ **(20)** "Misuse of a pesticide", a use of any ~~[registered]~~ pesticide in a manner
117 inconsistent with its labeling; provided, that the use of a lesser concentration than provided on
118 the label shall not be considered the misuse of a pesticide when used strictly for agricultural
119 purposes, and when requested in writing by the person on whose behalf a pesticide is used;

120 ~~[(15)]~~ **(21)** "Nematode", invertebrate animals of the phylum Nematelminthes and class
121 Nematoda, that is, unsegmented round worms with elongated, fusiform, or sac-like bodies
122 covered with cuticle, and inhabiting soil, water, plants, or plant parts; may also be called nemas
123 or eelworms;

124 **(22) "Nontarget organism", any plant, animal, or organism other than the target**
125 **pests that a pesticide is intended to affect;**

126 ~~[(16)]~~ **(23)** "Person", any individual, partnership, association, fiduciary, corporation, or
127 any organized group of persons whether incorporated or not;

128 ~~[(17)]~~ **(24)** "Pest":

129 (a) Any insect, snail, slug, rodent, nematode, fungus, weed; or

130 (b) Any other form of terrestrial or aquatic plant or animal life or virus, bacterium, or
131 other microorganism, except viruses, bacteria, or other microorganisms on or in living man or
132 other living animals, ~~[which]~~ **that** is normally considered to be a pest;

133 ~~[(18)]~~ **(25)** "Pesticide":

134 (a) Any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying,
135 repelling, or mitigating any pest; or

136 (b) Any substance or mixture of substances intended for use as a plant regulator,
137 defoliant, or desiccant;

138 ~~[(19)]~~ **(26)** "Pesticide dealer", any individual who is engaged in the business of
139 distributing, selling, offering for sale, or holding for sale at retail, or direct wholesale to the end
140 user, any pesticide classified for restricted use;

141 **(27) "Pesticide dealership", any location or outlet where restricted use pesticides**
142 **are held for sale, distributed, or sold;**

143 ~~[(20)]~~ **(28)** "Plant regulator", any substance or mixture of substances, intended, through
 144 physiological action, for accelerating or retarding the rate of growth or rate of maturation, or for
 145 otherwise altering the behavior of plants or the produce thereof, but shall not include substances
 146 to the extent that they are intended as plant nutrients, trace elements, nutritional chemicals, plant
 147 inoculants, or soil amendments. The term "plant regulator" does not include any of those
 148 nutrient mixtures or soil amendments ~~[which]~~ **that** are commonly known as vitamin-hormone
 149 horticultural products, intended for improvement, maintenance, survival, health, and propagation
 150 of plants, and ~~[which]~~ **that** are not for pest destruction and are nontoxic, nonpoisonous in the
 151 undiluted package concentration;

152 ~~[(21)]~~ "Private applicator permit", a written certificate, issued by the director or his
 153 authorized agent, authorizing the purchase, possession or use of certain restricted use pesticides
 154 by a private applicator. Such permit shall authorize the one-time emergency purchase of a
 155 restricted use pesticide for the purpose of a one-time emergency use of such pesticide;

156 ~~[(22)]~~ **(29)** "Restricted use pesticide" or "**RUP**", any pesticide when applied in
 157 accordance with its directions for use, warnings, and cautions and for the uses for which it is
 158 registered, or for one or more of such uses, or in accordance with a widespread and commonly
 159 recognized practice, the director determines may cause, without additional regulatory restrictions,
 160 unreasonable adverse effects on the environment, including injury to the applicator;

161 ~~[(23)]~~ **(30)** "Sale", selling or offering for sale any pesticide;

162 ~~[(24)]~~ **(31)** "Snails" or "slugs" includes all harmful mollusks;

163 ~~[(25)]~~ **(32)** "Unreasonable adverse effects on the environment", any unreasonable risk
 164 to man or the environment, taking into account the economic, social, and environmental costs
 165 and benefits of the use of any pesticide;

166 ~~[(26)]~~ **(33)** "Under the direct supervision of a certified applicator", when a pesticide is
 167 used by a competent person acting under the instructions and control of a certified applicator
 168 who is available if and when needed, even though such certified applicator is not physically
 169 present at the time and place the pesticide is used;

170 ~~[(27)]~~ **(34)** "Use", mixing, **loading, or** applying~~[, storing or disposing of a]~~ **any**
 171 **pesticide; cleaning pesticide equipment; or storing or disposing of pesticide containers,**
 172 **pesticides, spray mix, equipment wash waters, or other pesticide-containing materials;**

173 ~~[(28)]~~ **(35)** "Weed", any plant ~~[which]~~ **that** grows where not wanted; ~~[and~~

174 ~~[(29)]~~ **(36)** "Wildlife", all living things that are neither human, domesticated, or pests,
 175 including, but not limited to, mammals, protected birds, and aquatic life.

281.025. 1. The director shall administer and enforce the provisions of sections 281.010
 2 to 281.115 and shall have authority to issue regulations after a public hearing following due
 3 notice of not less than thirty days to all interested persons, in conformance with the provisions

4 of chapter 536, to carry out the provisions of sections 281.010 to 281.115. Where the director
5 finds that such regulations are needed to carry out the purpose and intent of sections 281.010 to
6 281.115, such regulations may relate to, but need not be limited to, prescribing the time, place,
7 manner, methods, materials, and amounts and concentrations, in connection with the use of the
8 pesticide, and may restrict or prohibit use of pesticides in designated areas during specified
9 periods of time and shall encompass all reasonable factors ~~[which]~~ **that** the director deems
10 necessary to prevent damage or injury. In issuing such regulations, the director may give
11 consideration to pertinent research findings and recommendations of other agencies of this state,
12 the federal government, or other reliable sources. The director may by regulation require that
13 notice of a proposed application of a pesticide be given to landowners adjoining the property to
14 be treated or in the immediate vicinity thereof, if ~~[he]~~ **the director** finds that such notice is
15 necessary to carry out the purpose of sections 281.010 to 281.115. ~~[The director may, by~~
16 ~~regulation, provide for the one-time emergency purchase and one-time emergency use of a~~
17 ~~restricted use pesticide by a private applicator.]~~

18 2. The pesticides on the list of restricted use pesticides, as determined by the federal
19 agency having jurisdiction over the classification of pesticides, shall be so restricted in the state
20 of Missouri. The director shall publish, at least annually, a list of pesticides ~~[which]~~ **that** have
21 restricted uses. Such publication shall be made available to the public upon request. If the
22 director determines that a pesticide, when used in accordance with its directions for use,
23 warnings, and cautions, and for uses for which it is registered, may cause, without additional
24 regulatory restrictions, unreasonable adverse effects on the environment, including injury to the
25 applicator or other persons, the pesticide shall be used only by or under the direct supervision
26 of a certified applicator~~[-, or a private applicator with a permit]~~. Such pesticides may be subject
27 to other restrictions as determined by the director, to include the time and conditions of
28 possession and use.

29 3. No regulation, or any amendment or repeal thereof, provided for in sections 281.010
30 to 281.115 shall be adopted, except after public hearing giving an opportunity to the public to
31 be heard, to be held after no less than thirty days' prior notice of the date, time, and place of
32 hearing, to be given by regular mail to any person who has registered with the director for
33 purposes of notice of such public hearings, in accordance with procedures prescribed by the
34 director.

35 4. At any hearing, opportunity to be heard shall be afforded to any interested person upon
36 written request received not later than twenty-four hours prior to the hearing, and may also be
37 afforded to other persons. In addition, any interested person, whether or not heard, may submit
38 within seven days subsequent to the hearing a written statement of views. The director may
39 solicit the views in writing of persons who may be affected by, or interested in any proposed

40 regulation. Any person heard or represented at the hearing, or making written request for notice,
41 shall be given written notice of the action of the director with respect to the subject thereof.

42 5. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter shall
43 become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.

281.030. 1. The director may, by regulation, classify [~~certified applicator, operator or~~
2 ~~technician~~] licenses to be issued under sections 281.010 to 281.115. Such classifications may
3 include but not be limited to commercial applicators, noncommercial applicators, private
4 applicators, **provisional private applicators**, public operators [~~or~~] , pesticide technicians, **or**
5 **noncertified RUP applicators**. Separate classifications may be specified as to ground, aerial,
6 or manual methods used by any licensee to apply pesticides or to the use of pesticides for the
7 control of pests.

8 2. The director may, by regulation, establish certification categories to be provided under
9 each license classification. Each certification category shall be subject to separate testing
10 procedures and requirements; provided, that no individual shall be required to pay an additional
11 fee if [~~he~~] **the individual** is certified in one or all of the certification categories provided under
12 the license for which [~~he~~] **the individual** has applied. The director may, by regulation, establish
13 certification categories limited to the use of certain pesticides and issue a license therefor. Each
14 certification category shall be subject to separate testing procedures covering only those
15 pesticides for which the applicant seeks to be licensed.

16 3. The director may by regulation establish fees for identification documents.

281.035. 1. No individual shall engage in the business of determining the need for the
2 use of, supervising the use of, **supervising the determination of the need for the use of**, or
3 using any pesticide, in categories as specified by regulation, on the lands of another at any time
4 without a certified commercial applicator's license issued by the director. A certified commercial
5 applicator shall not determine the need for the use of, supervise the use of, **supervise the**
6 **determination of the need for the use of**, or use any pesticide for any particular purpose unless
7 [~~he or she~~] **the certified commercial applicator** has demonstrated [~~his or her~~] **such certified**
8 **commercial applicator's** competence to use pesticides for that purpose by being certified by the
9 director in the proper certification category. The director shall require an annual fee of sixty-five
10 dollars for each certified commercial applicator's license issued. No certified commercial
11 applicator shall knowingly authorize, direct, or instruct any individual to engage in determining
12 the need for the use of or using any **general use pesticide or minimum risk pesticide** on the
13 land of another at any time unless such individual is a pesticide technician or pesticide technician
14 trainee in such categories as specified by regulation or is working under the direct supervision
15 of a certified commercial applicator so authorizing, directing or instructing, in which case the
16 certified commercial applicator shall be liable for any use of a **general use pesticide or**

17 **minimum risk pesticide** by an individual operating under ~~[his or her]~~ **the certified commercial**
18 **applicator's** direct supervision. The certified commercial applicator or the employer shall assure
19 that the director is informed in writing within ten ~~[working]~~ days of the employment of any
20 person as a pesticide technician or pesticide technician trainee.

21 **2. No certified commercial applicator shall knowingly authorize, direct, or instruct**
22 **any individual to engage in determining the need for the use of or using any restricted use**
23 **pesticide on the land of another at any time unless such individual is licensed as a**
24 **noncertified RUP applicator while working under the direct supervision of a certified**
25 **commercial applicator so authorizing, directing, or instructing, in which case the certified**
26 **commercial applicator shall be liable for any use of a restricted use pesticide by an**
27 **individual operating under the certified commercial applicator's direct supervision.**

28 **3.** Application for a certified commercial applicator's license shall be ~~[made in writing]~~
29 **submitted** to the director on a designated form obtained from the ~~[director's office]~~ **department.**
30 Each application shall include such information as prescribed by the director by regulation.

31 ~~[3-]~~ **4.** The director shall not issue a certified commercial applicator's license until the
32 applicant is certified by passing an examination provided by the director to demonstrate to the
33 director ~~[his or her]~~ **the applicant's** competence and knowledge of the proper use of pesticides
34 under the classifications ~~[he or she]~~ **the applicant** had applied for, and ~~[his or her]~~ **the**
35 **applicant's** knowledge of the standards prescribed by regulations for the certification of
36 commercial applicators.

37 ~~[4-]~~ **5.** The director may renew any certified commercial applicator's license under the
38 classification for which such applicant is licensed, ~~[subject to]~~ **upon successful completion of**
39 **approved recertification training or** reexamination for additional knowledge that may be
40 required to use pesticides safely and properly either manually or with equipment the applicant
41 has been licensed to operate.

42 ~~[5-]~~ **6.** If the director finds the applicant qualified to use pesticides in the classification
43 for which application has been made, and if the applicant files evidence that the requirement for
44 bonds or insurance has been met as required under section 281.065, the director shall issue a
45 certified commercial applicator's license limited to the classifications for which ~~[he or she]~~ **the**
46 **applicant** is qualified, which shall expire one year from date of issuance unless ~~[it]~~ **the license**
47 has been revoked or suspended prior thereto by the director for cause; provided, such financial
48 responsibility required under section 281.065 does not expire at an earlier date, in which case
49 ~~[said]~~ **the license** shall expire upon the expiration date of the financial responsibility. The
50 director may limit the license of the applicant to the use of certain ~~[restricted use]~~ pesticides, or
51 to certain areas, or to certain types of equipment if the applicant is only so qualified. If a license

52 is not issued as applied for, the director shall inform the applicant in writing of the reasons
53 therefor.

54 ~~[6-]~~ 7. The director shall require each certified commercial applicator or ~~[his or her]~~ **the**
55 **certified commercial applicator's** employer to maintain records with respect to applications of
56 any pesticide, **including pesticides used under direct supervision by licensed pesticide**
57 **technicians, pesticide technician trainees, and licensed noncertified RUP applicators.** Such
58 relevant information as the director may deem necessary may be specified by regulation. Such
59 records shall be kept for a period of three years from the date of the application of the pesticide
60 to which such records refer, and the director shall, upon request in writing, be furnished with a
61 copy of such records by any certified commercial applicator or ~~[his or her]~~ **the certified**
62 **commercial applicator's** employer.

63 ~~[7-]~~ 8. A person or individual engaged in the business of using pesticides on the lands
64 of another, who is deprived of ~~[his or her]~~ **such person's or individual's** sole certified
65 commercial applicator by reason of death, illness, incapacity, or any absence which the director
66 determines is unavoidable, is authorized to continue business operations without the services of
67 a certified commercial applicator for a period of time deemed appropriate by the director, but not
68 to exceed sixty days; except that, no restricted-use pesticide shall be used, or caused to be used,
69 by such person or individual. Any such person or individual shall immediately notify the director
70 as to the absence of ~~[his or her]~~ **such person's or individual's** sole certified commercial
71 applicator.

72 ~~[8-]~~ 9. Every certified commercial applicator shall display ~~[his or her]~~ **the certified**
73 **commercial applicator's** license in a prominent place at the site, location, or office from which
74 ~~[he or she]~~ **the certified commercial applicator** will operate as a certified commercial
75 applicator; that place, location, or office being at the address printed on the license.

76 ~~[9-]~~ 10. Every certified commercial applicator who changes the address from which ~~[he~~
77 ~~or she]~~ **the certified commercial applicator** will operate as a certified commercial applicator
78 shall immediately notify the director. The director shall immediately issue a revised license upon
79 which shall be printed the changed address. The director shall not collect a fee for the issuance
80 of a revised license. The expiration date of the revised license shall be the same as the expiration
81 date for the original license.

281.037. 1. Any individual who is not certified pursuant to section 281.035, 281.040,
2 or 281.045~~], or has not been issued a private applicator permit pursuant to subsection 5 of section~~
3 ~~281.040]~~ shall not use, or supervise the use of, any ~~[restricted-use]~~ **restricted use** pesticide
4 without a certified noncommercial applicator license. A certified noncommercial applicator shall
5 not use, or supervise the use of, any restricted use pesticide for any purpose unless ~~[he or she]~~
6 **the certified noncommercial applicator** has demonstrated ~~[his or her]~~ **the certified**

7 **noncommercial applicator's** competence to use pesticides for that purpose by being certified
8 by the director in the proper certification category.

9 2. **No certified noncommercial applicator shall knowingly authorize, direct, or**
10 **instruct any individual to engage in using any restricted use pesticide on lands or**
11 **structures owned, leased, or rented by the certified noncommercial applicator or the**
12 **certified noncommercial applicator's employer unless such individual is licensed as a**
13 **noncertified RUP applicator while working under the direct supervision of a certified**
14 **noncommercial applicator so authorizing, directing, or instructing, in which case the**
15 **certified noncommercial applicator shall be liable for any use of a restricted use pesticide**
16 **by an individual operating under the certified noncommercial applicator's direct**
17 **supervision.**

18 3. Application for a certified noncommercial applicator license shall be ~~made in writing~~
19 **submitted** to the director on a designated form obtained from the ~~director's office~~ **department**.
20 Each application shall include such information as prescribed by the director by regulation.

21 ~~3.~~ 4. The director shall not issue a certified noncommercial applicator license until the
22 applicant is certified by passing an examination provided by the director to demonstrate to the
23 director ~~his or her~~ **the applicant's** competence and knowledge of the proper use of pesticides
24 under the classifications for which ~~he or she~~ **the applicant** has applied, and ~~his or her~~ **the**
25 **applicant's** knowledge of the standards prescribed by regulations for the certification of
26 noncommercial applicators.

27 ~~4.~~ 5. If the director finds the applicant qualified to use restricted use pesticides in the
28 classification for which ~~he or she~~ **the applicant** has applied, the director shall issue a certified
29 noncommercial applicator license limited to the applicator categories in which ~~he or she~~ **the**
30 **applicant** is certified. The license shall expire one year from the date of issuance unless ~~it~~ **the**
31 **license** has been revoked or suspended prior thereto by the director for cause. The director may
32 limit the license of the applicant to the use of certain restricted use pesticides, or to certain areas,
33 or to certain types of equipment if the applicant is only so qualified. If a license is not issued as
34 applied for, the director shall inform the applicant in writing of the reasons therefor.

35 ~~5.~~ 6. The director may renew any certified noncommercial applicator license under the
36 classification for which the license is issued ~~subject to~~ **upon successful completion of**
37 **approved recertification training or** reexamination for additional knowledge ~~which~~ **that** may
38 be required to apply pesticides safely and properly.

39 ~~6.~~ 7. The director shall collect a fee of thirty-five dollars for each certified
40 noncommercial applicator license issued.

41 ~~7.~~ 8. Any certified noncommercial applicator may use, or supervise the use of,
42 restricted use pesticides only to or on lands or structures owned, leased or rented by ~~himself or~~

43 ~~herself~~] **the certified noncommercial applicator** or ~~[his or her]~~ **the certified noncommercial**
44 **applicator's** employer.

45 ~~[8-]~~ **9.** The director shall require the certified noncommercial applicator or ~~[his or her]~~
46 **the certified noncommercial applicator's** employer to maintain records with respect to
47 applications of restricted use pesticides. Any relevant information ~~[which]~~ **that** the director may
48 deem necessary may be required by regulation. Such records shall be kept for a period of three
49 years from the date of the application of the pesticide to which such records refer, and the
50 director shall, upon request in writing, be furnished with a copy of such records by any certified
51 noncommercial applicator or ~~[his or her]~~ **the certified noncommercial applicator's** employer.

52 ~~[9-]~~ **10.** Every certified noncommercial applicator shall display ~~[his or her]~~ **the certified**
53 **noncommercial applicator's** license in a prominent place at the site, location, or office from
54 which ~~[he or she]~~ **the certified noncommercial applicator** will operate as a certified
55 noncommercial applicator; that place, location, or office being at the address printed on the
56 license.

57 ~~[10-]~~ **11.** Every certified noncommercial applicator who changes the address from which
58 ~~[he or she]~~ **the certified noncommercial applicator** will operate as a certified noncommercial
59 applicator shall immediately notify the director. The director shall immediately issue a revised
60 license upon which shall be printed the changed address. The director shall not collect a fee for
61 the issuance of a revised license. The expiration date of the revised license shall be the same as
62 the expiration date for the original license.

281.038. 1. ~~[After July 1, 1990,]~~ No individual working under the direct supervision of
2 a certified commercial applicator shall determine the need for the use of **or use** any **general use**
3 pesticide ~~[nor use any]~~ **or minimum risk** pesticide in categories as specified by regulation,
4 unless and until the individual has met the requirements of ~~[this chapter]~~ **sections 281.010 to**
5 **281.115.**

6 2. Application for a pesticide technician's license shall be ~~[made in writing]~~ **submitted**
7 to the director on a designated form obtained from the ~~[director's office]~~ **department.** Each
8 application shall include such information as prescribed by the director by regulation and shall
9 be received by the director within forty-five days of employment of the pesticide technician or
10 pesticide technician trainee.

11 3. The director shall not issue a pesticide technician's license until the individual has
12 demonstrated ~~[his or her]~~ **the applicant's** competence by completion of an approved training
13 program to the satisfaction of the director.

14 4. The director may renew any pesticide technician's license under the classification for
15 which that applicant is licensed subject to completion of an additional approved training program
16 to the satisfaction of the director as prescribed by regulation.

17 5. The director shall collect a fee of thirty-five dollars for each pesticide technician
18 license issued.

19 6. If the director finds the applicant qualified to use pesticides in the classification for
20 which application has been made, the director shall issue a pesticide technician's license limited
21 to the classifications for which ~~he or she~~ **the applicant** is qualified, which shall expire one year
22 from date of issuance unless ~~it~~ **the license** has been revoked or suspended prior thereto by the
23 director for cause. The director may limit the license of the applicant to the use of certain
24 pesticides, or to certain areas, or to certain types of equipment if the applicant is only so
25 qualified. If a license is not issued as applied for, the director shall inform the applicant in
26 writing of the reasons for such denial of license.

27 **7. In order for pesticide technicians to use or determine the need for the use of any**
28 **general use pesticide:**

29 **(1) A certified commercial applicator shall be licensed to work from the same**
30 **physical location as the pesticide technician; and**

31 **(2) The licensed certified commercial applicator shall be certified in the same use**
32 **categories as the pesticide technician as specified by regulation.**

33 **8. A pesticide technician may complete retraining requirements and renew the**
34 **technician's license without a certified commercial applicator working from the same**
35 **physical location.**

281.040. 1. No private applicator shall use any ~~restricted-use~~ **restricted use** pesticide
2 unless ~~he~~ **the private applicator** first complies with the requirements determined pursuant to
3 subsection ~~2 or 5~~ **3** of this section, as necessary to prevent unreasonable adverse effects on the
4 environment, including injury to the applicator or other persons, for that specific pesticide use.

5 **2. No certified private applicator shall knowingly authorize, direct, or instruct any**
6 **individual to engage in using any restricted use pesticide on lands or structures owned,**
7 **leased, or rented by the certified private applicator or the certified applicator's employer**
8 **unless such individual is licensed as a certified private applicator or a certified provisional**
9 **private applicator.**

10 **3. The private applicator shall qualify for a certified private applicator's license or a**
11 **certified provisional private applicator's license by ~~either~~ attending ~~[a course or completing~~**
12 **~~an online course of instruction~~ an approved certification training program provided by**
13 **University of Missouri Extension, completing an online certification training program**
14 **provided by University of Missouri Extension, or by passing the required private**
15 **applicator certification examination provided by the director on the use, handling, storage, and**
16 **application of ~~restricted-use~~ restricted use pesticides in the proper certification categories**
17 **as specified by regulation.** The content of the instruction shall be determined and revised as

18 necessary by the director. Upon completion of the ~~[course]~~ **certification training program,**
19 **completion of the online certification training program, or passage of the required private**
20 **applicator certification examination,** the director shall issue a certified private applicator's
21 license **or certified provisional private applicator's license** to the applicant. The director shall
22 not collect a fee for the issuance of such license~~[-, but the]~~ . University of Missouri Extension
23 ~~[service may]~~ **shall collect [a fee for the actual cost of the materials necessary to complete the**
24 ~~course of instruction]~~ **reasonable fees for study materials and for enrollment in certification**
25 **or recertification programs administered in-person or online. [However, no fee] Such fees**
26 **shall be assessed [or collected from an individual completing an online course of instruction.**
27 ~~Both the director of the department and of the University of Missouri Extension service shall~~
28 ~~review such costs annually.] based on the majority decision of a review committee convened~~
29 **every five years or as needed by the director. Such committee shall be provided revenue**
30 **and expense information for the training program from the University of Missouri**
31 **Extension and information on the content of the instruction and method of delivery from**
32 **the director. The review committee shall also determine a maximum in-seat training time**
33 **limit for the training programs. The committee shall report its minutes, fee decisions, time**
34 **limitation decisions, and its evaluation of the training provided to the chairs of the House**
35 **of Representatives and Senate agriculture or equivalent committees. The review committee**
36 **shall be composed of five members including:**

37 (1) The director;

38 (2) The director of the University of Missouri Extension, or such director's
39 designee;

40 (3) The president of a statewide corn producers organization who actively grows
41 corn, or such president's designee;

42 (4) The president of a statewide soybean producers organization who actively grows
43 soybeans, or such president's designee; and

44 (5) The president of the state's largest general farm membership organization, or
45 such president's designee.

46 ~~[3-]~~ **4. A certified private applicator's license shall expire five years from date of issuance**
47 **and may then be renewed without charge or additional fee. Any certified private applicator**
48 **holding a valid license may renew that license for the next five years [without additional training**
49 ~~unless the director determines that additional knowledge related to the use of agricultural~~
50 ~~pesticides makes additional training necessary.] upon successful completion of approved~~
51 **recertification training or by passing the required private applicator certification**
52 **examination.**

53 **5. On the date of the certified provisional private applicator's eighteenth birthday,**
54 **such certified provisional private applicator's license shall automatically be converted to**
55 **a certified private applicator license reflecting the original expiration date from issuance.**
56 **A certified provisional private applicator's license shall expire five years from date of**
57 **issuance and may be renewed as a certified private applicator's license without charge or**
58 **additional fee.**

59 ~~[4.]~~ **6.** If the director does not qualify the private applicator under this section ~~[he]~~ , the
60 **director** shall inform the applicant in writing of the reasons therefor.

61 ~~[5. The private applicator may apply to the director, or his designated agent, for a private~~
62 ~~applicator permit for the one-time emergency purchase and use of restricted use pesticides.~~
63 ~~When the private applicator has demonstrated his competence in the use of the pesticides to be~~
64 ~~purchased and used on a one-time emergency basis, he shall be issued a permit for the one-time~~
65 ~~emergency purchase and use of restricted use pesticides. The director or his designated agent~~
66 ~~shall not collect a fee for the issuance of such permit.]~~

 281.045. 1. All agencies of the state of Missouri and the political subdivisions thereof,
2 and any other governmental agency shall be subject to the provisions of sections 281.010 to
3 281.115 and rules adopted thereunder concerning the use of restricted use pesticides.

4 2. Public operators for agencies listed in subsection 1 of this section shall not use, or
5 supervise the use of, any restricted use pesticides on any land or structure without a certified
6 public operator license issued by the director. The certified public operator shall not use or
7 supervise the use of any restricted use pesticide for any purpose unless ~~[he]~~ **the certified public**
8 **operator** has demonstrated ~~[his]~~ **the certified public operator's** competence to use pesticides
9 for that purpose by being certified by the director in the proper certification category. ~~[Any~~
10 ~~employee of any agency listed in subsection 1 of this section who is not licensed as a certified~~
11 ~~public operator may use restricted use pesticides only under the direct supervision of a certified~~
12 ~~public operator.]~~

13 3. **No certified public operator shall knowingly authorize, direct, or instruct any**
14 **individual to engage in using any restricted use pesticide on lands or structures unless such**
15 **individual is licensed as a noncertified RUP applicator while working under the direct**
16 **supervision of a certified public operator so authorizing, directing, or instructing, in which**
17 **case the certified public operator shall be liable for any use of a restricted use pesticide by**
18 **an individual operating under the certified public operator's direct supervision.**

19 4. Application for a certified public operator license shall be ~~[made in writing]~~
20 **submitted** to the director on a designated form obtained from the ~~[director's office]~~ **department.**
21 Each application shall include all information prescribed by the director by regulation.

22 [4-] 5. The director shall not issue a certified public operator license until the applicant
23 is certified by passing an examination provided by the director to demonstrate to the director
24 [his] **the applicant's** competence and knowledge of the proper use of pesticides under the
25 classifications for which [he] **the applicant** has applied, and [his] **the applicant's** knowledge
26 of the standards prescribed by regulations for the certification of public operators.

27 [5-] 6. If the director finds the applicant qualified to use pesticides in the classification
28 for which [he] **the applicant** has applied, the director shall issue a license, without a fee, to the
29 certified public operator who has so qualified. The certified public operator license shall be valid
30 only when the operator is acting as an operator using, or supervising the use of, restricted use
31 pesticides in the course of [his] **the operator's** employment. A certified public operator license
32 shall expire three years from the date of issuance unless [it] **the license** has been revoked or
33 suspended prior thereto by the director for cause. The director may limit the license of the
34 applicant to the use of certain restricted use pesticides, or to certain areas, or to certain types of
35 equipment if the applicant is only so qualified. If a license is not issued as applied for, the
36 director shall inform the applicant in writing of the reasons therefor.

37 [6-] 7. The director may renew any certified public operator license under the
38 classification for which that applicant is licensed[~~-, subject to~~] **upon successful completion of**
39 **approved recertification training or** reexamination for additional knowledge [which] **that** may
40 be required to use pesticides safely and properly either manually or with equipment the applicant
41 has been licensed to operate.

42 [7-] 8. The director shall require the certified public operator, or [his] **the certified**
43 **public operator's** employer, to maintain records with respect to applications of restricted use
44 pesticides. Any relevant information which the director may deem necessary may be required
45 by regulation. Such records shall be kept for a period of three years from the date of the
46 application of the pesticide to which such records refer, and the director shall, upon request in
47 writing, be furnished with a copy of such records by any certified public operator or [his] **the**
48 **certified public operator's** employer.

49 [8-] 9. Agencies listed in subsection 1 of this section shall be subject to a legal action by
50 any person damaged by any use of any pesticide, which may be brought in the county where the
51 damage or any part thereof occurred.

52 [9-] 10. Every certified public operator shall display [his] **the certified public operator's**
53 license in a prominent place at the site, location, or office from which [he] **the certified public**
54 **operator** will operate as a certified public operator, that place, location, or office being at the
55 address printed on the license.

56 [10-] 11. Every certified public operator who changes the address from which [he] **the**
57 **certified public operator** will operate as a certified public operator shall immediately notify the

58 director. The director shall immediately issue a revised license upon which shall be printed the
59 changed address. The director shall not collect a fee for the issuance of a revised license. The
60 expiration date of the revised license shall be the same as the expiration date for the original
61 license.

62 **12. Any person who volunteers to work for a public agency may use general use**
63 **pesticides without a license under the supervision of the public agency on lands owned or**
64 **managed by the state agency, political subdivision, or governmental agency.**

281.048. 1. No individual shall use or determine the need for the use of any
2 **restricted use pesticide while working under the direct supervision of a certified**
3 **commercial applicator until the individual has met the requirements of this section.**

4 **2. No individual shall use restricted use pesticides while working under the direct**
5 **supervision of a certified noncommercial applicator or certified public operator until the**
6 **individual has met the requirements of this section.**

7 **3. Application for a noncertified RUP applicator's license shall be submitted to the**
8 **director on a designated form obtained from the department. Each application shall**
9 **include such information as prescribed by the director by regulation.**

10 **4. The director shall issue or renew a noncertified RUP applicator license once an**
11 **individual has met the requirements set forth in 40 C.F.R. 171.201(c)(1) or (3). The**
12 **director shall collect an annual fee of thirty-five dollars for each noncertified RUP**
13 **applicator license issued. The license shall be valid for one year unless revoked or**
14 **suspended by the department prior to its expiration. Any individual whose application is**
15 **denied shall receive a written explanation as to the determination of the denial.**

16 **5. Individuals holding a valid noncertified RUP applicator license may use and**
17 **determine the need for the use of restricted use pesticides, general use pesticides, and**
18 **minimum risk pesticides under the direct supervision of a certified commercial applicator**
19 **and only for the categories in which the commercial applicator is certified. The director**
20 **may limit the license of the applicant to the use of certain pesticides, to certain areas, or to**
21 **certain types of equipment if the applicant is only so qualified.**

22 **6. Every certified commercial applicator, certified noncommercial applicator, or**
23 **certified public operator providing direct supervision to a licensed noncertified RUP**
24 **applicator shall immediately notify the director when the licensed noncertified RUP**
25 **applicator has changed address from which the applicator or operator will operate as a**
26 **licensed noncertified RUP applicator or when the noncertified RUP applicator's**
27 **employment has been terminated. The director shall immediately issue a revised license**
28 **upon which shall be printed the change of address. The director shall not collect a fee for**

29 **the issuance of a revised license. The expiration date of the revised license shall be the**
30 **same as the expiration date for the original license.**

31 **7. A noncertified RUP applicator may complete retraining requirements and renew**
32 **the applicator's license without a certified commercial applicator, certified noncommercial**
33 **applicator, or certified public operator working from the same physical location.**

34 **8. Every licensed noncertified RUP applicator shall display the applicator's license**
35 **in a prominent place at the site, location, or office from which the applicator will operate**
36 **as a noncertified RUP applicator, that place, location, or office being at the address printed**
37 **on the license.**

281.050. 1. No individual shall act in the capacity of a pesticide dealer or shall engage
2 in the business of, advertise as, or assume to act as a pesticide dealer unless ~~he or she~~ **the**
3 **individual** has obtained a license from the director ~~which~~ **that** shall expire one year from date
4 of issuance. ~~[An individual shall be required to obtain a license for]~~ Each **pesticide dealership**
5 location or outlet from which ~~such~~ **restricted use** pesticides are distributed, sold, held for sale,
6 or offered for sale at retail or wholesale direct to the end user~~[- Pesticide dealers may be~~
7 ~~designated by the director as agents of the state for the purpose of issuing permits for restricted~~
8 ~~use pesticides to private applicators]~~ **shall have at least one individual licensed as a pesticide**
9 **dealer. No individual shall be issued more than one pesticide dealer license. Each mobile**
10 **salesperson possessing restricted use pesticides for distribution or sale shall be licensed as**
11 **a pesticide dealer.**

12 2. Application for a pesticide dealer's license shall be made on a designated form
13 obtained from the ~~director's office~~ **department**. The director shall collect a fee of thirty-five
14 dollars for the issuance of each license. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a
15 pesticide applicator who sells pesticides only as an integral part of ~~his or her~~ **the applicator's**
16 pesticide application service when such pesticides are dispensed only through apparatuses used
17 for such pesticide applications. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any federal,
18 state, or county agency ~~which~~ **that** provides pesticides for its own programs.

19 3. Each applicant shall satisfy the director as to ~~his or her~~ **the applicant's** knowledge
20 of the laws and regulations governing the use and sale of pesticides and ~~his or her~~ **the**
21 **applicant's** responsibility in carrying on the business of a pesticide dealer **by passing a**
22 **pesticide dealer examination provided by the director**. Each licensed pesticide dealer shall
23 be responsible for insuring that all of ~~his or her~~ **the dealer's** employees and agents who sell or
24 recommend restricted use pesticides have adequate knowledge of the laws and regulations
25 governing the use and sale of such restricted use pesticides.

26 4. Each pesticide dealer shall be responsible for the acts of each person employed by
27 ~~him or her~~ **the dealer** in the solicitation and sale of pesticides and all claims and

28 recommendations for use of pesticides. The dealer's license shall be subject to denial,
29 suspension, or revocation after a hearing for any violation of sections 281.010 to 281.115
30 whether committed by the dealer, or by the dealer's officer, agent or employee.

31 5. No pesticide dealer shall sell, give away, or otherwise make available any restricted
32 use pesticides to anyone but certified **commercial applicators, certified noncommercial**
33 **applicators** ~~[or]~~ , **certified public** operators, or to **certified** private applicators ~~[who have met~~
34 ~~the requirements of subsection 5 of section 281.040,]~~ **holding valid certifications in proper**
35 **certification categories** or to other **licensed** pesticide dealers, except that pesticide dealers may
36 allow the designated representative of such certified applicators, operators or private applicators
37 to take possession of restricted use pesticides when those restricted use pesticides are purchased
38 by and for use by or under the direct supervision of such certified applicator, operator or private
39 applicator.

40 6. The director shall require the pesticide dealer, or ~~[his or her]~~ **the dealer's** employer,
41 to maintain books and records with respect to sales of restricted use pesticides **at each**
42 **dealership location or outlet**. Such relevant information as the director may deem necessary
43 may be specified by regulation. Such records shall be kept for a period of three years from the
44 date of sale of the restricted use pesticide to which such records refer, and the director shall upon
45 request in writing be furnished with a copy of such records by any licensed pesticide dealer or
46 ~~[his or her]~~ **the dealer's** employer.

47 7. Every licensed pesticide dealer who changes ~~[his or her]~~ **the dealer's** address or place
48 of business shall immediately notify the director.

281.055. 1. If the ~~[application for]~~ renewal of any license~~;~~ **or** certification ~~[or permit]~~
2 provided for in ~~[this chapter]~~ **sections 281.010 to 281.115** is not filed prior to **the** expiration date
3 in any year, a penalty of twenty-five percent shall be assessed and added to the original fee and
4 shall be paid by the applicant before the license~~;~~ **or** certification ~~[or permit]~~ shall be renewed~~;~~
5 ~~provided, that such penalty shall not apply if the applicant furnishes an affidavit certifying that~~
6 ~~he has not engaged in the business subsequent to the expiration of his license, certification or~~
7 ~~permit].~~ Any person holding a current valid license~~;~~ **or** certification ~~[or permit]~~ may renew the
8 license~~;~~ **or** certification ~~[or permit]~~ for the next year without taking another examination unless
9 the director determines that additional knowledge related to classifications for which the
10 applicant has applied makes a new examination necessary. However, if the license is not
11 renewed within sixty days following the date of expiration ~~[then]~~ , **the license shall be cancelled**
12 **and** the licensee shall be required to satisfy all the requirements of licensure as if such person
13 was never licensed.

14 2. The director may promulgate reasonable regulations requiring additional training and
15 instruction on the part of any applicant for a license issued under sections 281.010 to 281.115.

16 3. The director shall have prepared for prospective licensee's use[;] a book of guidelines
17 of factual necessary information related to the requirements of sections 281.010 to 281.115. A
18 reasonable fee may be collected for [~~said~~] the publication.

281.060. 1. The director, after inquiry, and after opportunity for a hearing, may deny,
2 suspend, revoke, or modify the provisions of any license[~~, permit,~~] or certification issued under
3 sections 281.010 to 281.115, if [~~he~~] **the director** finds that the applicant or the holder of a
4 license[~~, permit,~~] or certification has violated any provision of sections 281.010 to 281.115, or
5 any regulation issued thereunder, or has been convicted or subject to a final order imposing a
6 civil or criminal penalty pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act
7 (FIFRA), as amended, or has been convicted, or is the subject of prosecution, in [~~another~~] **this**
8 **state or in any** state or protectorate of the United States, or has had a pesticide applicator
9 license[;] **or** certificate [~~or permit~~] denied, suspended, revoked or modified by [~~another~~] **any** state
10 or protectorate of the United States, or the person has been finally adjudicated and found guilty,
11 or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any
12 state or of the United States, for any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions,
13 or duties of any profession licensed or regulated under [~~this chapter~~] **sections 281.010 to**
14 **281.115**, for any offense an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty, or an act of violence,
15 or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed. **Licensed**
16 **certified applicators, licensed noncertified RUP applicators, licensed pesticide technicians,**
17 **and licensed pesticide dealers shall notify the department within ten days of any conviction**
18 **of or plea to any offense listed in this section.**

19 2. If the director determines, after inquiry and opportunity for a hearing, that any
20 [~~individual~~] **person** is in violation of any provision of sections 281.010 to 281.115, or any
21 regulations issued thereunder, the director shall have the authority to assess a civil penalty of not
22 more than one thousand dollars for each violation, and in addition, may order that restitution be
23 made to any person.

24 3. In the event that a person penalized or ordered to pay restitution under this section
25 fails to pay the penalty or restitution, the director may apply to the circuit court of Cole County
26 for, and the court is authorized to enter, an order enforcing the assessed penalty or restitution.

281.063. The director may subpoena witnesses and compel the production of books,
2 documents, and records anywhere in the state in any hearing affecting the authority or privilege
3 granted by a license[;] **or** certificate [~~or permit~~] issued under the provisions of sections 281.010
4 to 281.115.

281.065. 1. The director shall not issue a certified commercial applicator's license until
2 the applicant or the employer of the applicant has furnished evidence of financial responsibility
3 with the director consisting either of a surety bond or a liability insurance policy or certification

4 thereof, protecting persons who may suffer legal damages as a result of ~~[the operations of]~~
5 **pesticide use** by the applicant; except that, such surety bond or liability insurance policy need
6 not apply to damages or injury to crops, plants or land being worked upon by the applicant.
7 Following the receipt of the initial license, the certified commercial applicator shall not be
8 required to furnish evidence of financial responsibility to the department for the purpose of
9 license renewal unless upon request. Annual renewals for surety bonds or liability insurance
10 shall be maintained at the business location from which the certified commercial applicator is
11 licensed. Valid surety bonds or liability insurance certificates shall be available for inspection
12 by the director ~~[or his or her designee]~~ at a reasonable time during regular business hours or,
13 upon a request in writing, the director shall be furnished a copy of the surety bond or liability
14 insurance certificate within ten ~~[working]~~ days of receipt of the request.

15 2. The amount of the surety bond or liability insurance required by this section shall be
16 not less than fifty thousand dollars for each occurrence. Such surety bond or liability insurance
17 shall be maintained at not less than that sum at all times during the licensed period. The director
18 shall be notified by the surety or insurer within twenty days prior to any cancellation or reduction
19 of the surety bond or liability insurance. If the surety bond or liability insurance policy which
20 provides the financial responsibility for the certified commercial applicator is provided by the
21 employer of the certified commercial applicator, the employer of the certified commercial
22 applicator shall immediately notify the director upon the termination of the employment of the
23 certified commercial applicator or when a condition exists under which the certified commercial
24 applicator is no longer provided bond or insurance coverage by the employer. The certified
25 commercial applicator shall then immediately execute **and submit to the director** a surety bond
26 or an insurance policy to cover the financial responsibility requirements of this section and the
27 certified commercial applicator or the applicator's employer shall maintain the surety bond or
28 liability insurance certificate at the business location from which the certified commercial
29 applicator is licensed. The director may accept a liability insurance policy or surety bond in the
30 proper sum which has a deductible clause in an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars;
31 except that, if the bond- or policyholder has not satisfied the requirement of the deductible
32 amount in any prior legal claim, such deductible clause shall not be accepted by the director
33 unless the bond- or policyholder executes and maintains a surety bond or liability insurance
34 which shall satisfy the amount of the deductible as to all claims that may arise in ~~[his or her]~~ **the**
35 **bond- or policyholder's** application of pesticides.

36 3. If the surety becomes unsatisfactory, **the commercial applicator license shall expire**
37 **and become invalid and** the bond- or policyholder shall immediately execute **and submit to**
38 **the director** a new bond or insurance policy and maintain the surety bond or liability insurance
39 certificate at the business location from which the certified commercial applicator is licensed,

40 and if ~~he or she~~ **the bond- or policyholder** fails to do so, the director shall cancel ~~his or her~~
41 **the bond- or policyholder** license, or deny the license of an applicant, and give ~~him or her~~ **the**
42 **bond- or policyholder** notice of cancellation or denial, and it shall be unlawful thereafter for the
43 applicant to engage in the business of using pesticides until the bond or insurance is brought into
44 compliance with the requirements of subsection 1 of this section. If the bond- or policyholder
45 does not execute a new bond or insurance policy within sixty days of expiration of such bond or
46 policy, the licensee shall be required to satisfy all the requirements for licensure as if never
47 before licensed.

48 4. Nothing in sections 281.010 to 281.115 shall be construed to relieve any person from
49 liability for any damage to the person or lands of another caused by the use of pesticides even
50 though such use conforms to the rules and regulations of the director.

281.070. 1. The director may investigate the use of any pesticide or claims of damages
2 ~~which~~ **that** result from the use of any pesticide.

3 2. Any person who claims to have been damaged as a result of a pesticide use and who
4 requests an investigation of that damage by the director shall file with the director, on a form
5 provided by the director, a written statement claiming that ~~he~~ **the person** has been damaged.
6 Damage statements shall be filed within thirty days after the date the damage is alleged to have
7 occurred, unless a growing crop is alleged to have been damaged. If a growing crop is alleged
8 to have been damaged, the damage statement shall be filed at least two weeks prior to the time
9 that twenty-five percent of that crop has been harvested. The director shall, upon receipt of the
10 statement, notify the person alleged to have caused the damage and the owner or lessee of the
11 land, or other person who may be charged with the responsibility of the damages claimed, and
12 furnish copies of any statements which may be requested. The director shall inspect damages
13 whenever possible and ~~he~~ **the director** shall make ~~his~~ **the director's** inspection reports
14 available to the person claiming damage and to the person who is alleged to have caused the
15 damage. Where damage is alleged to have occurred, the claimant shall permit the director, the
16 licensee, and ~~his~~ **the licensee's** representatives, such as the bondsman or insurer, to observe,
17 within reasonable hours, the lands or nontarget organism alleged to have been damaged.

18 3. The filing of or the failure to file need not be alleged in any complaint which might
19 be filed in a court of law, and the failure to file a damage claim shall not be considered any bar
20 to the maintenance of any criminal or civil action. The failure to file such a report shall not be
21 a violation of sections 281.010 to 281.115. However, if the person failing to file such report is
22 the only one injured from such use or application of a pesticide by others, the director may, when
23 in the public interest, refuse to hold a hearing for the denial, suspension, or revocation of a
24 license ~~or permit~~ issued under sections 281.010 to 281.115 until such report is filed.

25 4. The director may in the conduct of any investigation or hearing authorized or held by
26 ~~him~~ **the director**:

27 (1) Examine, or cause to be examined, under oath, any person;

28 (2) Examine, or cause to be examined, books and records of the sale or use of any
29 pesticide directly related to the investigation;

30 (3) Hear such testimony and take such evidence as will assist ~~him~~ **the director** in the
31 discharge of ~~his~~ **the director's** duties under ~~this chapter~~ **sections 281.010 to 281.115**;

32 (4) Administer or cause to be administered ~~oath~~ **oaths**; and

33 (5) Issue subpoenas to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books
34 and records directly related to the investigation.

281.075. ~~1.~~ The director may issue a ~~license or~~ **pesticide applicator** certification on
2 a reciprocal basis with other states without examination to a nonresident who is licensed ~~or~~ **as**
3 **a certified** ~~in another state substantially~~ **applicator in accordance with the reciprocating**
4 **state's requirements and is a resident of the reciprocating state. A pesticide applicator**
5 **certification shall be issued** in accordance with the provisions of sections 281.010 to 281.115;
6 except that, financial responsibility ~~must~~ **shall** be filed pursuant to section 281.065. Fees
7 collected shall be the same as for resident licenses or certification.

8 ~~[2.—Any nonresident applying for any license under section 281.035, 281.037, 281.038~~
9 ~~or 281.050 to operate in the state of Missouri shall designate in writing the secretary of state as~~
10 ~~the agent of such nonresident upon whom process may be served as provided by law; except that,~~
11 ~~any such nonresident who has designated a resident agent upon whom process may be served as~~
12 ~~provided by law shall not be required to designate the secretary of state as such agent. The~~
13 ~~secretary of state shall be allowed such fees therefor as provided by law for designating resident~~
14 ~~agents. The director shall be furnished with a copy of such designation of the secretary of state~~
15 ~~or of a resident agent, such copy to be certified by the secretary of state.]~~

281.085. No person shall discard, transport, or store any pesticide or pesticide containers
2 in such a manner **that is inconsistent with label directions or** as to cause injury to humans,
3 vegetation, crops, livestock, wildlife, beneficial insects, or to pollute any waterway. The director
4 may promulgate rules and regulations governing the discarding and storing of such pesticide or
5 pesticide containers. In determining these rules and regulations the director shall take into
6 consideration any regulations issued by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

281.101. 1. It shall be unlawful for any ~~individual~~ **person** to violate any provision of
2 sections 281.010 to 281.115, or any regulation issued thereunder.

3 2. The following are determined to be unlawful acts:

4 (1) It shall be unlawful to recommend for use, ~~to~~ **cause to use**, use, or ~~to~~ supervise
5 the use of any pesticide in a manner inconsistent with its labeling required by labeling
6 requirements of FIFRA, ~~the~~ Missouri pesticide use act or ~~the~~ Missouri pesticide registration act;

7 (2) It shall be unlawful for any ~~individual~~ **person** to misuse any pesticide;

8 (3) **It shall be unlawful for any person to use or supervise the use of pesticides that**
9 **are cancelled or suspended;**

10 (4) **It shall be unlawful for any person not holding a valid certified applicator**
11 **license in proper certification categories or a valid pesticide dealer license to purchase or**
12 **acquire restricted use pesticides;**

13 (5) It shall be unlawful to make any false or misleading statements during the course of
14 an investigation into the sale, distribution, use, or misuse of any pesticide;

15 ~~(4)~~ (6) It shall be unlawful to make any false or misleading statement on any
16 application, form, or document submitted to the director concerning licensing pursuant to
17 sections 281.010 to 281.115 or any regulations issued thereunder;

18 ~~(5)~~ (7) It shall be unlawful to make any false, misleading, or fraudulent statement or
19 claim, through any media, ~~which~~ **that** misrepresents the effects of any pesticide, the methods
20 to be utilized in the application of any pesticide, or the qualifications of the person determining
21 the need for the use of any pesticide or using any pesticide;

22 ~~(6)~~ (8) It shall be unlawful to make any false or misleading statement specifying~~ing~~ or
23 inferring that a person or ~~his~~ **the person's** methods are recommended by any branch of
24 government or that any pesticide work done will be inspected by any branch of government;

25 ~~(7)~~ (9) It shall be unlawful to aid or abet any licensed or unlicensed individual in
26 evading the provisions of sections 281.010 to 281.115 or any regulation issued thereunder, or to
27 conspire with any licensed or unlicensed individual in evading the provisions of sections 281.010
28 to 281.115 or any regulation issued thereunder; **and**

29 (10) **It shall be unlawful for any person to steal or attempt to steal pesticide**
30 **certification examinations or examination materials, cheat on pesticide certification**
31 **examinations, evade completion of recertification or retraining requirements, or to aid or**
32 **abet any person in stealing or attempting to steal examinations or examination materials,**
33 **cheating on examinations, or evading recertification or retraining requirements.**

34 3. Other acts ~~which~~ **that** are not specified, but ~~which~~ **that** violate sections 281.010
35 to 281.115 or regulations issued thereunder, shall nevertheless be unlawful.

301.033. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 301.030 and 301.035 to the
2 **contrary, the director of revenue shall establish a system of registration on a calendar year**
3 **basis of all farm vehicles, as defined in section 302.700, owned or purchased by a farm**
4 **vehicle fleet owner registered under this section. The director of revenue shall prescribe**

5 the forms for such farm vehicle fleet registration and the forms and procedures for the
6 registration updates prescribed in this section. Any owner of more than one farm vehicle
7 which is required to be registered under this chapter may, at his or her option, register a
8 fleet of farm vehicles on a calendar year or biennial basis under this section in lieu of the
9 registration periods provided in sections 301.030, 301.035, and 301.147. The director shall
10 issue an identification number to each registered owner of a fleet of farm vehicles
11 registered under this section.

12 2. All farm vehicles included in the fleet of a registered farm vehicle fleet owner
13 shall be registered during April of the corresponding year or on a prorated basis as
14 provided in subsection 3 of this section. Fees of all vehicles in the farm vehicle fleet to be
15 registered on a calendar year basis or on a biennial basis shall be payable not later than
16 the last day of April of the corresponding year, with two years' fees due for
17 biennially-registered vehicles. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.355, an
18 application for registration of a farm vehicle fleet shall be accompanied by a certificate of
19 inspection and approval issued no more than one hundred twenty days prior to the date
20 of application. The fees for vehicles added to the farm vehicle fleet which are required to
21 be licensed at the time of registration shall be payable at the time of registration, except
22 that when such vehicle is licensed between July first and September thirtieth the fee shall
23 be three-fourths the annual fee, when licensed between October first and December
24 thirty-first the fee shall be one-half the annual fee, and when licensed on or after January
25 first the fee shall be one-fourth the annual fee. If biennial registration is sought for vehicles
26 added to a farm vehicle fleet, an additional year's annual fee shall be added to the partial
27 year's prorated fee.

28 3. At any time during the calendar year in which an owner of a farm vehicle fleet
29 purchases or otherwise acquires a farm vehicle which is to be added to the farm vehicle
30 fleet or transfers plates to a fleet vehicle, the owner shall present to the director of revenue
31 the identification number as a fleet number and may register the vehicle for the partial
32 year as provided in subsection 2 of this section. The farm vehicle fleet owner shall also be
33 charged a transfer fee of two dollars for each vehicle so transferred under this subsection.

34 4. Except as specifically provided in this subsection, all farm vehicles registered
35 under this section shall be issued a special license plate which shall have the words "Farm
36 Fleet Vehicle" and shall meet the requirements prescribed by section 301.130. Farm fleet
37 vehicles shall be issued multiyear license plates as provided in this section which shall not
38 require issuance of a renewal tab. Upon payment of appropriate registration fees, the
39 director of revenue shall issue a registration certificate or other suitable evidence of

40 **payment of the annual or biennial fee, and such evidence of payment shall be carried at all**
 41 **times in the vehicle for which it is issued.**

42 **5. The director shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the**
 43 **administration of this section and shall design all necessary forms required by this section.**
 44 **Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created**
 45 **under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with**
 46 **and is subject to all the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This**
 47 **section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general**
 48 **assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and**
 49 **annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking**
 50 **authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and**
 51 **void.**

348.436. The provisions of sections 348.430 to 348.436 shall expire December 31,
 2 ~~[2024]~~ **2027.**

348.500. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Family Farms Act".

2. As used in this section, "small farmer" means a farmer who is a Missouri resident and
 3 who has less than ~~[two hundred fifty]~~ **five hundred** thousand dollars in gross sales per year.

3. The agricultural and small business development authority shall establish a family
 5 farm breeding livestock loan program for small farmers for the purchase of beef cattle, dairy
 6 cattle, sheep and goats, and swine only.

4. To participate in the loan program, a small farmer shall first obtain approval for a
 8 family farm livestock loan from a lender as defined in section 348.015. ~~[Each small farmer shall
 9 be eligible for only one family farm livestock loan per family and for only one type of livestock.]~~

5. The maximum amount of the family farm livestock loan for each type of livestock
 11 shall be as follows:

12 (1) ~~[Seventy-five]~~ **One hundred fifty** thousand dollars for beef cattle;

13 (2) ~~[Seventy-five]~~ **One hundred fifty** thousand dollars for dairy cattle;

14 (3) ~~[Thirty-five]~~ **Seventy** thousand dollars for swine; and

15 (4) ~~[Thirty]~~ **Sixty** thousand dollars for sheep and goats.

16 6. Eligible borrowers under the program:

17 (1) Shall use the proceeds of the family farm loan to acquire breeding livestock;

18 (2) Shall not finance more than ninety percent of the anticipated cost of the purchase of
 19 such livestock through the family farm livestock loan; and

20 (3) Shall not be charged interest by the lender, as defined in section 348.015, for the first
 21 year of the qualified family farm livestock loan.

22 7. Upon approval of the family farm livestock loan by a lender under subsection 4 of this
23 section, the loan shall be submitted for approval by the agricultural and small business
24 development authority. The authority shall promulgate rules establishing eligibility under this
25 section, taking into consideration:

- 26 (1) The eligible borrower's ability to repay the family farm livestock loan;
27 (2) The general economic conditions of the area in which the farm is located;
28 (3) The prospect of a financial return for the small farmer for the type of livestock for
29 which the family farm livestock loan is sought; and
30 (4) Such other factors as the authority may establish.

31 8. For eligible borrowers participating in the program, the authority shall be responsible
32 for reviewing the purchase price of any livestock to be purchased by an eligible borrower under
33 the program to determine whether the price to be paid is appropriate for the type of livestock
34 purchased. The authority may impose a one-time loan review fee of one percent which shall be
35 collected by the lender at the time of the loan and paid to the authority.

36 9. Nothing in this section shall preclude a small farmer from participating in any other
37 agricultural program.

38 10. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is
39 created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies
40 with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028.
41 This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general
42 assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and
43 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and
44 any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2006, shall be invalid and void.

393.170. 1. No gas corporation, electrical corporation, water corporation or sewer
2 corporation shall begin construction of a gas plant, electric plant, water system or sewer system,
3 other than an energy generation unit that has a capacity of one megawatt or less, without first
4 having obtained the permission and approval of the commission.

5 2. No such corporation shall exercise any right or privilege under any franchise hereafter
6 granted, or under any franchise heretofore granted but not heretofore actually exercised, or the
7 exercise of which shall have been suspended for more than one year, without first having
8 obtained the permission and approval of the commission. Before such certificate shall be issued
9 a certified copy of the charter of such corporation shall be filed in the office of the commission,
10 together with a verified statement of the president and secretary of the corporation, showing that
11 it has received the required consent of the proper municipal authorities.

12 3. **(1) Before the commission shall issue an approval under subsection 1 of this**
13 **section for a merchant line, an entity shall provide the commission a resolution of support**

14 **passed by the county commission of each county through which the merchant line will be**
15 **built. Any electrical corporation that begins construction on a merchant line after August**
16 **28, 2021, shall provide the required resolutions to the commission prior to construction,**
17 **regardless of whether the commission has previously issued its approval.**

18 **(2) For the purposes of this subsection, the following terms mean:**

19 **(a) "Entity", an electrical corporation that does not provide service to end-use**
20 **customers or provide retail service in Missouri or does not collect its costs to provide**
21 **service under a regional transmission organization tariff;**

22 **(b) "Merchant line", a high-voltage direct current electric transmission line that**
23 **does not provide for the erection of electric substations at intervals of less than fifty miles,**
24 **which substations are necessary to accommodate both the purchase and sale to persons**
25 **located in this state of electricity generated or transmitted by such entity.**

26 **4.** The commission shall have the power to grant the permission and approval herein
27 specified whenever it shall after due hearing determine that such construction or such exercise
28 of the right, privilege or franchise is necessary or convenient for the public service. The
29 commission may by its order impose such condition or conditions as it may deem reasonable and
30 necessary. Unless exercised within a period of two years from the grant thereof, authority
31 conferred by such certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the commission shall be null
32 and void.

414.152. 1. Any person found in violation of any provision of sections 414.012 to
2 414.152 or section 414.600 shall be deemed guilty of a class A misdemeanor. The prosecutor
3 of each county in which a violation occurs shall be empowered to bring an action hereunder. But
4 if a prosecutor declines to bring such action, then the attorney general may bring an action
5 instead, and in so doing shall have all the powers and jurisdiction of such prosecutor.

6 2. The prosecuting attorney of any county in which a violation of any provision of this
7 chapter occurs or the attorney general is hereby authorized to apply to any court of competent
8 jurisdiction for, and such court shall have jurisdiction upon hearing and for cause shown to grant,
9 a temporary or permanent injunction to restrain any person from violating any provision of this
10 chapter.

11 3. Any person who is found, upon investigation by the department of agriculture or by
12 the department of revenue, to be in possible violation of any provision of this chapter shall be
13 notified by certified mail of the facts constituting such violation, and shall be afforded an
14 opportunity by the appropriate director to explain such facts at an informal hearing to be
15 conducted within fourteen days of such notification. In the event that such person fails to timely
16 respond to such notification or upon unsuccessful resolution of any issues relating to an alleged
17 violation, such person may be summoned to a formal administrative hearing before a hearing

18 officer conducted in conformance with chapter 536 and if found to have committed one or more
19 violations, may be ordered to cease and desist from such violation, such order to be enforceable
20 in circuit court, and, in addition, may be required to pay a penalty of not more than five hundred
21 dollars per violation and five hundred dollars for each day such violation continues. Any party
22 to such hearing aggrieved by a determination of a hearing officer may appeal to the circuit court
23 of the county in which such party resides, or if the party is the state, in Cole County, in
24 accordance with chapter 536.

**414.600. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri-made
2 Fuels Act".**

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

**4 (1) "Biodiesel blend", a blend of diesel fuel and biodiesel fuel between six percent
5 and twenty percent for on-road and off-road diesel-fueled vehicle use. Biodiesel blend shall
6 comply with the ASTM International specification D7467-20a, or the most recent
7 specification;**

**8 (2) "Biodiesel fuel", a renewable, biodegradable, mono alkyl ester combustible
9 liquid fuel that is derived from agricultural and other plant oils or animal fats and that
10 meets the ASTM International specification D6751-20a, or the most recent specification,
11 for Biodiesel Fuel Blend Stock (B100) for Middle Distillate Fuels. Biodiesel produced from
12 palm oil is not biodiesel fuel for the purposes of this section, unless the palm oil is contained
13 within waste oil and grease collected within the United States.**

**14 3. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all diesel fuel sold or offered for
15 sale in Missouri for use in internal combustion engines shall contain at least the following
16 stated percentage of biodiesel fuel oil by volume on and after the following dates:**

17 (a) April 1, 2023, and until March 31, 2024, five percent;

18 (b) Beginning April 1, 2024, ten percent.

**19 (2) Except as provided in this subsection, the minimum content levels in paragraph
20 (b) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be effective during the months of April, May,
21 June, July, August, September, and October only, and the minimum content for the
22 remainder of the year shall be five percent. However, if the Missouri department of
23 agriculture's division of weights and measures determines that an ASTM International
24 specification or equivalent federal standard exists for the specified biodiesel blend level in
25 paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of this subsection that adequately addresses technical
26 issues associated with Missouri's typical weather patterns and publishes a notice in the
27 Missouri register to that effect, the department of agriculture may allow the specified
28 biodiesel blend level in paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of this subsection to be effective
29 year-round. In each year that the seasonal reduction to five percent is in effect, the**

30 **minimum content level of diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in Missouri from April first to**
31 **April fourteenth may be less than the level required under paragraph (b) of subdivision**
32 **(1) of this subsection in order to allow for the transition of blends.**

33 **4. The minimum content levels in paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of subsection 3**
34 **of this section shall become effective on the date specified only if the director of the**
35 **department of agriculture submits notice in the Missouri Register that the following**
36 **conditions have been met and the state is prepared to move to the next scheduled minimum**
37 **content level:**

38 **(1) An ASTM International specification or equivalent federal standard exists for**
39 **the next minimum diesel-biodiesel blend; and**

40 **(2) A sufficient supply of biodiesel is available, and at least fifty percent of the**
41 **biodiesel is produced in the state of Missouri.**

42 **5. The minimum content requirements of subsection 3 of this section do not apply**
43 **to fuel used in the following equipment:**

44 **(1) Motors located at an electric generating plant;**

45 **(2) Railroad locomotives;**

46 **(3) Off-road mining equipment and machinery;**

47 **(4) Off-road logging equipment and machinery;**

48 **(5) Stationary power equipment;**

49 **(6) Heavy construction equipment and machinery;**

50 **(7) Vessels of the United States Coast Guard and vessels subject to inspection under**
51 **paragraph (1), (9), (10), (13), or (15) of 46 U.S.C. Section 3301, as amended; and**

52 **(8) Emergency fuel reserves at state-owned facilities.**

53 **6. (1) A refinery or terminal shall provide, at the time diesel fuel is sold or**
54 **transferred from the refinery or terminal, a bill of lading or shipping manifest to the**
55 **person who receives the fuel. For biodiesel-blended products, the bill of lading or shipping**
56 **manifest shall disclose biodiesel content, stating volume percentage, gallons of biodiesel per**
57 **gallons of petroleum diesel base-stock, or an ASTM "Bxx" designation where "xx" denotes**
58 **the volume percent biodiesel included in the blended product. This subsection shall not**
59 **apply to sales or transfers of biodiesel blend stock between refineries, between terminals,**
60 **or between a refinery and a terminal.**

61 **(2) A delivery ticket required under section 413.125 for a biodiesel blend shall state**
62 **the volume percentage of biodiesel blended into the diesel fuel delivered through a meter**
63 **into a storage tank used for dispensing into motor vehicles powered by an internal**
64 **combustion engine and not exempt under subsection 3 of this section.**

65 **7. The provisions of section 414.152 shall apply for purposes of enforcement of this**
66 **section.**

67 **8. The department of agriculture and the department of natural resources shall**
68 **establish rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or**
69 **portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the**
70 **authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is**
71 **subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This**
72 **section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general**
73 **assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove**
74 **and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking**
75 **authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and**
76 **void.**

77 **9. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:**

78 **(1) The provisions of the program authorized under this section shall automatically**
79 **sunset ten years after August 28, 2021, unless reauthorized by an act of the general**
80 **assembly;**

81 **(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section**
82 **shall automatically sunset ten years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this**
83 **section; and**

84 **(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately**
85 **following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.**

523.262. 1. Except as set forth in subsection 2 of this section, the power of eminent
2 domain shall only be vested in governmental bodies or agencies whose governing body is elected
3 or whose governing body is appointed by elected officials or in an urban redevelopment
4 corporation operating pursuant to a redevelopment agreement with the municipality for a
5 particular redevelopment area, which agreement was executed prior to or on December 31, 2006.

6 2. A private utility company, public utility, rural electric cooperative, municipally owned
7 utility, pipeline, railroad or common carrier shall have the power of eminent domain as may be
8 granted pursuant to the provisions of other sections of the revised statutes of Missouri. For the
9 purposes of this section, the term "common carrier" shall not include motor carriers, contract
10 carriers, or express companies. Where a condemnation by such an entity results in a displaced
11 person, as defined in section 523.200, the provisions of subsections 3 and 6 to 10 of section
12 523.205 shall apply unless the condemning entity is subject to the relocation assistance
13 provisions of the federal Uniform Relocation Assistance Act.

14 3. Any entity with the power of eminent domain and pursuing the acquisition of property
15 for the purpose of constructing a power generation facility after December 31, 2006, after

16 providing notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the facility is to be
17 constructed, shall conduct a public meeting disclosing the purpose of the proposed facility prior
18 to making any offer to purchase property in pursuit thereof or, alternatively, shall provide the
19 property owner with notification of the identity of the condemning authority and the proposed
20 purpose for which the condemned property shall be used at the time of making the initial offer.

21 **4. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of this section, no entity shall**
22 **have the power of eminent domain under the provisions of this section for the purpose of**
23 **constructing above-ground merchant lines.**

24 **(2) For the purpose of this subsection, the following terms mean:**

25 **(a) "Entity", a utility company that does not provide service to end-use customers**
26 **or provide retail service in Missouri, or does not collect its costs to provide service under**
27 **a regional transmission organization tariff, regardless of whether it has received a**
28 **certificate of convenience and necessity from the public service commission under section**
29 **393.170;**

30 **(b) "Merchant line", a high-voltage direct current electric transmission line that**
31 **does not provide for the erection of electric substations at intervals of less than fifty miles,**
32 **which substations are necessary to accommodate both the purchase and sale to persons**
33 **located in this state of electricity generated or transmitted by such entity.**

34 **(3) This subsection shall apply to any property or easement acquisition started on**
35 **or after August 28, 2021.**

36 **(4) This subsection shall not apply to any rural electric cooperative organized or**
37 **operating under the provisions of chapter 394, or to any corporation organized on a**
38 **nonprofit or a cooperative basis as described in subsection 1 of section 394.200, or to any**
39 **electrical corporation operating under a cooperative business plan as described in**
40 **subsection 2 of section 393.110.**

Section B. The repeal and reenactment of sections 281.015, 281.020, 281.025, 281.030,
2 281.035, 281.037, 281.038, 281.040, 281.045, 281.050, 281.055, 281.060, 281.063, 281.065,
3 281.070, 281.075, 281.085, and 281.101 of section A of this act and the enactment of section
4 281.048 of section A of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2024.

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