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GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI

June 30, 2022

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
101st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3012 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, and the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

Section 12.345

I hereby veto \$2,446 general revenue to support an additional associate circuit judge for the 11th judicial circuit. This funding was not part of my budget recommendations and was not included in the judiciary's budget request.

Expense and Equipment by \$2,446 from \$4,935,522 to \$4,933,076 from General Revenue Fund. From \$108,696,214 to \$108,693,768 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$140,004,917 to \$140,002,471 in total for the section.

Section 12.350

I hereby veto \$150,035 general revenue to support an additional associate circuit judge for the 11th circuit. This funding was not part of my budget recommendations and was not included in the judiciary's budget request.

Personal Service by \$150,035 from \$55,746,468 to \$55,596,433 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$57,029,473 to \$56,879,438 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From \$57,029,473 to \$56,879,438 in total for the section.

Section 12.500

I hereby veto \$225,000 general revenue and three security staff for the Senate. This item was not part of my recommendations and unnecessarily duplicates services already provided by the Capitol Police at the Capitol Building as directed by Section 8.177, RSMo. This law requires Missouri Capitol Police Officers to maintain order and preserve the peace in all state-owned and leased buildings, including the Capitol Complex. The final budget adopted by the General Assembly includes six additional Capitol Police positions which include four officers and two dispatchers. Duplication of security staff within the Capitol Building can have catastrophic outcomes if a critical incident were to occur in the Capitol Building, including not having a clear chain of command, lack of coordinated communication, and fragmented response. Through the Office of Administration, my administration has been working to improve safety and security at state-owned and leased facilities across the state to ensure the safety of all state team members, elected officials, contractors, visitors, and constituents. My administration will continue to work with House and Senate leadership to address the security needs of each chamber at the Capitol Complex.

Senate Contingent Expenses by \$225,000 from \$12,479,617 to \$12,254,617 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$14,406,261 to \$14,181,261 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From \$14,446,261 to \$14,221,261 in total for the section.

Section 12.505

I hereby veto \$225,000 general revenue and three security staff for the House of Representatives. This item was not part of my recommendations and unnecessarily duplicates services already provided by the Capitol Police at the Capitol Building as directed by Section 8.177, RSMo. This law requires Missouri Capitol Police Officers to maintain order and preserve the peace in all state-owned and leased buildings, including the Capitol Complex. The final budget adopted by the General Assembly includes six additional Capitol Police positions which include four officers and two dispatchers. Duplication of security staff within the Capitol Building can have catastrophic outcomes if a critical incident were to occur in the Capitol Building, including not having a clear chain of command, lack of coordinated communication, and fragmented response. Through the Office of Administration, my administration has been working to improve safety and security at state-owned and leased facilities across the state to ensure the safety of all state team members, elected officials, contractors, visitors, and constituents. My administration will

continue to work with House and Senate leadership to address the security needs of each chamber at the Capitol Complex.

House Contingent Expenses by \$225,000 from \$15,790,417 to \$15,565,417 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$25,396,942 to \$25,171,942 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$25,528,298 to \$25,303,298 in total for the section.

Section 12.510

I hereby veto \$12,000 general revenue for the payment of organizational dues. This item was not part of my budget recommendations. Previous efforts to learn from other states regarding gaming policies have culminated in multiple legislative bills that have been proposed and debated by the General Assembly over the past few years. Resources for gaming policy are available to policymakers interested in the topic, and include membership to other organizations such as the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Council of State Governments. Accordingly, this organizational membership is duplicative of other memberships that Missouri taxpayers already pay for.

For payment of organization dues by \$12,000 from \$306,631 to \$294,631 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$306,631 to \$294,631 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$306,631 to \$294,631 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2022 I approved Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3012.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael L. Parson
Governor