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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 702
97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Health, April 15, 2013, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal sections 447.559 and 447.560, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the veterans' memorials, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Sections 447.559 and 447.560, RSMo, are repealed and three
2 new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 10.195, 447.559, and
3 447.560, to read as follows:

**10.195. The Missouri Korean War Veterans Memorial located in
2 Washington Square Park, Kansas City, Missouri, is selected for and
3 shall be known as the official Korean War Memorial of the state of
4 Missouri.**

447.559. All abandoned tangible personal property delivered to the
2 treasurer pursuant to subdivision (4) of section 447.505 that has possible
3 historical significance shall be reviewed as follows:

4 (1) The treasurer at the treasurer's discretion shall screen such property
5 to determine if the property indicates a need for further review;

6 (2) In the event it is determined that such property needs further review,
7 the treasurer shall make available such property to the state historical society of
8 Missouri for historical review. The state historical society shall issue to the
9 treasurer its report and recommend to the treasurer the appropriate state
10 department or agency to act as custodian of any property deemed to be of such
11 historical significance as to be retained;

12 (3) The state historical society shall receive a reasonable fee for its
13 services. If the treasurer and the state historical society cannot agree on the

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

14 amount of the fee, the commissioner of administration shall determine the
15 fee. The fee shall be paid out of appropriations made from the abandoned fund
16 account;

17 (4) The [state treasurer's office] **treasurer** upon receiving military
18 medals shall hold and maintain such military medals until the original owner or
19 [their] **such owner's** respective heirs or beneficiaries can be identified and the
20 military medal returned. **The treasurer is authorized to make the**
21 **information described in subsection 4 of section 447.560 available to the**
22 **public in order to facilitate the identification of the original owner or**
23 **such owner's respective heirs or beneficiaries.** The [state] treasurer may
24 designate a [veteran's] **veterans'** organization or other appropriate organization
25 as custodian of **military** medals until the original owner or their respective heirs
26 or beneficiaries are located **and to assist the treasurer in identifying the**
27 **original owner or such owner's respective heirs or beneficiaries; except**
28 **that, no person or entity entering into an agreement under section**
29 **447.581 shall be designated by the treasurer as custodian or military**
30 **medals, and any agreement to pay compensation to recover or assist in**
31 **the recovery of military medals delivered to the treasurer is**
32 **unenforceable.**

447.560. 1. The treasurer shall retain a record of the name and last
2 known address of each person appearing from the holders' reports to be entitled
3 to the abandoned moneys and property and of the name and last known address
4 of each insured person or annuitant, and with respect to each policy or contract
5 listed in the report of a life insurance corporation, its number, the name of the
6 corporation, and the amount due. The record shall be available for public
7 inspection at all reasonable business hours.

8 2. Except as specifically provided by this section, no information furnished
9 to the treasurer in the holder reports, including Social Security numbers or other
10 identifying information, shall be open to public inspection or made public. Any
11 officer, employee or agent of the treasurer who, in violation of the provisions of
12 this section, divulges, discloses or permits the inspection of such information shall
13 be guilty of a misdemeanor.

14 3. If an amount is turned over to the state that is less than fifty dollars,
15 the amount reported may be made available as public information, along with the
16 name and last known address of the person appearing from the holder report to
17 be entitled to the abandoned moneys; except that, no additional information other

18 than provided for in this section may be released, and any individual other than
19 the person appearing from the holder report to be entitled to the abandoned
20 moneys shall be governed by sections 447.500 to 447.595 and other applicable
21 Missouri law in his or her use or dissemination of such information.

22 **4. If the abandoned property is a military medal, the treasurer**
23 **is authorized to make any information, other than Social Security**
24 **numbers, contained in the holder report and record under subsection**
25 **1 of this section, and any photograph or other visual depiction of the**
26 **military medal available to the public in order to facilitate the**
27 **identification of the original owner or such owner's respective heirs or**
28 **beneficiaries as described under subdivision (4) of section 447.559.**

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