

HOUSE BILL NO. 2462

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BAILEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the women's economic task force.

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

Section A. Chapter 21, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 21.815, to read as follows:

21.815. 1. There is hereby established a joint task force to be known as the "Women's Economic Task Force" and to be composed of:

(1) Two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker and the minority floor leader of the house of representatives;

(2) Two members of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore and the minority leader of the senate;

(3) Two members appointed by the governor; and

(4) Three members of the general public appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

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The composition of the committee shall reflect regional, gender, and ethnic diversity.

2. The joint task force shall meet five times and discuss the following topics as they relate to women's participation and advancement in the workforce: aging, child care and parenting, primary and secondary education, balancing professional and family responsibilities, and young professionals. One meeting shall be held in each of the following cities: Cape Girardeau, Columbia, Kansas City, Springfield, and St. Louis. Such meetings shall be completed before August 1, 2020.

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.

18 **3. The joint task force shall meet within thirty days after its creation and select a**
19 **chair and vice chair. A majority of the joint task force shall constitute a quorum.**

20 **4. The members of the joint task force shall serve without compensation but shall**
21 **be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the**
22 **performance of their official duties.**

23 **5. The department of economic development and staff members of house research,**
24 **house drafting, senate research, and the joint committee on legislative research shall**
25 **provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill drafting services as the joint task**
26 **force may require in the performance of its duties.**

27 **6. The joint task force shall compile a full report of its findings and**
28 **recommendations for legislation for submission to the general assembly by September 8,**
29 **2020.**

30 **7. The task force shall terminate on December 31, 2020.**

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