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AN ACT

To repeal sections 370.230, 486.245, 486.275, 486.285, 486.305, 486.310, and 486.375, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to regulation of bonded entities, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Sections 370.230, 486.245, 486.275, 486.285, 486.305, 486.310,

- 2 and 486.375, RSMo, are repealed and eight new sections enacted in lieu thereof,
- 3 to be known as sections 370.230, 375.971, 486.245, 486.275, 486.285, 486.305,
- 4 486.310, and 486.375, to read as follows:
 - 370.230. 1. The supervisory committee shall make, or cause to be made,
- 2 an examination of the affairs of the credit union, at least annually, including its
- 3 books and accounts, and shall make or cause to be made, a [direct] verification
- 4 of members' share and loan accounts [at least every two years with a reasonable
- 5 statistical sampling of members accounts being made in alternate years in the
- 6 $\,$ same manner and with the same frequency as required by federal law
- 7 for federal credit unions, and shall review the acts of the board of directors,
- 8 credit committee and officers, any or all of whom the supervisory committee may
- 9 suspend at any time by a majority vote.
- 10 2. Within seven days after such suspension, the supervisory committee
- 11 shall cause notice to be given the members of a special meeting to take action on
- 12 such suspension, the call for the meeting to indicate clearly its purpose.
- 13 3. By a majority vote the committee may call a meeting of the members
- 14 to consider any violation of this chapter or of the bylaws, or any practice of the
- 15 credit union which, in the opinion of said committee, is unsafe and unauthorized.

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- 4. During the fiscal year, the supervisory committee shall make or cause to be made a thorough audit of the receipts, disbursements, income, assets, and liabilities of the credit union, and shall make a full report on such audit to the directors. In the event that a credit union has over one million dollars in assets, an independent audit shall be required in lieu of the audit by the supervisory committee, and a report on such audit shall be read at the annual meeting and shall be filed and preserved with the records of the credit union.
- 5. The supervisory committee shall fill vacancies in their own number until the next annual meeting or, if the bylaws so provide, vacancies may be filled by appointment by the board of directors.

375.971. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- 2 (1) "Federal home loan bank", a federal home loan bank 3 established under the federal Home Loan Bank Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 4 1421, et seq.;
- 5 (2) "Insurer-member", an insurer who is a member of a federal 6 home loan bank.
- 2. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, no 8 federal home loan bank shall be stayed or prohibited from exercising 9 its rights regarding collateral pledged by an insurer-member.
- 10 3. If a federal home loan bank exercises its rights regarding collateral pledged by an insurer-member who is subject to a 11 delinquency proceeding, the federal home loan bank shall repurchase 12 any outstanding capital stock that is in excess of that amount of federal 13 home loan bank stock that the insurer-member is required to hold as 14 a minimum investment, to the extent the federal home loan bank in 15 good faith determines the repurchase to be permissible under 16 applicable laws, regulations, regulatory obligations, and the federal 17 home loan bank's capital plan, and consistent with the federal home 18 19 loan bank's current capital stock practices applicable to its entire membership. 20
 - 4. Following the appointment of a receiver for an insurermember, the federal home loan bank shall, within ten business days after a request from the receiver, provide a process and establish a timeline for the following:
 - (1) The release of collateral that exceeds the amount required to support secured obligations remaining after any repayment of loans as determined in accordance with the applicable agreements between the

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28 federal home loan bank and the insurer-member;

- 29 (2) The release of any of the insurer-member's collateral 30 remaining in the federal home loan bank's possession following 31 repayment of all outstanding secured obligations of the insurer-member 32 in full;
- 33 (3) The payment of fees owed by the insurer-member and the 34 operation of deposits and other accounts of the insurer-member with 35 the federal home loan bank; and
 - (4) The possible redemption or repurchase of federal home loan bank stock or excess stock of any class that an insurer-member is required to own.
 - 5. Upon request from a receiver, the federal home loan bank shall provide any available options for an insurer-member subject to a delinquency proceeding to renew or restructure a loan to defer associated prepayment fees, subject to market conditions, the terms of any loans outstanding to the insurer-member, the applicable policies of the federal home loan bank, and the federal home loan bank's compliance with federal laws and regulations.
- 46 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the receiver for an insurer-member shall not void any transfer of, or 47 any obligation to transfer, money or any other property arising under 48 49 or in connection with any federal home loan bank security agreement, 50 or any pledge, security, collateral, or guarantee agreement, or any 51 other similar arrangement or credit enhancement relating to a federal 52 home loan bank security agreement made in the ordinary course of 53 business and in compliance with the applicable federal home loan bank agreement. However, a transfer may be avoided under this subsection if the transfer was made with intent to hinder, delay, or defraud the insurer-member, the receiver for the insurer-member, or existing or 56 future creditors. This subsection shall not affect a receiver's rights 57 58 regarding advances to an insurer-member in delinquency proceedings 59 under 12 CFR Part 1266.4.
 - 486.245. **1.** The county clerk shall keep a register, listing the name and address of each person to whom he awards a notary commission and the date upon which he awards the commission. Within thirty days after receiving a bond, signature and oath, the county clerk shall forward the bond, signature and oath to the secretary of state by certified mail. All such bonds, signatures and oaths

- 6 shall be preserved permanently by the secretary of state.
- 7 2. The secretary of state shall maintain a database that includes,
- 8 but is not limited to, information that is contained on each notary's seal
- 9 or any lost seal of a notary public.
- 486.275. **1.** At the time of notarization a notary public shall sign his **or her** official signature on each notary certificate.
- 2. If a signature or record is required to be notarized, acknowledged, verified, or made under oath, notwithstanding the provisions of section 486.285 to the contrary, the requirement is satisfied if the electronic signature of the person authorized to perform such acts, together with all other information required to be included, is attached to or logically associated with the signature or record.
- 9 3. The secretary of state shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is 10 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 13 14 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of 15 the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall 18 19 be invalid and void.
- 486.285. 1. (1) A manufacturer of a notary public's seal shall register with the secretary of state and communicate to the secretary of state when it has issued a seal to a person in this state. After such communication, the secretary of state shall approve any seal issued by the manufacturer within ten days.
- 6 (2) A copy of the notary's commission shall be maintained by 7 such manufacturer.
- 8 (3) If a manufacturer violates the provisions of this subsection, 9 the manufacturer shall be subject to a one thousand dollar fine for each 10 violation.
- 2. Each notary public shall provide, keep, and use a seal which is either an engraved embosser seal or a black inked rubber stamp seal to be used on the document being notarized. The seal shall contain the notary's name exactly as indicated on the commission and the words "Notary Seal", "Notary Public", and

15 "State of Missouri" and, after August 28, 2004, the commission number assigned

16 by the secretary of state, provided that the notary public has been issued a

17 commission number by the secretary of state, all of which shall be in print not

- 18 smaller than eight-point type.
- 19 [2.] 3. The indentations made by the seal embosser or printed by the
- 20 black inked rubber stamp seal shall not be applied on the notarial certificate or
- 21 document to be notarized in a manner that will render illegible or incapable of
- 22 photographic reproduction any of the printed marks or writing on the certificate
- 23 or document.
- [3.] 4. Every notary shall keep an official notarial seal that is the
- 25 exclusive property of the notary and the seal may not be used by any other person
- 26 or surrendered to an employer upon termination of employment.
 - 486.305. 1. Any notary public who loses or misplaces his or her journal
 - 2 of notarial acts or official seal shall [forthwith mail or deliver] immediately
 - 3 provide written notice of the fact to the secretary of state. For a lost or
 - 4 misplaced official seal, upon receipt of the written notice, the secretary
 - 5 of state shall issue the notary a new commission number for the notary
 - 6 to order a new seal. The secretary of state may post notice on the
 - 7 secretary of state's website notifying the general public that the lost or
 - 8 misplaced notary seal and commission number of such notary is invalid
 - 9 and is not an acceptable notary commission number.
- 2. If a notary public's official seal is destroyed, broken, damaged,
- 11 or otherwise rendered inoperable, the notary shall immediately provide
- 12 written notice of that fact to the secretary of state.
 - 486.310. **1.** If any notary public no longer desires to be a notary public,
 - 2 he or she shall forthwith mail or deliver to the secretary of state a letter of
 - 3 resignation and his or her notary seal, and his or her commission shall
 - 4 thereupon cease to be in effect. The secretary of state may post notice on
 - 5 the secretary of state's website notifying the general public that the
 - s notary is no longer a commissioned notary public in the state of
 - 7 **Missouri.** If a notary public resigns following the receipt of a complaint by the
 - 8 secretary of state regarding the notary public's conduct, the secretary of state
 - 9 may deny any future applications by such person for appointment and commission
- 10 as a notary public.
- 2. If any notary public seeks to amend his or her commission, he
- 12 or she shall forthwith mail or deliver to the secretary of state his or her

13 notary seal unless a person, business, or manufacturer alters the 14 existing seal in compliance with subsection 4 of section 486.285.

486.375. Any person who acts as, or otherwise willfully impersonates, a

- 2 notary public while not lawfully appointed and commissioned to perform notarial
- 3 acts is guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable upon conviction by a fine not
- 4 exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months
- 5 or both, unless such act results in a fraudulent act involving property,
- 6 such person shall be guilty of a class E felony.

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