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It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021 RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail, or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable Jason Kander, Secretary of State for the state of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following proposed law shall be submitted to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2016, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis); my registered voting address and the name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

(Official Ballot Title)

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I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (print of type names of signers)

NAME (Signature)	Date Signed	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Street, No PO Boxes)	(City, Town or Village)	Zip Code	Cong Dist	NAME (Print or Typed)
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Signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____County.

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age. I do ____ do not ____ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer: _____.

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Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)

_____
(Printed Name of Affiant)

_____
Address of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, A. D. _____.

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Signature of Notary
Address of Notary: _____

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Notary Public (Seal)
My commission expires _____

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:

Two new sections of the Revised Missouri Statutes are hereby enacted, to be known as sections 286.131 and 143.012, to read as follows:

286.131. 1. Effective June 1, 2018, the division of employment security will begin to provide employment through a program to be known as "public sector employment," in lieu of unemployment benefits to as many eligible citizens of Missouri as possible with the funds available.

2. Public sector employment will be available only to residents of the state of Missouri.

3. If funding is insufficient to provide employment for all applicants, priority placement will be given to the applicants with the greatest number of dependents (as claimed on the applicant's federal Form W-4).

4. a. The compensation provided for, and other specific policies related to, work done through public sector employment shall be determined and set by the labor and industrial relations commission, but shall be set at a level that provides a living wage, which is hereby defined as putting a worker and her or his family at least ten percent above the poverty level, as determined by the federal government, provided a worker is present and working 40 hours per week.

b. If a family has two adult members and no child under the age of three, both adults will be required to work 40 hours per week, however in no event shall the hourly wage paid under this program be less than the applicable minimum wage.

5. The work done as public sector employment should be directed toward projects that have some public benefit for the state of Missouri. Initial projects should have a particular focus on improving the energy efficiency of existing publically owned buildings, constructing state-owned and operated wind and solar projects, and planting trees.

6. Applicants for public sector employment may be required to take aptitude tests to determine the jobs for which they may be best suited and to receive training designed to improve their skills. Normal rates of compensation provided under this program will be paid for time spent testing and training.

7. In the event that an applicant employed through these public works projects consistently fails to provide adequately for the needs of his or her dependents, as a result of substance abuse problems, other addictions, or other mental health issues, guidance and assistance in financial management shall be offered. Should the applicant continue to misuse the income being provided through these public works projects, an amount equal to ninety percent of the income earned may be paid in the form of vouchers to be used exclusively to pay for rent, food, utilities, and medical care for the employee and her or his dependents.

143.012. 1. Beginning with the 2017 calendar year, a surtax of ten percent on the amount of capital gains reported on each Missouri resident's Federal tax return (Form 1040), will be imposed, with the funds collected dedicated to providing funding for public sector employment through the division of employment security.

2. To the extent that public sector employment reduces the funding needed to provide various forms of public assistance, the state of Missouri shall seek approval from the government of the United States of America to transfer funding provided for such assistance programs to the division of employment security.

3. In the event that excess funds remain after all applicants for employment have been employed, all funds beyond a reserve sufficient to meet anticipated funding for the succeeding twelve-month period, as determined by the commission, shall be transferred to the general fund. If, after funds have been transferred to the general fund, unexpected demand for public sector employment results in a shortfall of revenue needed to fully fund the program, an amount equal to all funds transferred to the general fund during the preceding 12 month period shall be returned to the division of employment security.