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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 John R. Ashcroft, 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 6th day of November, 2018, 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 name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT, STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)
(Petition Circulator's Printed Name)

| NAME (Signature) | DATE SIGNED | REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Street) (City, Town or Village) | Zip Code | Congr. Dist. | NAME (Printed 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)

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Street address of Affiant

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Printed Name of Affiant

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City, State and Zip Code of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. 201__

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Signature of Notary

Notary Public (Seal)

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Address of Notary

My commission expires: _____

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

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

286.131. 1. A program to be known as "The Renewable Energy Project" is hereby created within the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.
2. Funding for The Renewable Energy Project will be provided through revenues from a tax on long-term capital gains and qualified dividends, as provided for in Section 143.012.
3. The Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations shall, within one (1) calendar year of the effective date of this section, promulgate rules necessary for the administration of this section, including a method for the expenditure of the funds collected pursuant to section 143.012 in a manner that balances cost-effectiveness, amount of carbon emissions to be avoided, economic development, and employment.
4. Funds collected pursuant to this section and section 143.012 shall be used only for the purposes of improving energy efficiency in buildings, constructing and installing renewable energy resources as defined by section 386.890.2(6), modernizing public infrastructure to utilize energy from renewable energy resources, and planting trees on public lands.
4. a. The compensation provided for, and other specific policies related to, work done through jobs created by this project shall be determined and set by the labor and industrial relations commission, but, at a minimum, shall be set at a level that provides a living wage, which is hereby defined as putting a worker, and her or his dependents, at least ten percent above the poverty threshold based on the poverty guidelines published by the Department of Health and Human Services, provided a worker is present and working 40 hours per week.
b. If a household has two or more adult members and no children or other dependents, meeting this level of compensation may be based on all adults working 40 hours per week, if a household has children between five and sixteen years of age, compensation will be based on one adult member working full time and any additional adult members working during school hours. However, in no event shall the hourly wage paid under this program be less than the applicable minimum wage.
c. Management and administrative positions will pay a reasonable salary based on the prevailing salaries for positions with similar responsibilities elsewhere within the government of the state of Missouri.
5. Once the state of Missouri is producing 90% or more of its electricity from clean, renewable sources, the funds generated by this tax on long-term capital gains and qualified dividends may be used, as directed by appropriate legislation, to replace funds generated by the state sales tax so that sales taxes may be reduced or eliminated.
4. All subsections and all clauses of this Section, and the phrases, and the words within them, are severable. If any of the provisions within them are found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unconstitutionally enacted or invalid, the remainder of those provisions shall remain valid and the application of such provisions shall not be affected thereby.

143.012. 1. Beginning with the 2019 calendar year, a tax on capital gains and qualified dividends will be imposed, with the funds collected dedicated to providing funding for The Renewable Energy Project. The amount of the tax will be the difference, expressed as a percentage, of the rate paid to the federal government on the long-term capital gain or qualified dividend, and the tax paid for an equal amount of ordinary income.
2. Any taxpayer whose total family income is less than 110 percent of the dollar amount of the poverty threshold based on the poverty guidelines published by the Department of Health and Human Services is exempt from this tax.
4. All subsections and all clauses of this Section, and the phrases, and the words within them, are severable. If any of the provisions within them are found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unconstitutionally enacted or invalid, the remainder of those provisions shall remain valid and the application of such provisions shall not be affected thereby.