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AN ACT

To repeal sections 68.057 and 536.031, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to construction regulation.

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

Section A. Sections 68.057 and 536.031, RSMo, are repealed and six new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 67.5050, 67.5060, 68.057, 197.065, 536.031, and 644.180, to read as follows:

67.5050. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Construction manager", the legal entity that proposes to enter into a construction management-at-risk contract under this section;

(2) "Construction manager-at-risk", a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity that assumes the risk for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of a project at the contracted price as a general contractor and provides consultation to a political subdivision regarding construction during and after the design of the project.

2. Any political subdivision may use the construction manager-at-risk method for: civil works projects such as roads, streets, bridges, utilities, water supply projects, water plants, wastewater plants, water distribution and wastewater conveyance facilities, airport runways and taxiways, storm drainage and flood control projects, or transit projects commonly designed by professional engineers in excess of two million dollars; and noncivil works projects such as buildings, site improvements, and other structures, habitable or not, commonly designed by architects in excess of three million dollars. In using that method

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16 and in entering into a contract for the services of a construction manager-at-risk, the
17 political subdivision shall follow the procedures prescribed by this section.

18 3. Before or concurrently with selecting a construction manager-at-risk, the
19 political subdivision shall select or designate an engineer or architect who shall prepare the
20 construction documents for the project and who shall comply with all state laws, as
21 applicable. If the engineer or architect is not a full-time employee of the political
22 subdivision, the political subdivision shall select the engineer or architect on the basis of
23 demonstrated competence and qualifications as provided by sections 8.285 to 8.291. The
24 political subdivision's engineer or architect for a project may not serve, alone or in
25 combination with another, as the construction manager-at-risk. This subsection does not
26 prohibit a political subdivision's engineer or architect from providing customary
27 construction phase services under the engineer's or architect's original professional service
28 agreement in accordance with applicable licensing laws.

29 4. The political subdivision may provide or contract for, independently of the
30 construction manager-at-risk, inspection services, testing of construction materials,
31 engineering, and verification of testing services necessary for acceptance of the project by
32 the political subdivision.

33 5. The political subdivision shall select the construction manager-at-risk in a two-
34 step process. The political subdivision shall prepare a request for qualifications, for the
35 case of the first step of the two-step process, that includes general information on the
36 project site, project scope, schedule, selection criteria, and the time and place for receipt
37 of proposals or qualifications, as applicable, and other information that may assist the
38 political subdivision in its selection of a construction manager-at-risk. The political
39 subdivision shall state the selection criteria in the request for proposals or qualifications,
40 as applicable. The selection criteria may include the construction manager's experience,
41 past performance, safety record, proposed personnel and methodology, and other
42 appropriate factors that demonstrate the capability of the construction manager-at-risk.
43 The political subdivision shall not request fees or prices in step one. In step two, the
44 political subdivision may request that five or fewer construction managers, selected solely
45 on the basis of qualifications, provide additional information, including the construction
46 manager-at-risk's proposed fee and its price for fulfilling the general conditions.
47 Qualifications shall account for a minimum of forty percent of the evaluation. Cost shall
48 account for a maximum of sixty percent of the evaluation.

49 6. The political subdivision shall publish the request for proposals or qualifications
50 by publication in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the
51 political subdivision is located once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to opening the

52 proposals or qualifications submissions or by a virtual notice procedure that notifies
53 interested parties for at least twenty various purchases, design contracts, construction
54 contracts, or other contracts each year for the political subdivision.

55 7. For each step, the political subdivision shall receive, publicly open, and read
56 aloud the names of the construction managers. Within forty-five days after the date of
57 opening the proposals or qualification submissions, the political subdivision or its
58 representative shall evaluate and rank each proposal or qualification submission submitted
59 in relation to the criteria set forth in the request for proposals or request for qualifications.
60 The political subdivision shall interview at least two of the top qualified offerors as part
61 of the final selection.

62 8. The political subdivision or its representative shall select the construction
63 manager that submits the proposal that offers the best value for the political subdivision
64 based on the published selection criteria and on its ranking evaluation. The political
65 subdivision or its representative shall first attempt to negotiate a contract with the selected
66 construction manager. If the political subdivision or its representative is unable to
67 negotiate a satisfactory contract with the selected construction manager, the political
68 subdivision or its representative shall, formally and in writing, end negotiations with that
69 construction manager and proceed to negotiate with the next construction manager in the
70 order of the selection ranking until a contract is reached or negotiations with all ranked
71 construction managers end.

72 9. A construction manager-at-risk shall publicly advertise, in the manner
73 prescribed by chapter 50, and receive bids or proposals from trade contractors or
74 subcontractors for the performance of all major elements of the work other than the minor
75 work that may be included in the general conditions. A construction manager-at-risk may
76 seek to perform portions of the work itself if the construction manager-at-risk submits its
77 sealed bid or sealed proposal for those portions of the work in the same manner as all other
78 trade contractors or subcontractors. All sealed bids or proposals shall be submitted at the
79 time and location as specified in the advertisement for bids or proposals and shall be
80 publicly opened and the identity of each bidder and their bid amount shall be read aloud.
81 The political subdivision shall have the authority to restrict the construction manager-at-
82 risk from submitting bids to perform portions of the work.

83 10. The construction manager-at-risk and the political subdivision or its
84 representative shall review all trade contractor, subcontractor, or construction manager-
85 at-risk bids or proposals in a manner that does not disclose the contents of the bid or
86 proposal during the selection process to a person not employed by the construction
87 manager-at-risk, engineer, architect, or political subdivision involved with the project. If

88 the construction manager-at-risk submitted bids or proposals, the political subdivision
89 shall determine if the construction manager-at-risk's bid or proposal offers the best value
90 for the political subdivision. After all proposals have been evaluated and clarified, the
91 award of all subcontracts shall be made public.

92 **11. If the construction manager-at-risk reviews, evaluates, and recommends to the**
93 **political subdivision a bid or proposal from a trade contractor or subcontractor but the**
94 **political subdivision requires another bid or proposal to be accepted, the political**
95 **subdivision shall compensate the construction manager-at-risk by a change in price, time,**
96 **or guaranteed maximum cost for any additional cost and risk that the construction**
97 **manager-at-risk may incur because of the political subdivision's requirement that another**
98 **bid or proposal be accepted.**

99 **12. If a selected trade contractor or subcontractor materially defaults in the**
100 **performance of its work or fails to execute a subcontract after being selected in accordance**
101 **with this section, the construction manager-at-risk may itself, without advertising, fulfill**
102 **the contract requirements or select a replacement trade contractor or subcontractor to**
103 **fulfill the contract requirements. The penal sums of the performance and payment bonds**
104 **delivered to the political subdivision shall each be in an amount equal to the fixed contract**
105 **amount or guaranteed maximum price. The construction manager-at-risk shall deliver the**
106 **bonds not later than the tenth day after the date the fixed contract amount or guaranteed**
107 **maximum price is established.**

108 **13. This section shall not apply to:**

109 **(1) Any metropolitan sewer district established under article VI, section 30(a) of**
110 **the Constitution of Missouri;**

111 **(2) Any special charter city, or any city or county governed by home rule under**
112 **article VI, section 18 or 19 of the Constitution of Missouri that has adopted a construction**
113 **manager-at-risk method via ordinance, rule or regulation.**

114 **14. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 23.253 to the contrary, the provisions**
115 **of this section shall expire September 1, 2026.**

67.5060. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 **(1) "Design-build", a project delivery method subject to a three-stage**
3 **qualifications-based selection for which the design and construction services are furnished**
4 **under one contract;**

5 **(2) "Design-build contract", a contract which is subject to a three-stage**
6 **qualifications-based selection process similar to that described in sections 8.285 to 8.291**
7 **between a political subdivision and a design-builder to furnish the architectural,**

8 engineering, and related design services and the labor, materials, supplies, equipment, and
9 other construction services required for a design-build project;

10 (3) "Design-build project", the design, construction, alteration, addition,
11 remodeling, or improvement of any buildings or facilities under contract with a political
12 subdivision. Such design-build projects include, but are not limited to:

13 (a) Civil works projects, such as roads, streets, bridges, utilities, airport runways
14 and taxiways, storm drainage and flood control projects, or transit projects; and

15 (b) Noncivil works projects, such as buildings, site improvements, and other
16 structures, habitable or not, commonly designed by architects in excess of seven million
17 dollars;

18 (4) "Design-builder", any individual, partnership, joint venture, or corporation
19 subject to a qualification-based selection that offers to provide or provides design services
20 and general contracting services through a design-build contract in which services within
21 the scope of the practice of professional architecture or engineering are performed
22 respectively by a licensed architect or licensed engineer and in which services within the
23 scope of general contracting are performed by a general contractor or other legal entity
24 that furnishes architecture or engineering services and construction services either directly
25 or through subcontracts or joint ventures;

26 (5) "Design criteria consultant", a person, corporation, partnership, or other legal
27 entity duly licensed and authorized to practice architecture or professional engineering in
28 this state under chapter 327, who is employed by or contracted by the political subdivision
29 to assist the political subdivision in the development of project design criteria, requests for
30 proposals, evaluation of proposals, the evaluation of the construction under a design-build
31 contract to determine adherence to the design criteria, and any additional services
32 requested by the political subdivisions to represent its interests in relation to a project. The
33 design criteria consultant may not submit a proposal or furnish design or construction
34 services for the design-build contract for which its services were sought;

35 (6) "Design criteria package", performance-oriented program, scope, and
36 specifications for the design-build project sufficient to permit a design-builder to prepare
37 a response to a political subdivision's request for proposals for a design-build project,
38 which may include capacity, durability, standards, ingress and egress requirements,
39 performance requirements, description of the site, surveys, soil and environmental
40 information concerning the site, interior space requirements, material quality standards,
41 design and construction schedules, site development requirements, provisions for utilities,
42 storm water retention and disposal, parking requirements, applicable governmental code

43 requirements, preliminary designs for the project or portions thereof, and other criteria
44 for the intended use of the project;

45 (7) "Design professional services", services that are:

46 (a) Within the practice of architecture as defined in section 327.091, or within the
47 practice of professional engineering as defined in section 327.181; or

48 (b) Performed by a licensed or authorized architect or professional engineer in
49 connection with the architect's or professional engineer's employment or practice;

50 (8) "Proposal", an offer in response to a request for proposals by a design-builder
51 to enter into a design-build contract for a design-build project under this section;

52 (9) "Request for proposal", the document by which the political subdivision solicits
53 proposals for a design-build contract; and

54 (10) "Stipend", an amount paid to the unsuccessful but responsive, short-listed
55 design-builders to defray the cost of participating in phase II of the selection process
56 described in this section.

57 2. In using a design-build contract, the political subdivision shall determine the
58 scope and level of detail required to permit qualified persons to submit proposals in
59 accordance with the request for proposals given the nature of the project.

60 3. A design criteria consultant shall be employed or retained by the political
61 subdivision to assist in preparation of the design criteria package and request for proposal,
62 perform periodic site visits to observe adherence to the design criteria, prepare progress
63 reports, review and approve progress and final pay applications of the design-builder,
64 review shop drawings and submissions, provide input in disputes, help interpret the
65 construction documents, perform inspections upon substantial and final completion, assist
66 in warranty inspections, and provide any other professional service assisting with the
67 project administration. The design criteria consultant may also evaluate construction as
68 to the adherence of the design criteria. The consultant shall be selected and its contract
69 negotiated in compliance with sections 8.285 to 8.291 unless the consultant is a direct
70 employee of the political subdivision.

71 4. Notice of requests for proposals shall be advertised by publication in a
72 newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the political subdivision
73 is located once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to opening the proposals, or by a
74 virtual notice procedure that notifies interested parties for at least twenty various
75 purchases, design contracts, construction contracts, or other contracts each year for the
76 political subdivision. The political subdivision shall publish a notice of a request for
77 proposal with a description of the project, the procedures for submission, and the selection
78 criteria to be used.

79 **5. The political subdivision shall establish in the request for proposal a time, place,**
80 **and other specific instructions for the receipt of proposals. Proposals not submitted in**
81 **strict accordance with the instructions shall be subject to rejection.**

82 **6. A request for proposal shall be prepared for each design-build contract**
83 **containing at minimum the following elements:**

84 **(1) The procedures to be followed for submitting proposals, the criteria for**
85 **evaluating proposals and their relative weight, and the procedures for making awards;**

86 **(2) The proposed terms and conditions for the design-build contract, if available;**

87 **(3) The design criteria package;**

88 **(4) A description of the drawings, specifications, or other information to be**
89 **submitted with the proposal, with guidance as to the form and level of completeness of the**
90 **drawings, specifications, or other information that will be acceptable;**

91 **(5) A schedule for planned commencement and completion of the design-build**
92 **contract, if any;**

93 **(6) Budget limits for the design-build contract, if any;**

94 **(7) Requirements including any available ratings for performance bonds, payment**
95 **bonds, and insurance, if any;**

96 **(8) The amount of the stipend which will be available; and**

97 **(9) Any other information that the political subdivision in its discretion chooses to**
98 **supply including, but not limited to, surveys, soil reports, drawings of existing structures,**
99 **environmental studies, photographs, references to public records, or affirmative action and**
100 **minority business enterprise requirements consistent with state and federal law.**

101 **7. The political subdivision shall solicit proposals in a three-stage process. Phase**
102 **I shall be the solicitation of qualifications of the design-build team. Phase II shall be the**
103 **solicitation of a technical proposal including conceptual design for the project. Phase III**
104 **shall be the proposal of the construction cost.**

105 **8. The political subdivision shall review the submissions of the proposals and assign**
106 **points to each proposal in accordance with this section and as set out in the instructions of**
107 **the request for proposal.**

108 **9. Phase I shall require all design-builders to submit a statement of qualification**
109 **that shall include, but not be limited to:**

110 **(1) Demonstrated ability to perform projects comparable in design, scope, and**
111 **complexity;**

112 **(2) References of owners for whom design-build projects, construction projects, or**
113 **design projects have been performed;**

114 **(3) Qualifications of personnel who will manage the design and construction aspects**
115 **of the project; and**

116 **(4) The names and qualifications of the primary design consultants and the**
117 **primary trade contractors with whom the design-builder proposes to subcontract or joint**
118 **venture. The design-builder may not replace an identified contractor, subcontractor,**
119 **design consultant, or subconsultant without the written approval of the political**
120 **subdivision.**

121 **10. The political subdivision shall evaluate the qualifications of all the design-**
122 **builders who submitted proposals in accordance with the instructions of the request for**
123 **proposal. Architectural and engineering services on the project shall be evaluated in**
124 **accordance with the requirements of sections 8.285 and 8.291. Qualified design-builders**
125 **selected by the evaluation team may proceed to phase II of the selection process. Design-**
126 **builders lacking the necessary qualifications to perform the work shall be disqualified and**
127 **shall not proceed to phase II of the process. This process of short listing shall narrow the**
128 **number of qualified design-builders to not more than five nor fewer than two. Under no**
129 **circumstances shall price or fees be a part of the prequalification criteria. Design-builders**
130 **may be interviewed in either phase I or phase II of the process. Points assigned in phase**
131 **I of the evaluation process shall not carry forward to phase II of the process. All qualified**
132 **design-builders shall be ranked on points given in phases II and III only.**

133 **11. The political subdivision shall have discretion to disqualify any design-builder**
134 **who, in the political subdivision's opinion, lacks the minimum qualifications required to**
135 **perform the work.**

136 **12. Once a sufficient number of no more than five and no fewer than two qualified**
137 **design-builders have been selected, the design-builders shall have a specified amount of**
138 **time in which to assemble phase II and phase III proposals.**

139 **13. Phase II of the process shall be conducted as follows:**

140 **(1) The political subdivision shall invite the top qualified design-builders to**
141 **participate in phase II of the process;**

142 **(2) A design-builder shall submit its design for the project to the level of detail**
143 **required in the request for proposal. The design proposal shall demonstrate compliance**
144 **with the requirements set out in the request for proposal;**

145 **(3) The ability of the design-builder to meet the schedule for completing a project**
146 **as specified by the political subdivision may be considered as an element of evaluation in**
147 **phase II;**

148 (4) Up to twenty percent of the points awarded to each design-builder in phase II
149 may be based on each design-builder's qualifications and ability to design, contract, and
150 deliver the project on time and within the budget of the political subdivision;

151 (5) Under no circumstances shall the design proposal contain any reference to the
152 cost of the proposal; and

153 (6) The submitted designs shall be evaluated and assigned points in accordance
154 with the requirements of the request for proposal. Phase II shall account for not less than
155 forty percent of the total point score as specified in the request for proposal.

156 14. Phase III shall be conducted as follows:

157 (1) The phase III proposal shall provide a firm, fixed cost of design and
158 construction. The proposal shall be accompanied by bid security and any other items, such
159 as statements of minority participation as required by the request for proposal;

160 (2) Cost proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the instructions of the
161 request for proposal. The political subdivision shall reject any proposal that is not
162 submitted on time. Phase III shall account for not less than forty percent of the total point
163 score as specified in the request for proposal;

164 (3) Proposals for phase II and phase III shall be submitted concurrently at the time
165 and place specified in the request for proposal, but in separate envelopes or other means
166 of submission. The phase III cost proposals shall be opened only after the phase II design
167 proposals have been evaluated and assigned points, ranked in order, and posted;

168 (4) Cost proposals shall be opened and read aloud at the time and place specified
169 in the request for proposal. At the same time and place, the evaluation team shall make
170 public its scoring of phase II. Cost proposals shall be evaluated in accordance with the
171 requirements of the request for proposal. In evaluating the cost proposals, the lowest
172 responsive bidder shall be awarded the total number of points assigned to be awarded in
173 phase III. For all other bidders, cost points shall be calculated by reducing the maximum
174 points available in phase III by at least one percent for each percentage point by which the
175 bidder exceeds the lowest bid and the points assigned shall be added to the points assigned
176 for phase II for each design-builder;

177 (5) If the political subdivision determines that it is not in the best interest of the
178 political subdivision to proceed with the project pursuant to the proposal offered by the
179 design-builder with the highest total number of points, the political subdivision shall reject
180 all proposals. In this event, all qualified and responsive design-builders with lower point
181 totals shall receive a stipend and the responsive design-builder with the highest total
182 number of points shall receive an amount equal to two times the stipend. If the political

183 subdivision decides to award the project, the responsive design-builder with the highest
184 number of points shall be awarded the contract; and

185 (6) If all proposals are rejected, the political subdivision may solicit new proposals
186 using different design criteria, budget constraints, or qualifications.

187 15. As an inducement to qualified design-builders, the political subdivision shall
188 pay a reasonable stipend, the amount of which shall be established in the request for
189 proposal, to each prequalified design-builder whose proposal is responsive but not
190 accepted. Such stipend shall be no less than one-half of one percent of the total project
191 budget. Upon payment of the stipend to any unsuccessful design-builder, the political
192 subdivision shall acquire a nonexclusive right to use the design submitted by the design-
193 builder, and the design-builder shall have no further liability for the use of the design by
194 the political subdivision in any manner. If the design-builder desires to retain all rights
195 and interest in the design proposed, the design-builder shall forfeit the stipend.

196 16. As used in this section, "wastewater or water" means any design-build contract
197 that involves the provision of engineering and construction services either directly by a
198 party to the contract or through subcontractors retained by a party to the contract for a
199 wastewater or water storage, conveyance, or treatment facility project.

200 (1) Any political subdivision may enter into a wastewater or water contract for
201 design-build of a wastewater or water project.

202 (2) In disbursing community development block grants under 42 U.S.C. Sections
203 5301 to 5321, the department of economic development shall not reject wastewater or water
204 projects solely for utilizing wastewater or water contracts.

205 (3) The department of natural resources shall not preclude wastewater or water
206 design-build contracts from consideration for funding provided by the water and
207 wastewater loan fund under section 644.122.

208 (4) A political subdivision planning a wastewater or water design-build project
209 shall retain an engineer duly licensed in this state to assist in preparing any necessary
210 documents and specifications and evaluations of design-build proposals.

211 17. The payment bond requirements of section 107.170 shall apply to the design-
212 build project. All persons furnishing design services shall be deemed to be covered by the
213 payment bond the same as any person furnishing labor and materials. The performance
214 bond for the design-builder shall not need to cover any damages of the type specified to be
215 covered by the professional liability insurance in an amount established by the political
216 subdivision in the request for proposals.

217 18. Any person or firm performing architectural, engineering, landscape
218 architecture, or land-surveying services for the design-builder on the design-build project

219 shall be duly licensed or authorized in this state to provide such services as required by
220 chapter 327.

221 **19. Under section 327.465, any design-builder that enters into a design-build**
222 **contract with a political subdivision is exempt from the requirement that such person or**
223 **entity hold a license or that such corporation hold a certificate of authority if the**
224 **architectural, engineering, or land-surveying services to be performed under the design-**
225 **build contract are performed through subcontracts or joint ventures with properly licensed**
226 **or authorized persons or entities, and not performed by the design-builder or its own**
227 **employees.**

228 **20. This section shall not apply to:**

229 **(1) Any metropolitan sewer district established under article VI, section 30(a) of**
230 **the Constitution of Missouri; or**

231 **(2) Any special charter city, or any city or county governed by home rule under**
232 **article VI, section 18 or 19 of the Constitution of Missouri that has adopted a design-build**
233 **process via ordinance, rule, or regulation.**

234 **21. The authority to use design-build and design-build contracts provided under**
235 **this section shall expire September 1, 2026.**

68.057. Any expenditure made by a port authority, as defined in section 68.205, that is
2 over twenty-five thousand dollars[, including professional service contracts,] shall be
3 competitively bid. This section shall not apply to expenditures made to procure professional
4 services, and procurement of such services shall adhere to the provisions of sections 8.285
5 to 8.291.

197.065. 1. The department of health and senior services shall promulgate
2 regulations for the construction and renovation of hospitals that include life safety code
3 standards for hospitals that exclusively reflect the life safety code standards imposed by
4 the federal Medicare program under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act and its
5 conditions of participation in the Code of Federal Regulations.

6 **2. The department shall not require a hospital to meet the standards contained in**
7 **the Facility Guidelines Institute for the Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities**
8 **but any hospital that complies with the 2010 or later version of such guidelines for the**
9 **construction and renovation of hospitals shall not be required to comply with any**
10 **regulation that is inconsistent or conflicts in any way with such guidelines.**

11 **3. The department may waive enforcement of the standards for licensed hospitals**
12 **imposed by this section if the department determines that:**

13 **(1) Compliance with those specific standards would result in unreasonable**
14 **hardship for the facility and if the health and safety of hospital patients would not be**
15 **compromised by such waiver or waivers; or**

16 **(2) The hospital has used other standards that provide for equivalent design**
17 **criteria.**

18 **4. Regulations promulgated by the department to establish and enforce hospital**
19 **licensure regulations under this chapter that conflict with the standards established under**
20 **subsections 1 and 3 of this section shall lapse on and after January 1, 2018.**

21 **5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is**
22 **created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it**
23 **complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,**
24 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers**
25 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**
26 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**
27 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016,**
28 **shall be invalid and void.**

 536.031. 1. There is established a publication to be known as the "Code of State
2 Regulations", which shall be published in a format and medium as prescribed and in writing
3 upon request by the secretary of state as soon as practicable after ninety days following January
4 1, 1976, and may be republished from time to time thereafter as determined by the secretary of
5 state.

6 2. The code of state regulations shall contain the full text of all rules of state agencies
7 in force and effect upon the effective date of the first publication thereof, and effective
8 September 1, 1990, it shall be revised no less frequently than monthly thereafter so as to include
9 all rules of state agencies subsequently made, amended or rescinded. The code may also include
10 citations, references, or annotations, prepared by the state agency adopting the rule or by the
11 secretary of state, to any intraagency ruling, attorney general's opinion, determination, decisions,
12 order, or other action of the administrative hearing commission, or any determination, decision,
13 order, or other action of a court interpreting, applying, discussing, distinguishing, or otherwise
14 affecting any rule published in the code.

15 3. The code of state regulations shall be published in looseleaf form in one or more
16 volumes upon request and a format and medium as prescribed by the secretary of state with an
17 appropriate index, and revisions in the text and index may be made by the secretary of state as
18 necessary and provided in written format upon request.

19 4. An agency may incorporate by reference rules, regulations, standards, and guidelines
20 of an agency of the United States or a nationally or state-recognized organization or association

21 without publishing the material in full. The reference in the agency rules shall fully identify the
22 incorporated material by publisher, address, and date in order to specify how a copy of the
23 material may be obtained, and shall state that the referenced rule, regulation, standard, or
24 guideline does not include any later amendments or additions; **except that, hospital licensure**
25 **regulations governing life safety code standards promulgated under this chapter and**
26 **chapter 197 to implement section 197.065 may incorporate, by reference, later additions**
27 **or amendments to such rules, regulations, standards, or guidelines as needed to consistently**
28 **apply current standards of safety and practice.** The agency adopting a rule, regulation,
29 standard, or guideline under this section shall maintain a copy of the referenced rule, regulation,
30 standard, or guideline at the headquarters of the agency and shall make it available to the public
31 for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. The secretary of state
32 may omit from the code of state regulations such material incorporated by reference in any rule
33 the publication of which would be unduly cumbersome or expensive.

34 5. The courts of this state shall take judicial notice, without proof, of the contents of the
35 code of state regulations.

644.180. If an applicant for a construction or operating permit under the provisions
2 **of this chapter is registered and in good standing as a corporation, partnership, limited**
3 **liability company, or other business organization in this state, the continuing authority**
4 **requirement under 10 CSR 20-6.010(3) shall be deemed satisfied.**

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