

HB 1767 -- TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED FILM PROJECTS

SPONSOR: Swan

This bill names Section 135.750, RSMo the "Show Missouri Film and Digital Media Act".

The bill reauthorizes a tax credit for certain expenses related to the production of qualified film production projects in this state, as defined in the bill. Tax credits for such expenses under previous law expired on November 28, 2013.

For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, this bill authorizes a tax credit equal to 20% of qualifying in-state expenses, as defined in the bill, and 10% of qualifying out-of-state expenses, as defined in the bill, associated with the production of a qualified film production project. An additional 5% will be allowed for both qualifying in-state and out-of-state expenses if at least 50% of the qualified film production project is filmed in Missouri.

This bill sunsets on December 31, six years from the effective date.

This bill is similar to HB 923 (2019).