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HOUSE BILL NO. 1327

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE TOALSON REISCH.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 28, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the secretary of state, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 28, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 28.960, to read as follows:

28.960. 1. The secretary of state shall have the authority to, at his or her discretion, audit the list of registered voters for any election authority to ensure accuracy.

2. The secretary of state shall provide at least five business days' notice to the election authority that he or she intends to inspect the list of voter registration records. Such notice may be sent electronically.

3. The audits conducted by the secretary of state shall, at a minimum, verify the following:

(1) That a registered voter is alive;

(2) That a registered voter currently resides within the jurisdiction of election authority; and

(3) That a registered voter is entitled to vote.

4. If names are found that do not meet the criteria in subsection 3 of this section, the secretary of state shall instruct the election authority to remove the names from the list of registered voters. The secretary of state may conduct a second audit to ensure the names were removed.

5. The election authority shall comply with the secretary of state's office in conducting the audit and shall remove the names identified by the secretary of state. If an

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **election authority does not cooperate with the audit, the secretary of state's office may**
19 **withhold funds from the election authority.**

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