### SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1615

## **101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

#### INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVASCO.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the public officials.

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

Section A. Chapter 21, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be 2 known as section 21.1040, to read as follows:

21.1040. 1. Members of the general assembly shall be ex officio members of all elected or appointed boards, commissions, committees, councils, and other legislative or regulatory bodies of all political subdivisions within the boundaries of a member's district, whether in whole or in part.

5 2. Members of the general assembly shall receive all rights and privileges of 6 membership on any entity named in subsection 1 of this section, except that a member 7 shall not be entitled to vote on any matter before the entity and shall not receive any 8 additional compensation or reimbursement of expenses related to any service as an ex 9 officio member of the entity.

3. Any documents or communications generated as a result of service as an ex officio member of an entity shall be a public record under chapter 610 and subject to public records requests made to the office of the member of the general assembly. Such documents or communications shall not be considered public records of the entity.

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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.