

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 236

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BANGERT.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 26, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to persons appointed by the governor.

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

Section A. Chapter 26, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 26.315, to read as follows:

26.315. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Transparency on Boards and Commissions Act".

2. The office of the governor shall maintain and regularly update a list of each state board, commission, committee, council, or any other organization that contains members appointed by the governor. The list shall include each appointee's name, the appointee's city or county of residence, and the expiration date of the appointee's term in office. Beginning September 1, 2023, information regarding any vacancies on such entities and information regarding each current appointee, including the appointee's name, the appointee's city or county of residence, the expiration date of the appointee's term in office, and a picture of the current appointee, shall be displayed on the governor's website.

3. The list of entities, together with the information regarding each appointee's name, city or county of residence, and expiration date of term in office, shall be a public record under chapter 610; however, the office of the governor or the office of administration shall be exempt from any fines or monetary damages under chapter 610, and any required production of the list or dispute about its redaction shall be enforced only by injunctive relief.

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 **4. The office of the governor may delegate responsibility for the maintenance of**
19 **the list and website to the office of administration.**

20 **5. No provision of this section shall prohibit any individual from completing a**
21 **term as a member of a state board, commission, committee, council, or other**
22 **organization.**

23 **6. Nothing in this section shall create any private right of action except for the**
24 **injunctive relief authorized in subsection 3 of this section.**

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