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101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BAILEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapters 49 and 71, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to political subdivisions.

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

Section A. Chapters 49 and 71, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 49.145 and 71.189, to read as follows:

49.145. After August 28, 2021, if a county issues an order or proclamation that restricts or prohibits the regular business hours of any private business, the county shall:

(1) Withhold the regular compensation of the county chief executive or, if the county does not have a chief executive, the presiding commissioner of the county during the period that the restriction or prohibition is in effect; and

(2) Reduce the compensation of the county chief executive or, if the county does not have a chief executive, the presiding commissioner for the appropriate fiscal year by the total amount withheld under subdivision (1) of this section.

This section shall not apply to any order or proclamation that requires evacuation of a substantial part of the population and is issued as an act of disaster mitigation, response, or recovery. This section shall not apply to any contract regarding the compensation of a county chief executive or presiding commissioner of a county entered into before August 28, 2021.

71.189. After August 28, 2021, if a municipality issues an order or proclamation that restricts or prohibits the regular business hours of any private business, the municipality shall:

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.

4 **(1) Withhold the regular compensation of the mayor or, if the municipality does not**
5 **have a mayor, the chief executive of the municipality during the period that the restriction**
6 **or prohibition is in effect; and**

7 **(2) Reduce the compensation of the mayor or, if the municipality does not have a**
8 **mayor, the chief executive of the municipality for the appropriate fiscal year by the total**
9 **amount withheld under subdivision (1) of this section.**

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11 **This section shall not apply to any order or proclamation that requires evacuation of a**
12 **substantial part of the population and is issued as an act of disaster mitigation, response,**
13 **or recovery. This section shall not apply to any contract regarding the compensation of a**
14 **mayor or chief executive of the municipality entered into before August 28, 2021.**

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