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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 105.525, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to collective bargaining representatives, with a referendum clause.

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

Section A. Section 105.525, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 105.525, to read as follows:

105.525. 1. Issues with respect to appropriateness of bargaining units
2 and majority representative status shall be resolved by the state board of
3 mediation. In the event that the appropriate administrative body or any of the
4 bargaining units shall be aggrieved by the decision of the state board of
5 mediation, an appeal may be had to the circuit court of the county where the
6 administrative body is located or in the circuit court of Cole County. [The state
7 board of mediation shall use the services of the state hearing officer in all
8 contested cases.]

9 **2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,**
10 **the state board of mediation shall conduct an election to certify the**
11 **exclusive bargaining representative of an appropriate collective**
12 **bargaining unit every two years. If no representative receives at least**
13 **fifty-one percent of the votes in favor of certification or recertification**
14 **at the expiration of the collective bargaining agreement, if any, the**
15 **board shall decertify the current representative, if any. If a**
16 **representative is decertified under this section, the affected employees**
17 **covered in sections 105.500 to 105.530 may not be included in a**
18 **substantially similar collective bargaining unit for twelve months from**
19 **the date of decertification.**

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Section B. This act is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state
2 for approval or rejection at an election which is hereby ordered and which shall
3 be held and conducted on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November,
4 2016, pursuant to the laws and constitutional provisions of this state for the
5 submission of referendum measures by the general assembly, and this act shall
6 become effective when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at such
7 election and not otherwise.

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