FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 571

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHATZ.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to implementation of federal law in this state, with an effective date.

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

Section A. Chapter 1, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 1.340, to read as follows:

1.340. 1. The general assembly may review any 2 executive order issued by the President of the United 3 States, federal agency rule or federal congressional action 4 to determine the constitutionality of such action. Upon 5 recommendation from the general assembly, the attorney 6 general shall review such action by the federal government 7 to determine the constitutionality of the action and whether 8 the state should seek an exemption from the application of 9 the action or seek to have the action declared 10 unconstitutional.

Should the attorney general decline to pursue
action based upon the determination of the general assembly,
the general assembly may declare the action unconstitutional
by passing of a concurrent resolution by a majority vote of
both houses.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the state, any political subdivision or any other publicly funded organization shall not implement any action

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19 that restricts a person's rights or that the attorney general or the general assembly determines to be 20 unconstitutional under subsection 1 of this section and 21 which relates to: 22 Pandemics or other health emergencies; 23 (1) 24 (2) The regulation of natural resources, including oil and natural gas; 25 The regulation of the agriculture industry; 26 (3) 27 (4) The use of land; The regulation of the financial sector as it 28 (5) 29 relates to environmental, social or governance standards; 30 (6) The regulation of the constitutional right to keep and bear arms; 31 (7) 32 The regulation of education; 33 (8) The regulation of interscholastic, intramural or 34 other extracurricular sports sponsored by an institution of 35 higher education, a school district or a charter school; or Any other powers reserved by the state of Missouri 36 (9) or the people of Missouri. 37 Section B. Section A of this act shall become 2 effective November 1, 2021.

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