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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.

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*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Section A. Section 105.525, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  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**

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

19 the date of decertification.

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