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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 104.380 and 104.1039, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the reemployment of retired members of the Missouri state employees' retirement system.

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

Section A. Sections 104.380 and 104.1039, RSMo, are repealed and two

- 2 new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 104.380 and
- 3 104.1039, to read as follows:

104.380. If a retired member is elected to any state office or is appointed

- 2 to any state office or is employed by a department in a position normally
- 3 requiring the performance by the person of duties during not less than one
- 4 thousand **forty** hours per year, the member shall not receive an annuity for any
- 5 month or part of a month for which the member serves as an officer or employee,
- 6 but the member shall be considered to be a new employee with no previous
- 7 creditable service and must accrue creditable service continuously for at least
- 8 one year in order to receive any additional annuity. Any retired member who
- 9 again becomes an employee and who accrues additional creditable service and
- 10 later retires shall receive an additional amount of monthly annuity calculated to
- 11 include only the creditable service and the average compensation earned by the
- 12 member since such employment or creditable service earned as a member of the
- 13 general assembly. Years of membership service and twelfths of a year are to be
- 14 used in calculating any additional annuity except for creditable service earned as
- 15 a member of the general assembly, and such additional annuity shall be based on
- 16 the type of service accrued. In either event, the original annuity and the
- 17 additional annuity, if any, shall be paid commencing with the end of the first

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18 month after the month during which the member's term of office has been 19 completed, or the member's employment terminated. If a retired member is employed by a department in a position that does not normally require the person 20 21to perform duties during at least one thousand forty hours per year, the member 22shall not be considered an employee as defined pursuant to section 104.010. A 23retired member who becomes reemployed as an employee on or after August 28, 242001, in a position covered by the highways and transportation employees' and 25highway patrol retirement system shall not be eligible to receive retirement 26 benefits or additional creditable service from the state employees' retirement 27system.

104.1039. If a retiree is employed as an employee by a department, the retiree shall not receive an annuity payment for any calendar month in which the retiree is so employed. While reemployed the retiree shall be considered to be a new employee with no previous credited service [upon subsequent retirement] and must accrue credited service continuously for at least one year in order to receive any additional annuity. Such retiree shall receive an additional annuity in addition to the original annuity, calculated based only on the credited service and the pay earned by such retiree during reemployment and 8 paid in accordance with the annuity option originally elected; provided such retiree who ceases to receive an annuity pursuant to this section shall not receive 11 such additional annuity if such retiree is employed by a department in a position 12that is covered by a state-sponsored defined benefit retirement plan not created pursuant to this chapter. The original annuity and any additional annuity shall 13 be paid commencing as of the end of the first month after the month during which the retiree's reemployment terminates.