

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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# SENATE BILL NO. 504

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MUNZLINGER.

Pre-filed December 1, 2013, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 9, 2014, and referred to the Committee on Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight.

Reported from the Committee February 20, 2014, with recommendation that the bill do pass.

Taken up for Perfection February 27, 2014. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 536.016, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the availability of proposed rules on the internet.

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

Section A. Section 536.016, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 536.016, to read as follows:

536.016. 1. Any state agency shall propose rules based upon substantial  
2 evidence on the record and a finding by the agency that the rule is necessary to  
3 carry out the purposes of the statute that granted such rulemaking authority.

4 2. Each state agency shall adopt procedures by which it will determine  
5 whether a rule is necessary to carry out the purposes of the statute authorizing  
6 the rule. Such criteria and rulemaking shall be based upon reasonably available  
7 empirical data and shall include an assessment of the effectiveness and the cost  
8 of rules both to the state and to any private or public person or entity affected by  
9 such rules.

10 3. Each state agency shall make publicly available proposed  
11 rules on the home page of its official internet website by providing a  
12 hyperlink entitled "proposed rules". This hyperlink shall grant access  
13 to an internet page which shall provide the following information for  
14 each proposed rule on the day that such rule is published in the  
15 Missouri register:

16 (1) The text of the proposed rule as filed with the secretary of  
17 state pursuant to section 536.021, including any fiscal notes;

18 (2) A summary which shall be a concise statement not exceeding

19 **one hundred words using language neither intentionally argumentative**  
20 **nor likely to create prejudice either for or against the proposed rule;**  
21 **and**  
22 **(3) A direct hyperlink to the full text of the proposed rule**  
23 **located in the Missouri register on the secretary of state's website.**

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