

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 262

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 1.028, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the official state language.

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

Section A. Section 1.028, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof,
2 to be known as section 1.028, to read as follows:

1.028. The general assembly recognizes that English is the common language used in
2 Missouri and recognizes that fluency in English is necessary for full integration into our common
3 American culture for reading readiness. **English shall be the language of all official**
4 **proceedings in the state of Missouri.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.