

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2387

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH (150).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 33, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the commission on state expenditures.

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

Section A. Chapter 33, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 33.205, to read as follows:

33.205. 1. There is hereby created the "Commission on State Expenditures" which shall consist of seven members. Three members shall be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and three members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. One member shall hold a doctorate in economics or finance, or a related field, and shall be appointed jointly by the president pro tem of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives. The president pro tem and speaker shall have total discretion in the appointment of members to the commission, but all members shall be citizens of this state.

2. Members of the commission shall serve for a two-year term beginning the first of February 2011. If any vacancy occurs on the commission for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as members originally appointed and the newly appointed member shall vacate his or her term of office at the end of the original member's term.

3. The commission shall review and make recommendations concerning state expenditures proposed for appropriation in the budget. The commission may use budget estimates when proposing changes to the state appropriations process or proposing modifications to statutes or rules. The commission may also make recommendations

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.

18 concerning political subdivision practices and expenditures, state agency practices and
19 expenditures, federal moneys and grants, and changes to this state's statutory and
20 regulatory regimes. The goal of the commission shall be to identify unnecessary or
21 excessive expenditures and to recommend a course of action to reduce or eliminate such
22 expenditures. Upon completion of the required analysis of the state budget and any
23 discretionary analysis concerning other matters, the commission shall compile an annual
24 report entitled "Recommendations on Missouri Expenditures". The report shall be
25 provided to the governor, the president pro tem of the senate, and the speaker of the house
26 of representatives by the first of February 2012 and each subsequent year.

27 4. No member of the commission shall receive compensation for his or her service,
28 but members may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred while
29 serving as members of the commission. Upon request of the commission, the office of
30 administration shall provide staff to assist the commission in the performance of its duties.
31 Subject to appropriation, the commission may employ such staff as it deems necessary for
32 the performance of any of its duties.

33 5. The commission shall have the authority to choose its own rules of practice and
34 procedure. A constitutional majority of the members of the commission consisting of at
35 least four members shall be required to adopt rules of practice and procedures and to
36 approve the report required under subsection 3 of this section.

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