

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2263

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SOMMER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the carrying over of legislation filed in the first regular session of a general assembly.

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

Section A. Chapter 21, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 21.327, to read as follows:

21.327. All bills and joint resolutions of the house of representatives filed in the first regular session of a general assembly, unless such bill or joint resolution was truly agreed to and finally passed or was defeated in a house of representatives committee or on the floor of the house of representatives, shall carry over and stand filed in the house of representatives in the second regular session of the same general assembly in the last form such bill or joint resolution held in the house of representatives on the last day of the first regular session. Each such bill or joint resolution that is carried over shall be first read on the first legislative day of the second regular session, second read on the second legislative day of the second regular session, and stand referred to the same or like house of representatives committee as to which it was referred in the first regular session. The committee is not required to have a public hearing on such bill or joint resolution if a public hearing was held in the first regular session but shall be taken up for consideration and passed before such bill or joint resolution advances from such committee. The house of representatives may adopt rules for the administration of this section.

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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.