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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 227.615, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to concession agreements.

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

Section A. Section 227.615, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 227.615, to read as follows:

227.615. 1. The commission may by commission minute preliminarily approve the project if the commission determines the project will improve and is a needed addition to the state transportation system.

- 2. After a project has been preliminarily approved by the commission pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the commission shall submit the proposed project to the joint committee on transportation oversight, as established in section 21.795, for final approval. The joint committee shall approve such project submission by a majority vote.
- 3. Any private partner who has had a project request disapproved by the joint committee on transportation oversight may, within fifteen days of the committee's disapproval, request a hearing before the committee to review the committee's determination. Such request shall be made in writing. Within thirty days after receipt of the written request, the joint committee shall grant a hearing and set a date therefor.
- 4. Notwithstanding any other law, the provisions of this section shall only apply to state assets. The process and approval for concession agreements to build, maintain, operate, or finance assets owned by a political subdivision shall be approved by the governing body of such political subdivision and shall not be subject to approval by the

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17 commission, provided that the sale of any city or county asset shall be subject to voter

18 approval as provided in section 88.770.

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