

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2367

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOSLEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 37.135, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the United States census, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Section 37.135, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 37.135, to read as follows:

37.135. So long as this state is divided into precincts for election purposes, whenever this state is allowed or offered the option to have a federal census taken on a precinct-by-precinct basis, the commissioner of administration shall have the authority and duty to take the necessary steps to contract with the federal government and pay within the limits of moneys appropriated for that purpose any sums of money required to have the federal census taken on a precinct-by-precinct basis. **The state and the precinct shall share the costs of any equipment including, but not limited to, census kiosks needed to facilitate taking the census on a precinct-by-precinct basis.**

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure proper funding for the United States Census in Missouri, the repeal and reenactment of section 37.135 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section 37.135 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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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.