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91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGAN, CHAMPION, BOUCHER,
SMITH AND FARNEN (Co-sponsors).

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AN ACT

To repeal section 610.015, RSMo 2000, relating to votes taken at public governmental bodies meetings, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the same subject.

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

Section A. Section 610.015, RSMo 2000, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu
2 thereof, to be known as section 610.015, to read as follows:

610.015. Except as provided in section 610.021, rules authorized pursuant to article III
2 of the Missouri Constitution and as otherwise provided by law, all votes shall be recorded, and
3 [if a roll call is taken, as to attribute] **attributed as to** each "yea" and "nay" vote, or abstinence
4 if not voting, to the name of the individual member of the public governmental body. Any votes
5 taken during a closed **or open** meeting shall be taken by roll call, **except votes on procedural**
6 **or ministerial matters**. All public meetings shall be open to the public and public votes and
7 public records shall be open to the public for inspection and duplication.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.