

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1259

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES FLANIGAN (Sponsor), ALLEN AND STREAM (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 23, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the committee on legislative research.

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

Section A. Chapter 23, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 23.210, to read as follows:

**23.210. 1. A subcommittee of the committee on legislative research is hereby formed, to be known as the "Subcommittee On State Revenues". The subcommittee shall consist of eight members: three members appointed by the chair from the house which he or she represents; three members appointed by the vice-chair from the house which he or she represents; a nonvoting representative appointed by the governor; and a nonvoting representative chosen by majority vote of the subcommittee from faculty and staff of the University of Missouri Economic and Policy Analysis Research Center or successor agency. A nonvoting representative shall not have the power to vote on any matter before the subcommittee but shall be counted toward a quorum.**

**2. The chair of the subcommittee shall alternate between members of the house and the senate, with a member of the house serving as chair in 2015 and 2016 and a member of the senate serving as chair in 2017 and 2018.**

**3. A majority of the members of the subcommittee shall constitute a quorum and a majority of a quorum may act for the entire subcommittee. Meetings of the subcommittee shall be called at such time and place within the state as the chair designates or as designated by majority vote of the members of the subcommittee.**

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.

17           **4. Beginning prior to December 15, 2016, and prior to each such date thereafter,**  
18 **the subcommittee shall produce a report depicting a revenue estimate to be used by the**  
19 **general assembly during the budget process. The report shall include an overall estimate**  
20 **of the revenue estimates upon which the house and senate may base the budget during the**  
21 **following appropriations period. The report shall be delivered to the governor, the**  
22 **secretary of state, the state treasurer, the state auditor, the speaker of the house of**  
23 **representatives, and the president pro tempore of the senate. The report shall be**  
24 **considered a public record under the provisions of chapter 610.**

25           **5. If either the house or senate rejects the report required by subsection 4 of this**  
26 **section, the general assembly may determine that the level of appropriations not exceed the**  
27 **level of the immediately preceding fiscal year.**

28           **6. The staffs of the oversight and research divisions of the committee on legislative**  
29 **research, house research, and senate research shall provide any staff and other assistance**  
30 **required by the subcommittee to complete its duties as required by this section.**

31           **7. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 610 or any law to the contrary,**  
32 **hearings and meetings relating to the functions and duties of the subcommittee formed by**  
33 **this section may be closed to the public. Except for the final report required under**  
34 **subsection 4 of this section, no record, report, or document prepared for or produced by**  
35 **the subcommittee shall be considered a public record under the provisions of chapter 610.**

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