

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1690

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHIPMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 37, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to government efficiency.

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

Section A. Chapter 37, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 37.875, to read as follows:

**37.875. 1. The office of administration shall contract for a government efficiency and reform review and analysis of the executive branch of state government, which shall be known as "MO GEAR". Such review and analysis shall be conducted by an out-of-state entity that has no connections to the state of Missouri. The review and analysis shall evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of state government and identify specific strategies for making state government more efficient and effective. The review and analysis may examine entire departments, agencies, institutions, or other similar programs in different departments. The review and analysis shall include an examination of the efficiency and effectiveness of major management policies, practices, and functions pertaining to the following areas:**

**(1) The statutory authority, funding sources, and functions of each department, agency, institution, or program;**

**(2) The organizational structure and staffing patterns in place to perform these functions and whether they are appropriate based on comparative data and other reasonable staffing criteria;**

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.

16           (3) The measurement of each reviewed program's outcomes, overall performance,  
17 and success in accomplishing its mandated or stated mission and subsequent goals,  
18 considering the resources provided to the program;

19           (4) State and local responsibilities for providing government services and funding  
20 for those services and whether these responsibilities should be reallocated;

21           (5) Personnel systems operations and management;

22           (6) State purchasing operations and management;

23           (7) Information technology and telecommunications systems policy, organization,  
24 and management;

25           (8) The identification of opportunities to reduce fragmentation, duplication, and  
26 related or overlapping services or activities through restructuring of departmental  
27 organizations and streamlining programs.

28           2. All executive branch departments, agencies, boards, commissions, authorities,  
29 and institutions, including all nonstate entities receiving state funds, shall be subject to  
30 review and analysis. The head of the department, agency, board, commission, authority,  
31 or institution shall ensure full cooperation with the office of administration and provide  
32 timely responses to the office of administration's request for information.

33           3. The office of administration shall work collaboratively with the state auditor to  
34 develop the review, analysis, and findings needed to produce a final report and  
35 recommendations to the governor and general assembly.

36           4. The contracting provisions relating to state purchasing and budget shall not  
37 apply to MO GEAR; however, the office of administration shall report all external  
38 contracts for consultants or professional services within thirty days of their execution to  
39 the joint committee on governmental accountability, the committee on government  
40 efficiency, the president pro tempore of the senate, and the speaker of the house of  
41 representatives.

42           5. The office of administration shall submit an interim report of the MO GEAR's  
43 analysis, findings, and recommendations to the governor, the president pro tempore of the  
44 senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the joint committee on government  
45 accountability, and the committee of government efficiency by February 15, 2017, and a  
46 final report by February 15, 2018.

47           6. Funds appropriated for MO GEAR shall be used to contract with consultants  
48 and other experts and to pay for travel, postage, printing, planning, and other related costs  
49 as needed to accomplish the objectives specified under this section. Notwithstanding the  
50 provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, funds appropriated for MO GEAR shall not  
51 revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

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