

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2232

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCNEIL.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 26, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to maintaining a list of board members appointed by the governor.

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

Section A. Chapter 26, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 26.315, to read as follows:

26.315. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "**Transparency on  
2 Boards and Commissions Act**".

3 2. The office of the governor shall maintain and regularly update a list of each state  
4 board, commission, committee, council, or any other organization that contains members  
5 appointed by the governor. The list shall include each appointee's name, city or county of  
6 residence, and the expiration date of the appointee's term in office. Beginning May 31,  
7 2018, information regarding any vacancies on the aforementioned entities and information  
8 regarding current appointees, including their name, city or county of residence, expiration  
9 date of their term in office, and a picture of the current appointee, shall be displayed on  
10 the governor's website.

11 3. The list of entities together with information regarding name, city or county of  
12 residence, and expiration date of terms in office shall be a public record under chapter 610;  
13 however, the office of the governor or the office of administration shall be exempt from any  
14 fines or monetary damages under chapter 610, and any required production of the list or  
15 disputes about its redaction shall be enforced only by injunctive relief.

16 4. The office of the governor may delegate responsibility for the maintenance of the  
17 list and website to the office of administration.

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.

18           **5. No provision of this section shall prohibit any individual from completing a term**  
19 **as a member of a state board, commission, committee, council, or other organization or to**  
20 **create any private right of action except for the injunctive relief authorized in subsection**  
21 **3 of this section.**

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