

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 864
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1466H.02C

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 536, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the regulatory accountability act.

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

Section A. Chapter 536, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 536.180, to read as follows:

**536.180. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Regulatory
2 Accountability Act".**

**3 2. For purposes of this section, "major impact" shall mean an aggregate cost,
4 estimated or actual, on all persons or entities that results in the expenditure of funds,
5 public or private, of at least one million dollars in a twelve-month period.**

**6 3. Any proposed order of rulemaking, final order of rulemaking, or portion thereof,
7 received by the joint committee on administrative rules that will have a major impact on
8 persons or entities in this state shall be referred to the house of representatives and the
9 senate. Within thirty legislative days occurring in the same legislative session, the general
10 assembly shall consider a concurrent resolution in accordance with provisions of article IV,
11 section 8 of the Missouri Constitution to approve any proposed order of rulemaking, final
12 order of rulemaking, or portion thereof.**

**13 4. If within the thirty legislative days occurring in the same legislative session the
14 general assembly fails to take any action on or fails to approve the proposed order of
15 rulemaking, final order of rulemaking, or portion thereof, then the order of rulemaking
16 shall be disapproved and annulled. The secretary of state shall publish in the Missouri
17 Register, as soon as practicable, the order of rulemaking along with notice of the proposed
18 rules or portions thereof which are disapproved and annulled by the general assembly.**

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.

19 **5. If the general assembly is not in session when the joint committee on**
20 **administrative rules refers the proposed order of rulemaking, final order of rulemaking,**
21 **or portion thereof, then the proposed order of rule making, final order of rulemaking, or**
22 **portion thereof shall be held in abeyance and referred to the general assembly for approval**
23 **upon convening.**

24 **6. The joint committee on administrative rules, on occasion, may audit any state**
25 **agency to ensure such agency is in compliance with this section.**

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