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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLY (141).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

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

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 23.145, to read as follows:

23.145. 1. Before December 31, 2017, and each year thereafter, the committee on legislative research shall review all bills that were truly agreed to and finally passed in the most recent legislative session and became law in the same calendar year of passage. The committee shall review each fiscal note and determine if a difference exists between the projected fiscal impact of the bill and the actual fiscal impact on a pro-rata basis for the number of days elapsed in the fiscal year divided by 365, or 366 in a leap year, since the bill's implementation. Any difference shall be noted and placed in a report to be sent to the general assembly.

2. Before January 15, 2018, and each year thereafter, the committee on legislative research shall review all bills which were truly agreed to and finally passed and whose implementation occurred at least one full fiscal year, but not more than two full fiscal years prior, to determine if a difference exists between the projected fiscal impact of the bill and the actual fiscal impact of the bill. Any difference greater than five percent of the original fiscal note shall be noted, placed in a report, and sent to the general assembly detailing the difference between the actual fiscal impact and the projected fiscal impact as proposed in the final fiscal note of the bill prior to its passage.

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 **3. Members of the general assembly may use the reports received by the committee**
18 **on legislative research in appropriation and budget discussions.**

19 **4. There shall be no penalty for inaccurate fiscal notes.**

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