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101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANCIS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the joint committee on federal government oversight.

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

Section A. Chapter 21, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 21.1000, to read as follows:

21.1000. 1. There is hereby established the "Joint Committee on Federal Government Oversight". The committee shall consist of five members from the senate, chosen by the president pro tempore of the senate and five members from the house of representatives, chosen by the speaker of the house of representatives.

2. The joint committee may review any executive order issued by the President of the United States if the order has not been affirmed by a vote of Congress and signed into law as prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

3. The joint committee may recommend to the attorney general and the governor that the order be further examined by the attorney general to determine the constitutionality of the order and to determine whether the state should seek an exemption from the application of the order or seek to have the order declared to be an unconstitutional exercise of authority by the President.

4. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no state agency, political subdivision, or any elected or appointed official or employee of this state or any political subdivision thereof shall implement an executive order that restricts a person's constitutional rights or that is determined by the attorney general to be unconstitutional under this section if the order relates to:

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 **(1) The regulation of business activities or personal behaviors during a pandemic**
- 19 **or other public health emergency;**
- 20 **(2) The regulation of natural resources;**
- 21 **(3) The regulation of the agricultural industry;**
- 22 **(4) The regulation of land use;**
- 23 **(5) The regulation of the financial sector through the imposition of environmental,**
- 24 **social, or governance standards;**
- 25 **(6) The regulation of the constitutional right to keep and bear arms; or**
- 26 **(7) The regulation of elections.**
- 27 **5. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:**
- 28 **(1) The provisions of this section shall automatically sunset four years after the**
- 29 **effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;**
- 30 **(2) If this section is reauthorized, the provisions of this section shall automatically**
- 31 **sunset four years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and**
- 32 **(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately**
- 33 **following the calendar year in which this section is sunset.**

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