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SENATE BILL NO. 424

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CUNNINGHAM.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 28, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the secretary of state.

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

Section A. Chapter 28, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 28.230, to read as follows:

**28.230. Before the secretary of state files any petition alleging
2 any wrongdoing on the part of any business entity in the state, the
3 secretary of state shall provide the business entity with a chance to
4 appear before the secretary of state to refute the allegations in an
5 informal hearing. The secretary of state shall provide thirty days'
6 written notice of such hearing which shall include the allegations. The
7 business entity shall be deemed to have waived the right to such
8 hearing if the business entity does not respond in writing to the
9 secretary of state within ten business days affirming that the business
10 entity intends to appear.**

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