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# SENATE BILL NO. 72

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR KRAUS.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 27, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to federal enforcement of immigration laws, with a referendum clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 27, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 27.125, to read as follows:

**27.125. The attorney general shall seek appropriate relief on  
2 behalf of the state and its officers to compel the federal government to  
3 enforce federal immigration laws upon the adoption of this section by  
4 the qualified voters of this state and in subsequent years when the  
5 attorney general determines in his or her discretion that such suit is  
6 necessary and proper or when the attorney general is directed to seek  
7 such relief by an executive order of the governor, a concurrent  
8 resolution of the general assembly, or a petition of the legal voters  
9 pursuant to chapter 116 that expresses the belief that the federal  
10 government has failed to enforce a provision of federal law relating to  
11 immigration.**

Section B. This act is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state  
2 for approval or rejection at an election which is hereby ordered and which shall  
3 be held and conducted on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November,  
4 2012, pursuant to the laws and constitutional provisions of this state for the  
5 submission of referendum measures by the general assembly, and this act shall  
6 become effective when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at such  
7 election and not otherwise.

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