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# SENATE BILL NO. 28

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 33.250, RSMo, relating to estimates of revenue for state budgeting purposes, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the same subject.

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

Section A. Section 33.250, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 33.250, to read as follows:

33.250. **1.** The budget director shall check all estimates submitted to see that all information required is included and may require any additional information from any department. He **or she** shall then submit all estimates to the governor, who may either himself **or herself** or through the budget director call in any officer of any department to consider the estimates of such department and may order any further investigation of any item.

**2. The revenue estimate upon which the governor's recommended budget for each fiscal year is based shall be the lesser of:**

- (1) The revenue estimate as determined in subsection 1 of this section; or**
- (2) The amount actually spent for the most recently completed fiscal year,**

**modified as follows:**

- (a) Increased by one percent; and**
- (b) Increased by any state spending that has been approved by voters.**

**3.** The governor shall then prepare [his] tentative **budget** recommendations **based on [each of the estimates] the revenue estimate as determined pursuant to subsection 2 of this section** and may hold such further conferences with any officer as he **or she** may wish. After the preparation of such recommendations they, or a summary thereof, shall be made

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

public and a public hearing thereon may be held by the governor at which any person may appear and make suggestions as to any item or items or concerning the budget as a whole. After such hearing, the governor shall prepare his **or her** final budget for submission to the general assembly.

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