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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 386.120, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to requirements for public service commission members.

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

Section A. Section 386.120, RSMo, is repealed and one new section 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 386.120, to read as follows:

386.120. 1. The principal office of the commission shall be at the state capital at the city of Jefferson City. The commissioners shall reside within [a forty-mile radius of the city of Jefferson City] **the state** during their respective terms of office. The office required by this subsection shall be provided and sasigned by the board of public buildings.

6 2. The commission shall at all times, except Saturdays, Sundays and legal 7 holidays, be open and in session for the transaction of business and the 8 commissioners shall devote their entire time to the duties of their office.

9 3. The commission shall have an official seal bearing the following 10 inscription: "Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri". The seal shall 11 be affixed to all writs and authentications of copies of records and to such other 12 instruments as the commission shall direct. All courts shall take judicial notice 13 of such seal.

4. The commission may sue and be sued in its official name. The offices of said commission shall be supplied with all necessary books, maps, charts, stationery, office furniture, telephone and telegraph connections, and all other necessary appliances and incidentals, to be paid for in the same manner as other expenses authorized by this chapter.

19 5. The offices of the commission shall be open during business hours on

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

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20 all days except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, and one or more 21 responsible persons, designated by the commission or by the secretary, under the 22 direction of the commission, shall be on duty at all times, in immediate charge 23 thereof.

6. Any summons or other writ issued by any court of this state or of the federal government shall be served upon the secretary of the commission or on any commissioner at the principal office of the commission in Jefferson City. Service of any summons or other writ upon the secretary of the commission, or upon any single commissioner, shall constitute service upon the entire commission.

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