

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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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