FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 68

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Governmental Accountability, January 26, 2011, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, adopted January 27, 2011.

Taken up for Perfection January 27, 2011. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 21.400, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to subpoenas issued by the general assembly, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Section 21.400, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 21.400, to read as follows:

21.400. Subpoenas for witnesses and the production of records shall

- 2 be issued at the request of any member of [either house] the senate or the
- 3 house of representatives, or the party accused, or any member of any
- 4 committee; and all process awarded by the senate or house of representatives, and
- 5 subpoenas and other process for witnesses whose attendance is required by either
- 6 the senate or the house, or before any committee, shall be under the hand of the
- 7 president **pro tem**, or the speaker and attested by the secretary or chief clerk,
- 8 as the case may be, and shall be executed by the sergeant at arms of such house,
- 9 or by a special messenger appointed for that purpose.

Section B. Because of the need to clarify issues regarding the issuance of

- 2 subpoenas by the general assembly during the first regular session of the ninety-
- 3 sixth general assembly, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the
- 4 immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is
- 5 hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution,
- 6 and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and
- 7 approval.

