

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend HCS/House Bill Nos. 256, 33 & 205, Page 1, Section A, Line 2,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "610.015. Except as provided in section 610.021, rules
 4 authorized pursuant to article III of the Missouri Constitution
 5 and as otherwise provided by law, all votes shall be recorded,
 6 and if a roll call is taken, as to attribute each "yea" and "nay"
 7 vote, or abstinence if not voting, to the name of the individual
 8 member of the public governmental body. Any votes taken during a
 9 closed meeting shall be taken by roll call. All public meetings
 10 shall be open to the public and public votes and public records
 11 shall be open to the public for inspection and duplication. All
 12 votes taken by roll call in meetings of a public governmental
 13 body consisting of members who are all elected, except for the
 14 Missouri general assembly and any committee established by a
 15 public governmental body, shall be cast by members of the public
 16 governmental body who are physically present and in attendance at
 17 the meeting or who are participating via videoconferencing. When
 18 it is necessary to take votes by roll call in a meeting of the
 19 public governmental body, due to an emergency of the public body,
 20 with a quorum of the members of the public body physically
 21 present and in attendance and less than a quorum of the members

1 of the public governmental body participating via telephone,
2 facsimile, Internet, or any other voice or electronic means, the
3 nature of the emergency of the public body justifying that
4 departure from the normal requirements shall be stated in the
5 minutes. Where such emergency exists, the votes taken shall be
6 regarded as if all members were physically present and in
7 attendance at the meeting."; and

8 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.