

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 304

AN ACT

To repeal sections 2.020, 2.110, and 193.225, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the preservation of records by the secretary of state.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section A. Sections 2.020, 2.110, and 193.225, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 2.020, 2.110, and 193.225, to read as follows:

2.020. As soon as practicable after the laws passed at any session of the general assembly are printed and delivered, the secretary of state shall [cause the original rolls to be bound in a strong and substantial manner and properly labeled, and shall make therein a typewritten index referring to each act and the subject matter of the same and shall] preserve and make available to the public for inspection the [volumes thus bound] original rolls safely in his or her office using archival best practice. The printed copies of the Constitution made available by the secretary of state shall be reasonable in number based upon past demand. No reasonable request by a Missouri citizen for a printed copy of the Constitution of the state of Missouri shall be denied.

2.110. The secretary of state, as soon as practicable after [the effective date of this section and every four years

thereafter if during any such period] any amendments have been adopted, shall [reprint, issue and distribute forty-five thousand] make available in print and online, copies of the Constitution of the state of Missouri in the form contained in "Report No. 5" of the committee on legislative research, together with the amendments that have been adopted since the preceding publication.

193.225. To preserve vital records, the state registrar is authorized to prepare typewritten, photographic, electronic, or other reproductions of vital statistics certificates or reports. Such reproducing material shall be of durable material and the device used to reproduce the records shall be as to accurately reproduce and perpetuate the original records in all details ensuring their proper retention and integrity in accordance with standards established by the state records commission. Such reproductions when certified by the state registrar shall be accepted as the original records. Death records over [fifty] twenty-five years old from which permanent reproductions have been made and verified shall be transferred to the Missouri state archives.