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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 127, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to the nonpartisan state demographer.

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

Section A. Chapter 127, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 127.010 and 127.030, to read as follows:

127.010. For purposes of this chapter, the following terms and phrases shall mean:

(1) "Demographer" or "nonpartisan state demographer", the nonpartisan state demographer appointed pursuant to article III, section 3 of the Missouri Constitution;

(2) "Redistricting process", the process of preparing and drawing legislative maps pursuant to article III, sections 3 and 7 of the Missouri Constitution;

(3) "Redistricting public comment portal", the website established pursuant to section 127.030 for the purpose of allowing the nonpartisan state demographer to publicly receive comments, records, documents, maps, data files, communication, or information of any kind relating to the redistricting process;

(4) "Redistricting records", any comments, records, documents, maps, or information of any kind accepted from a person or entity that is not the demographer and any comments, records, documents, maps, data files, communication, or information created by the demographer during the term of the demographer as part of the redistricting process.

127.030. 1. The nonpartisan state demographer shall establish a website, to be known as the "Redistricting Public Comment Portal", for the purpose of allowing the public acceptance of comments, records,

4 documents, maps, data files, communication, or information of any kind
5 relating to the redistricting process.

6 2. The nonpartisan state demographer shall accept public
7 comments, records, documents, maps, data files, communication, and
8 information of any kind relating to the redistricting process solely
9 through the redistricting public comment portal.

10 3. Any comments, records, documents, maps, data files,
11 communication, or information of any kind submitted through the
12 redistricting public comment portal by any person or entity shall be
13 accompanied by a disclosure form that indicates whether:

14 (1) The person or entity making the submission was responsible
15 in whole or in part for such submission; or

16 (2) A person or entity other than the person or entity making the
17 submission contributed money that was intended to fund the
18 preparation of the submission and, if so, the disclosure form shall
19 additionally identify each such person or entity.

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