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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 640, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the comprehensive state energy plan.

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

Section A. Chapter 640, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 640.800, to read as follows:

**640.800. 1. The comprehensive state energy plan developed by  
2 the division of energy shall be reviewed by the division by January 1,  
3 2022, and biennially thereafter, and updated if necessary, utilizing  
4 requested and retained funding through the U.S. Department of  
5 Energy's State Energy Program, in accordance with the provisions of  
6 this section.**

**7 2. The state's comprehensive state energy plan shall be reviewed  
8 to ensure that it:**

**9 (1) Is consistent with Article I, Section 2 of the Missouri  
10 Constitution;**

**11 (2) Encourages private investment in energy solutions that will  
12 help customers better manage their energy bills and help reduce fuel  
13 costs while ensuring fairness;**

**14 (3) Develops free market strategies to attract private capital  
15 investment;**

**16 (4) Identifies and evaluates transportation alternatives;**

**17 (5) Creates an uncumbersome regulatory environment that  
18 allows the state's energy utilities to chart a vibrant changing future by  
19 operating with greater efficiency, consumer flexibility, and reliability,  
20 and that supports pricing that is predictable and sustainable;**

**21 (6) Supports public and private efforts to foster a supply of**

22 energy to consumers that is abundant, reliable, and cost efficient; and  
23 (7) Monitors areas of potential growth or development, including  
24 forecasts of five and ten years for energy demand and supply,  
25 infrastructure demands, and identification of additional costs, risks,  
26 benefits, uncertainties, and market potential of energy supply resource  
27 alternatives.

28 3. The division of energy, either directly or through contracting  
29 with an organization that is qualified to adequately meet the  
30 aforementioned goals, shall use a diverse stakeholder system through  
31 both online engagement and in-person meetings throughout the state  
32 to conduct the review.

33 4. A report shall be issued by the division of energy, along with  
34 the review required under this section, that shall suggest policy  
35 changes for the state that:

36 (1) Provide improved reliability of the energy systems within the  
37 state;

38 (2) Insulate customers from volatility in market prices;

39 (3) Reduce the overall cost of energy in the state;

40 (4) Reasonably address public health and environmental impacts;

41 (5) Identify and analyze emerging trends in supply, price,  
42 demand, and technology, as well as energy policies and programs that  
43 impact the state; and

44 (6) Protect against adversarial threats to cybersecurity, grid  
45 security, and the physical integrity of energy infrastructure.

46 The division of energy shall submit the report to the speaker of the  
47 house of representatives and the president pro tempore of the senate.

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