

# SENATE BILL NO. 366

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MCCREERY.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 386, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public utilities employees' whistleblower protections.

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

Section A. Chapter 386, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 386.381, to read as  
3 follows:

386.381. 1. The public service commission and  
2 Missouri office of the public counsel shall each designate  
3 counsel to stand as ombudsman who shall accept any complaint  
4 or information provided by a protected person who is an  
5 employee of a public utility, as defined in section 386.020.  
6 For purposes of this section, "protected person" means the  
7 same as in section 285.575.

8 2. Any information provided to the ombudsman under  
9 this section pertaining to the identity of the protected  
10 person shall be kept confidential and a closed record under  
11 chapter 610.

12 3. Any information provided to the ombudsman  
13 pertaining to a rate case shall be placed in an official  
14 rate case file, but any information pertaining to the  
15 identity of the protected person under this section shall be  
16 redacted.

17 4. The public service commission and Missouri office  
18 of the public counsel shall each have the power to

19 investigate or make an inquiry as to any act done or omitted  
20 by a public utility pursuant to the provisions of this  
21 chapter based on a complaint or information provided by a  
22 protected person under this section.

23 5. A protected person under this section shall have  
24 the same remedies as a protected person under section  
25 285.575.

26 6. The public service commission shall promulgate  
27 rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule  
28 or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
29 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in  
30 this section shall become effective only if it complies with  
31 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,  
32 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter  
33 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with  
34 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to  
35 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule  
36 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
37 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
38 August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

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