

SENATE BILL NO. 797

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHROER.

3145S.01H

KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal sections 251.032 and 251.034, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to regional planning commissions.

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

Section A. Sections 251.032 and 251.034, RSMo, are
2 repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be
3 known as sections 251.032 and 251.034, to read as follows:

251.032. The governor may authorize the department of
2 economic development to make payments annually to the
3 various legally created regional planning commissions,
4 including East-West Gateway Coordinating Council and Mid-
5 America Regional Council, from state funds appropriated for
6 that purpose. Payments shall be scheduled as nearly as
7 possible to be made on the first day of July of each fiscal
8 year. **[No such moneys shall be paid to any council or
9 commission which promotes or advocates the construction of a
10 major airport facility in Illinois.]**

251.034. Payments made under sections 251.032 to
2 251.038 to the various regional planning commissions shall
3 be distributed on a matching basis of one-half state funds
4 for one-half of local funds. **No payment shall be made to
5 any regional planning commission pursuant to sections
6 251.032 to 251.038 whose representation is not substantially
7 based on proportional representation based on the population
8 of each member jurisdiction, provided that each member**

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

9 **jurisdiction shall have at least one vote.** No local unit
10 shall receive any payment without providing the matching
11 funds required. The state funds so allocated shall not
12 exceed the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars for the East-
13 West Gateway Coordinating Council and for the Mid-America
14 Regional Council. The remaining allocated state funds shall
15 not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for each
16 of the following regional planning commissions: South
17 Central Ozark, Ozark Foothills, Green Hills, Show-Me,
18 Bootheel, Missouri Valley, Ozark Gateway, Mark Twain, ABCD,
19 Southeast Missouri, Boonslick, Northwest Missouri, Mid-
20 Missouri, Kaysinger Basin, Lake of the Ozarks, Meramec,
21 Northeast Missouri, and Lakes Country.

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