

SENATE BILL NO. 959

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ROBERTS.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 37, RSMo, by adding thereto four new sections relating to the Missouri geospatial advisory council.

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

Section A. Chapter 37, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 four new sections, to be known as sections 37.1300, 37.1310,
3 37.1320, and 37.1330, to read as follows:

37.1300. For the purposes of sections 37.1300 to
2 37.1330, the following terms mean:

3 (1) "Council", the Missouri geospatial advisory
4 council established in section 37.1310;

5 (2) "Geographic information system (GIS)", a computer
6 system for capturing, storing, checking, and displaying data
7 related to positions on the Earth's surface that enables
8 easily seeing, analyzing, and understanding patterns and
9 relationships;

10 (3) "Geospatial", relating to or denoting data that is
11 associated with a particular location;

12 (4) "Missouri Spatial Data Information Service" or
13 "MSDIS", Missouri's primary spatial data clearinghouse
14 responsible for collecting and distributing vector data,
15 aerial photography, and light detection and ranging
16 elevation data that are generated, updated, and funded by
17 state, local, and regional agencies and governments.

37.1310. There is hereby established within the office of administration the "Missouri Geospatial Advisory Council", which is charged with assisting and advising the state in ensuring the availability, implementation, and enhancement of a statewide geospatial data infrastructure common to all jurisdictions through research, planning, training, and education. The council shall represent all entities and jurisdictions before appropriate policy-making authorities and the general assembly and shall strive towards the immediate access to statewide geospatial data for all citizens of this state, especially life-safety entities. The council shall be established within the office of the commissioner of administration.

37.1320. 1. The council shall consist of members as follows:

(1) The commissioner of administration, or the commissioner's designee;

(2) The director of the department of agriculture, or the director's designee;

(3) The director of the department of conservation, or the director's designee;

(4) The director of the department of economic development, or the director's designee;

(5) The director of the department of elementary and secondary education, or the director's designee;

(6) The director of the department of health and senior services, or the director's designee;

(7) The director of the department of natural resources, or the director's designee;

(8) The Missouri military advocate, or the advocate's designee;

19 (9) The adjutant general of the department of the
20 national guard, or the adjutant general's designee;

21 (10) The director of the department of public safety,
22 or the director's designee;

23 (11) The director of the department of revenue, or the
24 director's designee;

25 (12) The director of the department of social
26 services, or the director's designee;

27 (13) The director of the department of transportation,
28 or the director's designee;

29 (14) The director of the United States Geological
30 Survey, or the director's designee;

31 (15) The director of the United States Department of
32 Agriculture - Natural Resource Conservation Service, or the
33 director's designee;

34 (16) The director of the Missouri 911 service board,
35 or the director's designee;

36 (17) The president of the University of Missouri
37 system, or the president's designee;

38 (18) The director of the Missouri Spatial Data
39 Information Service, or the director's designee;

40 (19) The director of the National Geospatial
41 Intelligence Agency-West, or the director's designee;

42 (20) A member of the state senate, appointed by the
43 president pro tempore of the senate;

44 (21) A member of the house of representatives,
45 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

46 (22) Thirteen citizens of Missouri, appointed by the
47 commissioner of administration. Such individuals shall
48 represent a geographic balance from within the state,
49 representing both rural and urban areas with at least one
50 individual from each of the seven Missouri economic

51 development regions, as determined by the Missouri economic
52 research information center. Such individuals shall
53 additionally represent city, county, and local government;
54 the private sector; public safety; and academia; and

55 (23) Additional subject matter experts may participate
56 in activities as non-council members.

57 2. Appointed members of the council shall serve three-
58 year terms and shall serve until their successors are
59 appointed. Vacancies on the council shall be filled in the
60 same manner as the original appointment and such members
61 appointed shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

62 3. The council shall meet monthly and as otherwise
63 required by the commissioner of the office of administration.

64 4. The council shall designate from its members a
65 chair and chair-elect for one-year terms and shall adopt
66 written guidelines to govern the management of the council.

67 5. Each member of the council shall serve without
68 compensation but may be reimbursed for his or her actual and
69 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his or her
70 duties as a member of the council.

71 6. The commissioner of the office of administration
72 shall designate an employee of the office of administration
73 as executive secretary for the council, who shall serve as a
74 nonvoting member and shall maintain the records of the
75 council's activities and decisions and shall be responsible
76 for correspondence between the council and other agencies.

77 7. The council may apply for federal and state grant
78 programs to sponsor and publish surveys of the condition and
79 needs of geographic information in the state of Missouri and
80 to solicit or develop proposals for projects to be carried
81 out in the state for building and improving the state
82 geospatial data infrastructure and workforce.

83 8. The council may apply for federal and state grant
84 programs and conduct other business as it relates to the
85 development of geospatial workforce within Missouri.

86 9. The council shall provide recommendations on budget
87 and staffing needs as it relates to the development of
88 geospatial related projects and initiatives to the office of
89 administration.

 37.1330. The council shall have the following duties:

2 (1) To establish public and private partnerships
3 throughout Missouri to maximize value, minimize cost, and
4 avoid redundant activities in the development and
5 implementation of geographic information systems;

6 (2) To foster efficient and secure methods for data
7 sharing at all levels of government;

8 (3) To coordinate, review, and provide recommendations
9 on geographic information systems programs and investments,
10 and to provide assistance with dispute resolution among
11 geographic systems partners;

12 (4) To continue to establish Missouri's leadership
13 role in the national effort to improve capabilities for
14 sharing geographic information and ideas with other states;

15 (5) To promote the use of geographic information
16 systems technologies as tools for breaking through
17 structural and administrative boundaries in order to
18 collaborate on shared problems and enhance information
19 analysis and decision-making processes within all levels of
20 government;

21 (6) To provide input and recommendations for the
22 development of a strategy for the maintenance and funding of
23 a statewide base map and geographic information system;

24 (7) To work jointly with officials from other state
25 agencies, organizations, and county, municipal, and tribal

26 governments as well as with businesses and organizations in
27 the private sector that are concerned with the efficient
28 management of the state's geographic information systems
29 resources;

30 (8) To recommend the development and adoption of
31 policies and procedures related to geographic information
32 and geographic information systems;

33 (9) To serve as the statewide governing body for
34 sharing and managing geospatial framework data; and

35 (10) To provide oversight and guidance to the Missouri
36 spatial data information service and provide recommendations
37 on budget and staffing needs to the office of administration
38 to implement the Missouri geospatial advisory council
39 recommendations.

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