

HOUSE BILL NO. 2826

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 109.225 and 109.255, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to boards of record control.

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

Section A. Sections 109.225 and 109.255, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 109.225 and 109.255, to read as follows:

109.225. 1. There is hereby established the "Missouri Board on Geographic Names".

The board shall be assigned for administrative purposes to the office of the secretary of state.

2. The board shall consist of [nineteen] **twenty-one** members as follows:

(1) The secretary of state, who shall serve as chair of the board;

(2) [Nine] **Ten** citizens of Missouri appointed by the secretary of state;

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

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

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

(6) **The director or the director's designee of the department of agriculture;**

(7) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee of the office of administration;

[(7)] (8) The director or the director's designee of the state archives;

[(8)] (9) The executive director or the executive director's designee of the state historical society of Missouri;

[(9)] (10) The director or the director's designee of the United States Geological Survey;

[(10)] (11) The director or the director's designee of the United States Forest Service; and

[(11)] (12) The director or the director's designee of the United States Corps of Engineers.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 3. Appointed members of the board shall serve three-year terms and shall serve until
19 their successors are appointed. Vacancies on the board shall be filled in the same manner as the
20 original appointment and such member appointed shall serve the remainder of the unexpired
21 term.

22 4. The board shall meet annually and as otherwise required by the secretary of state.

23 5. The board shall designate from its members a vice chair and shall adopt written
24 guidelines to govern the management of the board.

25 6. Each member of the board shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed
26 for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members
27 of the board.

28 7. The secretary of state shall designate an employee of the secretary of state's office as
29 executive secretary for the board, who shall serve as a nonvoting member and shall maintain the
30 records of the board's activities and decisions and shall be responsible for correspondence
31 between the board and the United States Board on Geographic Names and other agencies.

32 8. The board shall:

33 (1) Receive and evaluate all proposals for changes in or additions to names of geographic
34 features and places in the state of Missouri to determine the most appropriate and acceptable
35 names for use in maps and official documents of all levels of government;

36 (2) Make official recommendations to the United States Board on Geographic Names
37 on behalf of the state of Missouri with respect to each proposal;

38 (3) Assist and cooperate with the United States Board on Geographic Names in matters
39 relating to names of geographic features and places in Missouri;

40 (4) Assist in the maintenance of a Missouri geographic names database as part of the
41 national database;

42 (5) Maintain a list of advisors who have special interest and knowledge in Missouri
43 history, geography, or culture and consult with such advisors on a regular basis in the course of
44 the board's deliberations;

45 (6) Develop and revise state priorities for geographic records projects following
46 guidelines of the United States Board on Geographic Names; and

47 (7) Submit a report on its activities annually to the general assembly.

48 9. The board may apply for moneys through federal and state grant programs to sponsor
49 and publish surveys of the condition and needs of geographic records in the state of Missouri and
50 to solicit or develop proposals for projects to be carried out in the state for preservation of
51 geographic records and publications.

109.255. 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to appoint and serve as chairman
2 of a local records board to advise, counsel, and judge what local records shall be retained, copied,

3 preserved, or disposed of and in what manner these functions shall be carried out by the director.
4 This board shall represent a wide area of public interest in local records and shall consist of at
5 least twelve members one of whom shall represent school boards, one constitutional charter city,
6 one third class city, one fourth class city, [one village, one township, one for each class of county
7 of the first and second class, one third or fourth class county, one higher education,] one
8 historical society, **two of whom shall represent counties of the first or second class, two of**
9 **whom shall represent counties of the third or fourth class,** and such other members as the
10 secretary of state shall direct.

11 2. The members of the board of record control shall serve staggered terms and may be
12 removed at the pleasure of the secretary of state.

13 3. The members of the board of control shall receive no salary but may be compensated
14 for travel expenses if the budget of the secretary of state permits.

15 4. The board shall meet at such times as the chairman may call them.

16 5. The director with advice of the board of record control shall issue directives to guide
17 local officials on the destruction of local records and nonrecord materials.

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