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HOUSE BILL NO. 887

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNES (60).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to government transparency.

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

Section A. Chapter 67, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 67.2730, to read as follows:

67.2730. 1. A county or municipality located in this state shall establish and maintain a government website accessible to the public. A county or municipality may hire an outside entity to build or maintain the website.

2. A county or municipality shall update its government website monthly.

3. Every county and municipality shall, at a minimum, provide the following information on its government website:

(1) The most recent financial report of the county or municipality;

(2) All ordinances, codes, and regulations in effect in the county or municipality;

(3) The most recently adopted budget of the county or municipality;

(4) An archive of past agendas and meeting minutes of the governing body of the county or municipality;

(5) Information on the elected officials and governmental staff of the county or municipality including, but not limited to:

(a) The name, title, and official contact information of each elected official and governmental staff member; and

(b) The date when an elected official's term ends;

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.

17 **(6) The name, title, and official contact information of the county’s or**
18 **municipality’s custodian of records;**

19 **(7) Hours of operation of the offices of the county or municipality;**

20 **(8) If a court resides in the county or municipality, the hours of operation of the**
21 **court and the names of the presiding judge and, if applicable, city attorney or prosecutor;**

22 **(9) The time and location of the next board or council meeting of the county or**
23 **municipality; and**

24 **(10) The contact information for the police and fire departments in the county or**
25 **municipality.**

26 **4. The office of administration shall create, maintain, and make available to**
27 **counties and municipalities a website template that counties and municipalities may use**
28 **to fulfill the requirements of this section.**

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