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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 887**  
**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

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

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*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  
2 known as section 67.2730, to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**10 (4) Financial records regarding the total debt of the county or municipality;**

**11 (5) Financial records relating to any tax abatement programs including, but not  
12 limited to, tax increment financing, tax development districts, and community  
13 improvement districts;**

**14 (6) An archive of past agendas and meeting minutes of the governing body of the  
15 county or municipality;**

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

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

20           **(b) The date when an elected official’s term ends;**

21           **(8) The name, title, and official contact information of the county’s or**  
22 **municipality’s custodian of records;**

23           **(9) Hours of operation of the offices of the county or municipality;**

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

26           **(11) The time and location of the next board or council meeting of the county or**  
27 **municipality; and**

28           **(12) The contact information for the police and fire departments in the county or**  
29 **municipality.**

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

33           **5. This section shall not apply to any county or municipality with an annual budget**  
34 **less than five hundred thousand dollars.**

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