

HOUSE BILL NO. 1547

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCNEIL.

4181H.011

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 8, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to energy efficiency of public buildings.

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

Section A. Chapter 8, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 8.821, to read as follows:

8.821. 1. The provisions of this section shall be referred as the “Energy Benchmark Transparency Act”.

2. Beginning September 1, 2016, the energy and water consumption of each permanent public building in the state for which an Energy Star rating system exists shall be measured and tracked and have benchmarks established utilizing the Environmental Protection Agency’s online Energy Star Portfolio Manager. Data contained in the Portfolio Manager shall annually be reported to the division of energy located within the department of economic development. Data reported under this section shall be published on the division of energy’s website. The division of energy shall collect and review all data collected and shall rank all public buildings based on the score received from the Portfolio Manager. The ten public buildings receiving the highest scores shall be recognized and honored by the division of energy. The owner of each public building shall be responsible for implementing the provisions of this section.

3. The division of energy may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,

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 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers**
19 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**
20 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**
21 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016,**
22 **shall be invalid and void.**

23 **4. The provisions of this section shall expire September 1, 2026.**

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