

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SOMMER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 26, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to state agency requirements.

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

Section A. Chapter 26, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 26.850, to read as follows:

26.850. 1. On and after January 1, 2019, all executive state agencies and departments shall publish on such state agency's or department's public website all current advisories, applications, announcements, decisions, directories, disclosures, findings, forms, newsletters, notices, orders, opinions, pamphlets, policies, regulations, reports, warnings, and other public information that the agency or department publishes in a physical format. This subsection shall not apply to any confidential or personal information, letters, notices, or petitions the agency or department issues to a specific individual or individuals.

2. On and after January 1, 2019, all executive state agencies and departments shall establish features on the agency's or department's public website that allow persons to electronically:

(1) Contact the agency or department in response to any communication initiated by the department;

(2) Make contact with the agency or department;

(3) Submit applications, documents, forms, registrations, or other information; and

(4) Submit payments.

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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.