

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 2356**  
**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 72.423, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to boundary commissions.

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

Section A. Section 72.423, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 72.423, to read as follows:

72.423. 1. In any county in which a boundary commission has been established pursuant to section 72.400, all boundary changes and unincorporated area proposals shall be subject to the ~~five-year~~ **two-year** planning cycle mandated in this section. No municipality nor other person shall file, nor shall the commission accept or review, any boundary change or unincorporated area proposal which has not previously been submitted to the commission for map plan review and comment as provided in this section, except that consolidations of municipalities and transfers of jurisdiction pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 6 of section 72.405 may be sought at any time without prior submission for map plan review and comment as provided in this section.

2. Between ~~January 1, 2000, and July 1, 2000~~ **January 1, 2019, and April 30, 2019**, and between January first and ~~July first~~ **April thirtieth** of each ~~sixth~~ **second** year thereafter, each municipality, the county, and any citizen group may present general maps of proposed boundary changes and proposed established unincorporated areas to the commission for map plan review. Proposed incorporations and unincorporated areas, if not submitted by the county, shall be submitted by petition of no less than five percent of the registered voters within the proposed area. Boundary change and unincorporated area maps shall not be accompanied by a plan of intent, but shall be depicted with sufficient detail and accuracy to permit review and comment.

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.

19           3. Between [~~August 1, 2000, and December 31, 2000~~] **May 1, 2019, and August 31,**  
20 **2019**, and each [~~sixth~~] **second** year thereafter, the commission shall solicit written comments on  
21 all boundary change and established unincorporated area map plans and shall hold informational  
22 public hearings in or near the affected areas, at which the county, any municipality, or other  
23 interested person shall be heard. The commission may encourage negotiation between parties  
24 involved in competing map plans. Map plans may be amended by the submitting parties until  
25 [~~April fifteenth of the year following map plan submission~~] **December thirty-first of the year**  
26 **of map plan submission** based on negotiation or based on the hearings or other comments, but  
27 no such amendment shall enlarge the boundary change or unincorporated area map plan beyond  
28 the area originally submitted, except for minor technical amendments necessary to address  
29 boundary issues.

30           4. The commission [~~may by April first of the year following map plan submission~~] **shall**  
31 **by December fifteenth of the year of map plan submission** issue written comments regarding  
32 each boundary change and unincorporated area map plan to notify proponents of the merits or  
33 demerits of such map plan based on planning and public policy considerations. The map plan  
34 as submitted or as amended by [~~April fifteenth~~] **December thirty-first** shall remain on file with  
35 the commission, and shall be the limit of permissible boundary changes and unincorporated area  
36 proposals as provided in subsection 1 of this section.

37           5. Proposals shall be submitted to the commission no later than [~~July first of the third~~  
38 ~~year~~] **April first of the year** following conclusion of map plan review. Any proposal which has  
39 not been approved by the commission by January first of the next review period year as provided  
40 in subsection 2 of this section shall expire without further action.

41           6. **For map plans submitted between January 1, 2018, and July 1, 2018, the period**  
42 **for public comment, negotiations, and amendments shall be extended until August 31,**  
43 **2019; thereafter the time periods and deadlines provided for in subsections 3 to 6 of this**  
44 **section shall apply.**

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