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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to requests for state agency documents by members of the general assembly.

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

Section A. Chapter 21, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 21.195, to read as follows:

**21.195. Any state agency, when acting as the client in an attorney-client relationship, shall waive the attorney-client privilege with regard to any documents requested by a member of the general assembly, when such member is acting in an official capacity and shall release such documents to the requesting member. No state agency shall assert that a requested document is a closed record under chapter 610. As used in this section, the term "state agency" means each board, commission, department, division, officer, including the governor, or other administrative office or unit of the state other than the general assembly, the courts, or a political subdivision of the state, existing under the constitution or statute.**

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