

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 572

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DINKINS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to hunter safety instruction.

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

Section A. Chapter 170, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 170.042, to read as follows:

170.042. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "hunter safety instruction" means at least ten hours of instruction in hunting safety and ethics that concludes with an examination on the topics covered.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 160.516 or any other section, in school year 2020-21 and each school year thereafter, each school district shall require all students at a particular grade level chosen by the district, other than students exempted under subsection 4 of this section, to complete a physical education course that includes hunter safety instruction. The grade level chosen by the district for purposes of this subsection shall be sixth, seventh, or eighth grade.

3. In school year 2020-21 and each school year thereafter, each high school shall offer at least one physical education course that includes hunter safety instruction. Students shall not be required to complete the course in order to graduate from high school.

4. No student shall be required to participate in hunter safety instruction if the student has any sincerely held religious or emotional belief contrary to such instruction.

5. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is

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 **defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall**
19 **become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter**
20 **536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and**
21 **if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review,**
22 **to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held**
23 **unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted**
24 **after August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and void.**

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