

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 180
96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapters 9 and 10, RSMo, by adding thereto five new sections relating to state holidays.

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

Section A. Chapters 9 and 10, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto five new sections, 2 to be known as sections 9.164, 9.165, 9.172, 9.173, and 10.185, to read as follows:

9.164. The month of October shall be set apart as "Walk & Bike to School Month" 2 and the first Wednesday of October shall be set apart as "Walk & Bike to School Day" in 3 Missouri to improve the safety of students walking and bicycling to school, encourage more 4 children to safely walk and bicycle to school, and promote the benefits of walking and 5 cycling to school, including physical activity and better student health and physical fitness, 6 improved academics, reduced congestion and pollution, and more livable communities.

9.165. The month of May shall be set apart as "Missouri Bicycle Month", the third 2 Friday of May shall be set apart as "Bike to Work Day", and the week of bike to work day 3 shall be set apart as "Bike to Work Week" in Missouri to promote bicycling as a viable and 4 environmentally sound form of transportation and a source of healthful recreation, 5 promote bicycle safety and encourage all users to safely share the road, promote Missouri 6 as a great destination for bicycle tourism, and promote the benefits of bicycling for health, 7 physical fitness, family togetherness, economic development, and creating a vibrant, 8 healthy, and livable state.

9.172. The first week of November of each year shall be known as "RSV Awareness 2 Week", so that public officials and the citizens of Missouri are encouraged to observe the 3 week with appropriate activities and educational outreach to parents and the medical

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.

4 community, as well as programs to raise awareness about the causes, symptoms, and ways
5 of preventing the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

9.173. The month of April is hereby designated as "Child Abuse Prevention
2 Month" in the state of Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to observe the
3 month with appropriate activities and events to increase awareness of the prevalence and
4 warning signs of child abuse and the prevention methods and measures available to reduce
5 the incidence of child abuse in this state.

10.185. The "blue ribbon" is hereby recognized as the official state symbol for child
2 abuse prevention in the state of Missouri.