## SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

## SENATE BILL NO. 1044

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism and Local Government, March 6, 2008, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

## AN ACT

To repeal section 190.094, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to ambulance staffing.

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

Section A. Section 190.094, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 190.094, to read as follows:

190.094. [In any county of the second classification containing part of a

- 2 city which is located in four counties and any county bordering said county on the
- 3 east and south and in any county of the third classification with a population of
- 4 at least eight thousand four hundred but less than eight thousand five hundred
- 5 inhabitants containing part of a lake of nine hundred fifty-eight miles of shoreline
- 6 but less than one thousand miles of shoreline each ambulance,] 1. Any
- 7 ambulance licensed in this state, when [in use] used as an ambulance and
- 8 staffed with volunteer staff, shall be staffed with a minimum of one 9 emergency medical technician and one other crew member [as set forth in rules
- 10 adopted by the department] who may be a licensed emergency medical
- 11 technician, registered nurse, physician, or someone who has a first
- 12 responder certification.
- 13 2. When transporting a patient, at least one licensed emergency medical
- 14 technician, registered nurse, or physician shall be in attendance with the patient
- 15 in the patient compartment at all times.
- 3. For purposes of this section, "volunteer" shall mean an
- 17 individual who performs hours of service without promise, expectation

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

- 18 or receipt of compensation for services rendered. Compensation such
- 19 as a nominal stipend per call to compensate for fuel, uniforms, and
- 20 training shall not nullify the volunteer status.

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