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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 209, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to real-time captioning of certain television programming.

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

Section A. Chapter 209, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 209.350, to read as follows:

**209.350. 1. Beginning January 1, 2009, all television stations
2 located in the state of Missouri with gross revenues in excess of three
3 million dollars a year shall provide real-time captioning of all local
4 news, weather, and sports programming. The use of electronic
5 newsroom technology shall not satisfy the requirements of this section.**

**6 2. All stations required to provide real-time captioning under
7 this section may limit their expenditures for such captioning to two
8 percent of their annual gross revenues.**

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