

SENATE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 34

AN ACT

To amend chapter 287, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a database for workers' compensation claims.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A. Chapter 287, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 287.980, to read as  
3 follows:

4 287.980. 1. The division shall develop and maintain a  
5 workers' compensation claims database, accessible to potential  
6 employers through the division's website, containing all claims  
7 filed for compensation under this chapter. Claims records shall  
8 be retrievable only by an employer who during a pre-hire period  
9 provides a potential employee's name and social security number  
10 and shall, upon retrieval, identify the date of any claim made by  
11 such potential employee and whether the claim is open or closed.

12 2. The records in the workers' compensation claims database  
13 shall not be considered reports or records for the purposes of  
14 the record retention requirements under section 287.650.

15 3. The provisions of this section shall be fully  
16 implemented by July 1, 2014.