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SENATE BILL NO. 117

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Health, February 6, 2013, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to residency at public institutions of higher education.

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

Section A. Chapter 173, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 173.1150, to read as follows:

**173.1150. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
2 contrary, any individual who is in the process of separating from any
3 branch of the military forces of the United States with an honorable
4 discharge or a general discharge shall have student resident status for
5 purposes of admission and in-state tuition at any approved public four-
6 year institution in Missouri or in-state, in-district tuition at any
7 approved two-year institution in Missouri.**

8 **2. To be eligible for student resident status under this section,
9 any such individual shall demonstrate presence within the state of
10 Missouri. For purposes of attending a community college, an individual
11 shall demonstrate presence within the taxing district of the community
12 college he or she attends.**

13 **3. The coordinating board for higher education shall promulgate
14 rules to implement this section.**

15 **4. For purposes of this section, "approved public institution"
16 shall have the same meaning as provided in subdivision (3) of section
17 173.1102.**

18 **5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
19 536.010 that is created under the authority delegated in this section
20 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of**

21 the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section 536.028. This
22 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers
23 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to
24 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
25 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
26 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall
27 be invalid and void.

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