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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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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:

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

**287.980. 1. The division shall develop and maintain a workers'
2 compensation claims database, accessible to the public through the
3 division's website, containing all claims filed for compensation under
4 this chapter. Claims records shall be retrievable only by a user who
5 provides a claimant's name and social security number and shall, upon
6 retrieval, identify the date of the claim and whether the claim is open
7 or closed.**

8 **2. The records in the workers' compensation claims database
9 shall not be considered reports or records for the purposes of the
10 record retention requirements under section 287.650.**

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