

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 77

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR LAMPING.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 210.278, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to neighborhood youth development programs.

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

Section A. Section 210.278, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 210.278, to read as follows:

210.278. Neighborhood youth development programs shall be exempt from  
2 the child care licensing provisions under this chapter so long as the program  
3 meets the following requirements:

4 (1) The program is affiliated and in good standing with [a] **either:**

5 (a) A national congressionally chartered organization's standards under  
6 Title 36, Public Law 105-225; or

7 (b) **A nationally federated organization's purposes, procedures,**  
8 **voluntary standards, and mandatory requirements that provide**  
9 **research-based curricula, delivered by trained professionals in a**  
10 **positive all-female environment;**

11 (2) The program provides activities designed for recreational, educational,  
12 and character building purposes for children six to seventeen years of age;

13 (3) The governing body of the program adopts standards for care that at  
14 a minimum include staff ratios, staff training, health and safety standards, and  
15 mechanisms for assessing and enforcing the program's compliance with the  
16 standards;

17 (4) The program does not collect compensation for its services except for  
18 one-time annual membership dues not to exceed fifty dollars per year or program  
19 service fees for special activities such as field trips or sports leagues, except for

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

20 current exemptions as written in section 210.211;

21 (5) The program informs each parent that the operation of the program  
22 is not regulated by licensing requirements;

23 (6) The program provides a process to receive and resolve parental  
24 complaints; and

25 (7) The program conducts national criminal background checks for all  
26 employees and volunteers who work with children, as well as screening under the  
27 family care safety registry as provided in sections 210.900 to 210.936.

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