

# SENATE BILL NO. 1011

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to sovereign authority of the state of Missouri.

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

Section A. Chapter 1, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 two new sections, to be known as sections 1.037 and 1.202, to  
3 read as follows:

1.037. The World Health Organization, the United  
2 Nations, the World Economic Forum, and any other  
3 international organization or body shall have no  
4 jurisdiction or power within the state of Missouri. No  
5 rule, regulation, fee, tax, policy, or mandate of any kind  
6 of the World Health Organization, the United Nations, the  
7 World Economic Forum, or any other international  
8 organization or body shall be enforced or implemented by the  
9 state of Missouri or any agency, department, board, or  
10 commission of the state or any municipality or other  
11 political subdivision of the state.

1.202. 1. This section shall be known and may be  
2 cited as the "No Shari'a Act".

3 2. As used in this section, the following terms shall  
4 mean:

5 (1) "Foreign law", any law, legal code, or system  
6 derived from a jurisdiction outside the United States or its

7 territories, including religious law when invoked as a  
8 substitute for a state or federal law;

9 (2) "Fundamental rights", rights guaranteed by the  
10 constitution of the state of Missouri and the Constitution  
11 of the United States, including, but not limited to, due  
12 process, equal protection, freedom of religion, freedom of  
13 speech, and rights related to marriage, child custody, and  
14 property.

15 3. (1) No court shall enforce a judgment, decree, or  
16 arbitration decision if it relies, in whole or in part, on  
17 Shari'a or any foreign law that violates the constitutional  
18 rights of any party.

19 (2) A contract provision choosing foreign law shall be  
20 valid unless enforcement would result in a violation of  
21 constitutional rights.

22 (3) In matters involving marriage, divorce, child  
23 custody, adoption, or inheritance, no court shall apply or  
24 enforce foreign law if inconsistent with fundamental rights  
25 or public policy.

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