

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 963

89TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR FLOTRON.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 197.313, RSMo Supp. 1997, relating to care facility licensure, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the same subject.

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

Section A. Section 197.313, RSMo Supp. 1997, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 197.313, to read as follows:

197.313. A continuing care retirement community, skilled nursing facility or residential care facility I or II may increase its licensed bed capacity by the lessor of ten beds or ten percent only once during the two-year period beginning on July 12, 1996, and ending on July 11, 1998. A facility's increase in beds pursuant to this section shall only be within the same licensure category. **Facilities that have notified the committee of projects under this section and have substantially completed the same prior to July 11, 1998, shall be allowed a commercially reasonable time to complete and license the beds associated with such projects.**

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