

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 587

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LAGER.

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 174, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to meningitis vaccinations in institutions of higher education.

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

Section A. Chapter 174, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 174.133, to read as follows:

2 **174.133. 1. Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year and for each school year**  
3 **thereafter, every public and private institution of higher education in this state shall**  
4 **require all students who reside in on-campus housing to be vaccinated against**  
5 **meningococcal disease as a condition of residence in on-campus housing.**

5 **2. This section shall not apply to a student if:**

6 **(1) The institution of higher education provides the student or if the student is a**  
7 **minor, the student's parents or guardian with detailed written information on the risks**  
8 **associated with meningococcal disease and the availability and effectiveness of the**  
9 **meningococcal vaccine; and**

10 **(2) After reviewing the written information provided in subdivision (1) of this**  
11 **subsection, the student or if the student is a minor, one of the student's parents or guardian**  
12 **signs a written waiver stating that the written information in subdivision (1) of this**  
13 **subsection was provided and reviewed, and the student has chosen not to be vaccinated**  
14 **against meningococcal disease.**

15 **3. Each public and private university or college in this state shall maintain records**  
16 **on the meningococcal vaccination status of every student residing in on-campus housing**  
17 **at the university or college, including any written waivers executed pursuant to subsection**  
18 **2 of this section.**

19           **4. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring any institution of higher**  
20 **education to provide or pay for vaccinations against meningococcal disease.**