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95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES MEADOWS (Sponsor), SCHIEFFER, WALSH, McDONALD,
GRISAMORE AND PACE (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 190.142, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to licensure of emergency medical technicians.

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

Section A. Section 190.142, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 190.142, to read as follows:

190.142. 1. The department shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of an application, cause such investigation as it deems necessary to be made of the applicant for an emergency medical technician's license. The director may authorize investigations into criminal records in other states for any applicant.

2. The department shall issue a license to all levels of emergency medical technicians, for a period of five years, if the applicant meets the requirements established pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The department may promulgate rules relating to the requirements for an emergency medical technician including but not limited to:

(1) Age requirements;

(2) Education and training requirements based on respective national curricula of the United States Department of Transportation and any modification to such curricula specified by the department through rules adopted pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245; **except that, the education and training requirements under this subdivision shall not apply to any emergency medical technician-basic who held a license in the state of Missouri for a minimum of nine years and such license lapsed prior to 1998;**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 (3) Initial licensure testing requirements;

18 (4) Continuing education and relicensure requirements; and

19 (5) Ability to speak, read and write the English language.

20 3. Application for all levels of emergency medical technician license shall be made upon
21 such forms as prescribed by the department in rules adopted pursuant to sections 190.001 to
22 190.245. The application form shall contain such information as the department deems
23 necessary to make a determination as to whether the emergency medical technician meets all the
24 requirements of sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated pursuant to sections 190.001
25 to 190.245.

26 4. All levels of emergency medical technicians may perform only that patient care which
27 is:

28 (1) Consistent with the training, education and experience of the particular emergency
29 medical technician; and

30 (2) Ordered by a physician or set forth in protocols approved by the medical director.

31 5. No person shall hold themselves out as an emergency medical technician or provide
32 the services of an emergency medical technician unless such person is licensed by the
33 department.

34 6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that
35 is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies
36 with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section
37 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers
38 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the
39 effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
40 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2002, shall be
41 invalid and void.

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