

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 463

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KOLKMEYER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend supreme court rule 51.01, for the purpose of providing that joinder and intervention cannot establish jurisdiction or venue if jurisdiction and venue cannot be established independently.

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

Section A. Missouri supreme court rule 51.01 is amended to read as follows:

51.01. JURISDICTION AND VENUE NOT AFFECTED

2 **Notwithstanding any provision of law**, these Rules shall not be construed to extend or
3 limit the jurisdiction of the courts of Missouri, or the venue of civil actions therein. **Joinder**
4 **under Rules 52.04 and 52.05 cannot establish jurisdiction or venue over any claim or any**
5 **party for which jurisdiction or venue cannot independently be established. Intervention**
6 **under Rule 52.12 cannot establish jurisdiction or venue over any claim or any party for**
7 **which jurisdiction or venue cannot be established.**

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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.