

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 37

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ROORDA (Sponsor), AND COLONA (Co-sponsor).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to retailer hours on Thanksgiving Day.

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

Section A. Chapter 407, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 407.1600, to read as follows:

3 **407.1600. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Thanksgiving**  
2 **Family Protection Act". Retailers in this state shall be closed during the hours of 12:00**  
3 **a.m. to 11:59 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. This section shall not apply to restaurants or**  
4 **retailers whose primary business is motor fuel sales or pharmaceutical sales.**

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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.