

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[PERFECTED]

HOUSE BILL NO. 1538

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE VESCOVO.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to brachial plexus awareness.

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

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 9.195, to read as follows:

3 **9.195. The month of October is hereby designated as "Brachial Plexus Awareness**
4 **Month" in the state of Missouri. The brachial plexus is a network of nerves that conducts**
5 **signals from the spine to the shoulder, arm, and hand. Injury to these nerves can result in**
6 **lack of muscle control or feeling in the arm or hand, including Erb's palsy. The citizens**
7 **of this state are encouraged to observe the month with appropriate activities and events to**
8 **increase awareness of brachial plexus injuries.**

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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.