

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2481

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PFAUTSCH.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

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*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 9.172, to read as follows:

2 **9.172. The month of February is hereby designated as "Teen Dating Violence**  
3 **Awareness Month" in the state of Missouri. One in three teens in the United States will**  
4 **experience physical, sexual, or emotional abuse by someone with whom they are in a**  
5 **relationship before they become adults. The citizens of this state are encouraged to observe**  
6 **the month with appropriate activities and events to raise awareness of abuse in teen**  
relationships.

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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.