

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2679

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUGHTON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to student organizations at public institutions of higher education, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 173, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 173.1594, to read as follows:

2 **173.1594. No public institution of higher education in this state shall require**  
3 **students to pay any student fees associated with a student's membership in any student**  
4 **organization directly to the public institution of higher education, or to any subdivision of**  
5 **the public institution of higher education, for the purpose of funding functions of such**  
6 **institution, or a subdivision of such institution, without the written consent of a majority**  
6 **of student members of the organization.**

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure that student organizations  
2 receive the full amount of moneys paid by students for membership and participation in activities  
3 sponsored by such entities, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an  
5 emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full  
6 force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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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.