

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 851

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSH (50).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to essential workers.

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

Section A. Chapter 21, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 21.753, to read as follows:

2 **21.753. 1. The general assembly hereby occupies and preempts the entire field of**
3 **legislation touching in any way the classification of essential workers. Any existing or**
4 **future orders, ordinances, or regulations regarding the classification of essential workers**
5 **are hereby and shall be null and void. Neither the state nor an official, agency, or political**
6 **subdivision thereof shall issue or adopt any order, ordinance, or regulation concerning in**
7 **any way which occupations are classified as essential workers.**

2. All occupations in the state of Missouri qualify as essential workers.

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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.