

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SHIELDS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 9.158, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to diabetes and cardiovascular disease awareness month.

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

Section A. Section 9.158, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof,
2 to be known as section 9.158, to read as follows:

9.158. The month of November shall be known and designated as "Diabetes **and**
2 **Cardiovascular Disease** Awareness Month". The citizens of the state of Missouri are
3 encouraged to participate in appropriate activities and events to increase awareness of diabetes
4 **and its link to cardiovascular disease**. Diabetes is a group of metabolic diseases in which the
5 body has elevated blood sugar levels over a prolonged period of time and affects Missourians
6 of all ages **and cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death among those diagnosed**
7 **with type 2 diabetes**.

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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.