FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BURTON.

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the summer camp safety task force.

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

Section A. Chapter 210, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be 2 known as section 210.213, to read as follows:

210.213. 1. There is hereby created the "Summer Camp Safety Task Force".

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2. The members of the task force shall be as follows:

3 (1) The commissioner of the department of elementary and secondary education
4 or his or her designee;

5 (2) The director of the department of health and senior services or his or her 6 designee;

7 (3) Two members of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore and who 8 serve on a health care-related committee. The two members shall be from different 9 political parties;

10 (4) Two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the
11 house of representatives and who serve on a health care-related committee. The two
12 members shall be from different political parties;

- 13 (5) A first responder as defined under section 192.2405;
- 14 (6) A health care professional who specializes in pediatric care;
- 15 (7) A representative of a for-profit summer camp;
- 16 (8) A representative of a nonprofit summer camp;
- 17 (9) Two summer camp safety advocates; and

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.

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(10) A representative from an insurance provider providing insurance to youth serving organizations.

3. Members of the task force under subdivisions (5) to (10) of subsection 2 of this
 section shall be appointed by the commissioner of the department of elementary and
 secondary education.

4. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but the members
shall receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending
meetings of the task force.

5. The task force shall hold its first meeting within two months from August 28,
27 2023. A majority of the task force shall constitute a quorum.

28 6. The duties of the task force shall be to:

(1) Determine the best and most effective way to license all Missouri summer30 camps;

(2) Require background checks for any person who is in contact with children
 attending a summer camp;

(3) Discuss training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external
 defibrillator and safety training for all staff members who are in contact with children
 attending a summer camp; and

36 (4) Create an emergency plan for all foreseeable situations that could place 37 children at risk of harm or injury at a summer camp.

38 7. On or before August 28, 2025, the task force shall submit a report of its
 39 findings and recommendations to the general assembly.

40 8. This section shall expire on August 28, 2025, or at the conclusion of the task 41 force's work, whichever is sooner.

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