

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1857

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BAKER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school athletic events.

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

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 160.101, to read as follows:

**160.101. 1. The state board of education shall establish a policy governing broadcasts of high school athletic competitions in this state.**

**2. Such policy shall apply to any regular season contest or any district or state playoff event sponsored by a state high school activities association.**

**3. Such policy shall ensure that the visiting team shall have the same rights as the home team to radio broadcast, video stream, and provide telegraphic play-by-play accounts as long as the visiting team has either:**

**(1) A valid agreement to radio broadcast, video stream, or provide telegraphic play-by-play accounts between a media organization and the school district's school board; or**

**(2) The visiting team has a curricular program for students that typically provides streaming for the team's home games.**

**4. This section shall apply to contracts for the rights to radio broadcast, video stream, and provide telegraphic play-by-play accounts entered into or renewed on or after August 28, 2022.**

**5. This section shall apply to high school athletic competitions in the 2023-24 school year and all subsequent school years.**

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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.