

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1920

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 213, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to civil rights for homeless persons.

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

Section A. Chapter 213, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 213.145, to read as follows:

**213.145. No person's rights, privileges, or access to public services shall be  
2 denied or abridged solely because such person is experiencing homelessness. Such  
3 person shall be granted the same rights and privileges as any other citizen of this state.  
4 A person experiencing homelessness has the following rights:**

5       **(1) The right to move freely in public spaces, including sidewalks and public  
6 buildings, parks, and transportation;**

7       **(2) The right to camp in outdoor public spaces;**

8       **(3) The right to equal treatment by city and state agencies;**

9       **(4) The right to emergency medical care;**

10       **(5) The right to a reasonable expectation of privacy for personal property, just as  
11 inside a home;**

12       **(6) The right to vote, register to vote, and receive documentation necessary to  
13 prove identity; and**

14       **(7) The right to protection from disclosure of his or her record and information  
15 without appropriate legal authority and the right to confidentiality of personal records.**

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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.