

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2153

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BURLISON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 336.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to students in accredited optometry schools.

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

Section A. Section 336.020, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 336.020, to read as follows:

336.020. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice, to attempt to practice, or to offer to practice optometry, or to be employed by any person, corporation, partnership, association, or other entity that practice or attempts to practice without a license as an optometrist issued by the board. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a person licensed or registered under chapter 334 whose license is in good standing from acting within the scope of his or her practice or a person licensed as an optometrist in any state to serve as an expert witness in a civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding **or students enrolled in a board-approved school of optometry from practicing under the supervision of licensed instructors.**

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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.