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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MUNZLINGER.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend supreme court rule 51.01, for the purposes of requiring the independent establishment of venue and jurisdiction for joinder or intervention.

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

Section A. Missouri supreme court rule 51.01 is amended to read as follows:

51.01. **Notwithstanding any other provision of law**, these Rules shall not be construed to extend or limit the jurisdiction of the courts of Missouri, or the venue of civil actions therein. **Joinder pursuant to Rules 52.04 and 52.05 cannot establish jurisdiction or venue over any claim or any party for which jurisdiction or venue cannot independently be established. Intervention pursuant to Rule 52.12 cannot establish jurisdiction or venue over any claim or any party for which jurisdiction or venue cannot be established.**

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