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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 287, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a database for workers' compensation claims, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Chapter 287, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 287.980, to read as follows:

**287.980. 1. The division shall develop and maintain a workers'
2 compensation claims database, accessible to potential employers
3 through the division's website, containing all claims filed for
4 compensation under this chapter. Claims records shall be retrievable
5 only by an employer who during a pre-hire period provides a potential
6 employee's name and social security number and shall, upon retrieval,
7 identify the date of any claim made by such potential employee and
8 whether the claim is open or closed.**

9 **2. The records in the workers' compensation claims database
10 shall not be considered reports or records for the purposes of the
11 record retention requirements under section 287.650.**

12 **3. The provisions of this section shall be fully implemented by
13 July 1, 2014. The division shall implement the provisions of this section
14 in a manner allowing the division to maintain a record of all claims
15 records received through the division's website, including the identity
16 of the potential employee and of the potential employer. Such record**

17 shall be maintained by the division.

18 4. Any person who fraudulently accesses the database described

19 in subsection 1 of this section shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

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