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HOUSE BILL NO. 472

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES TORPEY (Sponsor), McDONALD, CIERPIOT,
ANDERS AND SOLON (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to bicycling state holidays.

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

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be
2 known as sections 9.164 and 9.165, to read as follows:

**9.164. The month of October shall be set apart as "Walk & Bike to School Month"
2 and the first Wednesday of October shall be set apart as "Walk & Bike to School Day" in
3 Missouri to improve the safety of students walking and bicycling to school, encourage more
4 children to safely walk and bicycle to school, and promote the benefits of walking and
5 cycling to school, including physical activity and better student health and physical fitness,
6 improved academics, reduced congestion and pollution, and more livable communities.**

**9.165. The month of May shall be set apart as "Missouri Bicycle Month", the third
2 Friday of May shall be set apart as "Bike to Work Day", and the week of bike to work day
3 shall be set apart as "Bike to Work Week" in Missouri to promote bicycling as a viable and
4 environmentally sound form of transportation and a source of healthful recreation,
5 promote bicycle safety and encourage all users to safely share the road, promote Missouri
6 as a great destination for bicycle tourism, and promote the benefits of bicycling for health,
7 physical fitness, family togetherness, economic development, and creating a vibrant,
8 healthy, and livable state.**

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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.