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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES DONNELLY (Sponsor), JOHNSON (61),
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AN ACT

To amend chapter 610, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to suicide records.

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

Section A. Chapter 610, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 610.230, to read as follows:

**610.230. Upon completion of an investigation involving the suicide of an identifiable
2 person, any suicide note and any records and documents relating to such suicide note shall
3 be deemed a closed record; except that, any closed record under this section shall be
4 available upon request by law enforcement agencies or the immediate family of the suicide
5 victim or in accordance with a valid court order authorizing disclosure upon motion and
6 good cause shown. Where a single record or document contains both open and closed
7 records, the agency shall make a redacted version of such record or document available in
8 order to protect the information that would otherwise make the record or document a
9 closed record. Staff time required for such redaction shall constitute an activity for which
10 a fee can be collected under section 610.026.**

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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.