

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1229

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTMAN (Sponsor), KOENIG,  
WHITE AND HOUGHTON (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 174, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public lectures at certain institutions of higher education.

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

Section A. Chapter 174, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 174.870, to read as follows:

**174.870. Any student of an institution of higher education located in this state and  
2 funded in whole or in part by appropriations from state revenue shall have the right to  
3 record public lectures that are presented in a classroom environment for such student's  
4 individual use. This section shall not be interpreted to permit the dissemination of  
5 recordings in consideration for compensation and shall not waive or infringe any  
6 institutional policy protecting or affirming copyright, trademark, or intellectual property  
7 interests otherwise eligible for protection under state or federal law.**

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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.