

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 639

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapters 191 and 571, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to privacy concerning firearms.

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

Section A. Chapters 191 and 571, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 191.238 and 571.068, to read as follows:

2 **191.238. 1. No health care professional or health care facility licensed under**  
3 **chapter 197 shall intentionally enter any disclosed information concerning firearm**  
4 **ownership into a patient's medical record if the professional knows that such information**  
5 **is not directly related to the patient's immediate medical care or safety.**

6 **2. For purposes of this section, a "health care professional" shall mean a physician**  
7 **or other health care practitioner licensed, accredited, or certified by the state of Missouri**  
8 **to perform specified health services for the diagnosis, treatment, cure, or relief of a health**  
9 **condition, injury, or disease.**

10 **3. Any violation of this section shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action**  
11 **under sections 334.100 to 334.103, section 197.070, section 197.220 or any other applicable**  
12 **provisions of law concerning the licensing, accreditation, or certification of other health**  
13 **care professionals by the state of Missouri.**

14 **571.068. 1. No employee of a school district, or private or charter school shall ask**  
15 **a student under the age of eighteen whether such student's parent or guardian, or anyone**  
16 **residing with the student, owns a firearm.**

17 **2. A violation of this section is punishable as an infraction.**

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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.