

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[PERFECTED]

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELMER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of Turner Syndrome awareness month.

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

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 9.169, to read as follows:

3 **9.169. 1. The month of February is hereby designated as "Turner Syndrome**  
4 **Awareness Month" in the state of Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to**  
5 **observe the month with appropriate activities and events to increase awareness of the**  
6 **characteristics, diagnosis, and treatment of Turner Syndrome.**

7 **2. Turner Syndrome encompasses several incurable conditions in human females**  
8 **in which a chromosomal abnormality results in all or part of one of the X chromosomes**  
9 **being absent. The characteristic physical abnormalities of Turner Syndrome include short**  
10 **stature, swelling, broad chest, low hairline, low-set ears, and webbed necks.**

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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.