

SENATE BILL NO. 87

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BROWN (26).

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to elementary and secondary school aged students participating in athletics.

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

Section A. Chapter 167, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 167.780, to read as
3 follows:

167.780. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited
2 as the "Save Women's Sports Act". The provisions of this
3 section shall apply to sports or athletic competitions,
4 tournaments, and games intended for individuals under the
5 age of nineteen.

2. As used in this section, "intramural" shall mean
6 teams, competitions, tournaments, or games that a sponsor,
7 organizing entity, or facilitator designates is open to all
8 genders.
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10 3. Every sponsor, organizing entity for sports for
11 students in kindergarten through grade twelve, or
12 facilitator of children or youth sports competitions shall
13 designate each team, competition, tournament, and game as
14 designated for exclusively males, exclusively females, or
15 intramural.

16 4. No team, competition, tournament, or game
17 designated exclusively for females, women, or girls shall be
18 open to participation by males, men, or boys.

19 5. No team, competition, tournament, or game
20 designated exclusively for males, men, or boys shall be open
21 to participation by females, women, or girls.

22 6. The gender of participants in children or youth
23 sports or athletic teams, competitions, tournaments, or
24 games shall be determined by the gender as assigned to the
25 participant at birth, unless the gender as assigned at birth
26 was later changed due to the treatment of a participant with
27 a disorder of sexual differentiation, including disorders of
28 chromosomal sex, disorders of phenotypic sex, or disorders
29 of gonadal sex.

30 7. Any participant in children or youth sports or an
31 athletic team, competition, tournament, or game who is
32 disadvantaged in any way by a violation of this section may
33 recover damages and equitable relief as a result of
34 another's violation of this section.

35 8. No public school, private middle school, or private
36 high school that has biological males as assigned at birth
37 playing women's sports shall be eligible for any moneys
38 appropriated by the general assembly.

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