

SENATE BILL NO. 598

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GREGORY (15).

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 193.245, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the disclosure of vital records.

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

Section A. Section 193.245, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 193.245,
3 to read as follows:

193.245. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit
2 inspection of, or to disclose information contained in,
3 vital records or to copy or issue a copy of all or part of
4 any such record except as authorized by this law and by
5 regulation or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction
6 or in the following situations:

7 (1) **[A listing of persons who are born or who die on a**
8 **particular date may be disclosed upon request, but no**
9 **information from the record other than the name and the date**
10 **of such birth or death shall be disclosed;**

11 **[(2)]** The department may authorize the disclosure of
12 information contained in vital records for legitimate
13 research purposes;

14 **[(3)] (2)** To a qualified applicant as provided in
15 section 193.255;

16 **[(4)] (3)** Copies of death records over fifty years old
17 may be disclosed upon request.

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EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.