

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 147

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 217, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the prohibition on privately operated prisons.

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

Section A. Chapter 217, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 217.112, to read as follows:

**217.112. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the department of  
2 corrections shall not delegate, privatize or otherwise enter into a contract with a private  
3 entity for the operation of any office, bureau or division of the department without specific  
4 authority to do so by statute. However, nothing in this section shall be construed to  
5 invalidate:**

**6 (1) Any contract of the department that is in place and operational before January  
7 1, 2002;**

**8 (2) The continued renewal of any such contract with the same entity upon the  
9 expiration of the contract; or**

**10 (3) The execution of a contract with another legal entity as a replacement contract  
11 is substantially the same as the expiring contract.**