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HOUSE BILL NO. 1677

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to child custody.

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

Section A. Chapter 210, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 210.006, to read as follows:

**210.006. No child shall be placed, either temporarily or permanently, by any agency
2 of the state or any child placing agency with any person who, openly or notoriously or
3 under circumstances known to the state agency or child placing agency, is engaged in a
4 sexual relationship with another individual to whom such person is not married or who
5 asserts a marital relationship with another individual to whom such person is not lawfully
6 married under the laws of the state of Missouri. Before placing custody of a child with any
7 person, either on a temporary or permanent basis or for adoption, any state agency or
8 child placing agency shall have a duty to inquire of the person regarding the potential
9 existence of such relationships.**