

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[PERFECTED]

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES DEMPSEY (Sponsor), PAGE, MUSCHANY, SCHAAF, FAITH, MUNZLINGER, SUTHERLAND, WILSON (119), SMITH (14), BEARDEN, CUNNINGHAM (86), RICHARD, HUNTER, WHORTON, COOPER (120), SATER AND FISHER (Co-sponsors).

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Read 2nd time January 5, 2006 and referred to the Committee on Veterans January 19, 2006.

Reported from the Committee on Veterans February 9, 2006 with recommendation that the bill Do Pass by Consent. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f).

Reported from the Committee on Rules February 15, 2006 with recommendation that the bill Do Pass by Consent.

Perfected by Consent February 24, 2006.

STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To repeal section 44.045 as enacted by conference committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for house committee substitute for house bill no. 58, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session and section 44.045 as enacted by conference committee substitute for house committee substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bills nos. 420 & 344, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to civil defense.

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

- Section A. Section 44.045 as enacted by conference committee substitute for senate
- 2 substitute for senate committee substitute for house committee substitute for house bill no. 58,
- 3 ninety-third general assembly, first regular session and section 44.045 as enacted by conference
- 4 committee substitute for house committee substitute for senate committee substitute for senate

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.

5 bills nos. 420 & 344, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, are repealed and one
6 new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 44.045, to read as follows:

44.045. 1. Subject to approval by the state emergency management agency during an
2 emergency declared by the governor or general assembly, any health care professional licensed,
3 registered, or certified in this state **or any adjoining state who volunteers to be so deployed**
4 may be deployed to provide care as necessitated by the emergency, including care necessitated
5 by mutual aid agreements between political subdivisions and other public and private entities
6 under section 44.090. **During an emergency, deployed health care professionals shall not**
7 **be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions or the failure to exercise the skill and**
8 **learning of an ordinary careful health care provider in similar circumstances, other than**
9 **damages due to willful or wanton acts or omissions in rendering such care.**

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