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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1257

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DONNELLY.

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 610, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to suicide records.

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

Section A. Chapter 610, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 610.230, to read as follows:

3 **610.230. Upon completion of an investigation involving the suicide of an identifiable**  
4 **person, any suicide note and any records and documents relating to such suicide note shall**  
5 **be deemed a closed record; except that, any closed record under this section shall be**  
6 **available upon request by law enforcement agencies or the immediate family of the suicide**  
7 **victim or in accordance with a valid court order authorizing disclosure upon motion and**  
8 **good cause shown. Where a single record or document contains both open and closed**  
9 **records, the agency shall make a redacted version of such record or document available in**  
10 **order to protect the information that would otherwise make the record or document a**  
**closed record. Staff time required for such redaction shall constitute an activity for which**  
**a fee can be collected under section 610.026.**

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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.