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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to student athletes.

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

Section A. Chapter 167, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 167.690, to read as follows:

**167.690. 1. No public or private organization, or public or private association, or  
2 individual shall:**

3 **(1) Infringe in any manner on the right of a student athlete to compete in or train**  
4 **for any athletic event duly sanctioned by the national governing body for that sport as**  
5 **recognized by the United States Olympic Committee; and**

6 **(2) Levy any form of punishment or sanction against any student athlete for**  
7 **competing in or training for any athletic event sanctioned by the national governing body**  
8 **for the sport as recognized by the United States Olympic Committee.**

9 **2. The provisions of this section shall apply only to those sports under the**  
10 **jurisdiction of the United States Olympic Committee and known to be "Olympic" sports.**

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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.