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HOUSE BILL NO. 1770

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 217, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the cause of death
for an inmate in the department of corrections.

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 217.413, to read as follows:

217.413. The department of corrections shall no longer list the cause of death for
2 **an inmate simply as natural causes but shall list the specific illness or disease which caused**
3 **the death of the inmate.**

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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.