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HOUSE BILL NO. 1691

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES KRAUS (Sponsor), JONES (63), LAMPE, BROWN (50) AND HOLSMAN (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to bicycling state holidays.

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

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be

known as sections 9.164 and 9.165, to read as follows: 9.164. 1. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the month

of October as "Walk & Bike to School Month" and the first Wednesday of October as

"Walk & Bike to School Day" in Missouri to improve the safety of students walking and 3

bicycling to school, encourage more children to safely walk and bicycle to school, and

promote the benefits of walking and cycling to school, including physical activity and

better student health and physical fitness, improved academics, reduced congestion and 6

pollution, and more livable communities.

9.165. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the month of May as "Missouri Bicycle Month", the third Friday of May as "Bike to Work Day", and

the week of bike to work day as "Bike to Work Week" in Missouri to promote bicycling

as a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation and a source of healthful 4

recreation, promote bicycle safety and encourage all users to safely share the road, promote 5

Missouri as a great destination for bicycle tourism, and promote the benefits of bicycling

for health, physical fitness, family togetherness, economic development, and creating a

vibrant, healthy, and livable state.