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HOUSE BILL NO. 1983

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES STEVENSON (Sponsor), LIPKE,
JONES (89) AND BURNETT (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 537.296, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to private nuisance actions where the amount in controversy exceeds one million dollars.

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

Section A. Section 537.296, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu
2 thereof, to be known as section 537.296, to read as follows:

537.296. In any action for private nuisance where the amount in controversy exceeds one
2 million dollars, if any party requests the court or jury to visit the property alleged to be affected
3 by the nuisance, the court or jury [shall] **may** visit the property.

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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.