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SENATE BILL NO. 34

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 287, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a database for workers' compensation claims.

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

Section A. Chapter 287, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 287.980, to read as follows:

**287.980. 1. The division shall develop and maintain a workers' compensation
2 claims database, accessible to the public through the division's website, containing all
3 claims filed for compensation under this chapter. Claims records shall be retrievable only
4 by a user who provides a claimant's name and social security number and shall, upon
5 retrieval, identify the date of the claim and whether the claim is open or closed.**

**6 2. The records in the workers' compensation claims database shall not be
7 considered reports or records for the purposes of the record retention requirements under
8 section 287.650.**

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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.