

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 355, Page 10, Section 210.203, Line 5, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "210.213. 1. There is hereby created the "Summer Camp Safety Task Force".

5 2. The members of the task force shall be as follows:

6 (1) The commissioner of the department of elementary and secondary education or his or
7 her designee;

8 (2) The director of the department of health and senior services or his or her designee;

9 (3) Two members of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore and who serve on a
10 health care-related committee. The two members shall be from different political parties;

11 (4) Two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of
12 representatives and who serve on a health care-related committee. The two members shall be from
13 different political parties;

14 (5) A first responder as defined under section 192.2405, appointed by the president pro
15 tempore of the senate;

16 (6) A health care professional who specializes in pediatric care, appointed by the minority
17 floor leader of the senate;

18 (7) A representative of a for-profit summer camp, appointed by the governor;

19 (8) A representative of a nonprofit summer camp, appointed by the governor;

20 (9) Two summer camp safety advocates, one appointed by the speaker of the house of
21 representatives and one appointed by the minority floor leader of the house of representatives; and

22 (10) A representative from an insurance provider providing insurance to youth-serving
23 organizations, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

24 3. Members of the task force under subdivisions (5) to (10) of subsection 2 of this section
25 shall be appointed by the commissioner of the department of elementary and secondary education.

26 4. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but the members shall
27 receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the task
28 force.

29 5. The task force shall hold its first meeting within two months from August 28, 2023. A
30 majority of the task force shall constitute a quorum.

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1 6. The duties of the task force shall be to:

2 (1) Determine the best and most effective way to license all Missouri summer camps;

3 (2) Require background checks for any person who is in contact with children attending a
4 summer camp;

5 (3) Discuss training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator
6 and safety training for all staff members who are in contact with children attending a summer camp;
7 and

8 (4) Create an emergency plan for all foreseeable situations that could place children at risk
9 of harm or injury at a summer camp.

10 7. On or before August 28, 2025, the task force shall submit a report of its findings and
11 recommendations to the general assembly.

12 8. This section shall expire on August 28, 2025, or at the conclusion of the task force's work,
13 whichever is sooner."; and

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15 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
16 accordingly.