

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 339
103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 210.203, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to records of complaints against child care facilities, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Section 210.203, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu
2 thereof, to be known as section 210.203, to read as follows:

210.203. The department of elementary and secondary education shall maintain a
2 record of substantiated, signed parental complaints against child care facilities licensed
3 pursuant to this chapter, and shall make such complaints and findings available to the public
4 upon request. **No information identifying reporters of such complaints shall be made**
5 **available to the public.**

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to protect the privacy and safety of
2 those persons who file complaints against child care facilities, section A of this act is deemed
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and
4 is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section
5 A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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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.