

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 839
103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 526.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to injunctions, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Section 526.010, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 526.010, to read as follows:

526.010. 1. Injunctions may be granted by a circuit judge~~]~~ or an associate circuit judge.

2. **In any action in which the state or statewide official is preliminarily enjoined from implementing, enforcing, or otherwise effectuating any provision of the Constitution of Missouri, any Missouri statute, or any Missouri regulation, the attorney general may appeal the preliminary injunction.**

3. **Within fifteen days of August 28, 2025, the attorney general may appeal any preliminary injunction under subsection 2 of this section that existed prior to August 28, 2025.**

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure judicial efficiency, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section 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.