

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 3068 & 3049, Page 7, Section 43.530,  
2 Line 23, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "210.212. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

5 (1) "Aquatic activity", an activity involving a pool or other body of water, including  
6 canoeing, that may expose a child to a risk of serious injury because of the inherent danger of the  
7 activity;

8 (2) "Camp counselor", an employee of a summer camp who interacts with and is  
9 responsible for the supervision and safety of children at a summer camp and engages in activities  
10 including, but not limited to, planning and leading group events, maintaining a schedule of  
11 activities for children at the camp, and responding to safety or behavioral incidents;

12 (3) "Medical emergency", an injury or the sudden and, at the time, unexpected onset of a  
13 health condition that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient severity that would lead a  
14 prudent layperson, possessing an average knowledge of health and medicine, to believe that the  
15 absence of immediate medical care could result in:

16 (a) Placing the person's health in significant jeopardy;

17 (b) Serious impairment to a bodily function;

18 (c) Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part; or

19 (d) Inadequately controlled pain;

20 (4) "Summer camp", a program operated from May to September by a person or  
21 organization with the primary function of providing a summer recreational program for children  
22 five years of age or older and providing no child care for children under five years of age in the  
23 same space or in the same outdoor play area simultaneously. "Summer camp" shall not include  
24 any religion-based summer camp.

25 2. Any person or organization operating a summer camp in this state shall ensure that  
26 employees of the summer camp are certified in operating equipment used in any aquatic activity  
27 offered by the summer camp.

28 3. (1) Any person or organization operating a summer camp in this state shall establish  
29 and retain onsite a written site-specific emergency plan, which shall be approved by the director  
30 of the summer camp, outlining procedures that address the following emergency situations:

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- 1        (a) Natural disasters;
- 2        (b) A lost child or children;
- 3        (c) Fires;
- 4        (d) Transportation emergencies;
- 5        (e) Medical emergencies;
- 6        (f) Unauthorized persons on or near the premises of the summer camp;
- 7        (g) Aquatic emergencies, as appropriate for the site; and
- 8        (h) Other emergency situations, as appropriate for the site.

9        (2) Summer camp employees, including the director and camp counselors, shall be  
10 trained in implementing the emergency plan procedures provided for under subdivision (1) of  
11 this subsection.

12        (3) The emergency plan shall be made available online and to the public.

13        4. At least ten percent of the camp counselors employed by a summer camp, and any  
14 director employed by a summer camp, shall be trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and in  
15 the use of an automated external defibrillator.

16        5. Any aquatic activity offered by a summer camp to children attending the summer  
17 camp and any related equipment shall be inspected annually by the relevant state department  
18 including, but not limited to, the department of health and senior services, the department of  
19 public safety, or the department of conservation. Such inspections may be completed by local  
20 agencies if the standards employed by local personnel are substantially equivalent to state  
21 standards and local personnel are available for enforcement of such standards.

22        6. The department of social services shall maintain a list of all licensed summer camps in  
23 this state and any complaints against any of those summer camps. Such information shall be  
24 made available to the public.

25        7. It shall be unlawful for any person or organization to establish, maintain, or operate a  
26 summer camp that has not obtained a license under this section from the department of social  
27 services. Every summer camp shall disclose the licensure status of the camp to the parents or  
28 guardians of the children for whom the camp provides recreation in the summer.

29        8. Any person or organization operating a summer camp in this state shall maintain  
30 records of all inspections required under subsection 5 of this section of aquatic activities offered  
31 by the summer camp to children attending the summer camp and of any related equipment.

32        9. All camp counselors shall be subject to a criminal background check. Such  
33 background check shall include:

34        (1) A state and Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint check;

35        (2) A search of the National Sex Offender Registry; and

36        (3) A search of the following registries, repositories, or databases in Missouri, the state  
37 where the camp counselor resides, and each state where such camp counselor resided during the  
38 preceding five years:

1           (a) The state criminal registry or repository, with the use of fingerprints being required in  
2 the state where the camp counselor resides and optional in other states;

3           (b) The state sex offender registry or repository;

4           (c) The state family care safety registry; and

5           (d) The state-based child abuse and neglect registry and database.

6           10. Beginning May 1, 2028, any person or organization that violates the provisions of  
7 this section shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor for the first offense and shall be assessed a  
8 fine not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars and shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor and  
9 shall be assessed a fine of up to two thousand dollars per day, not to exceed a total of ten  
10 thousand dollars, for any subsequent offense. If a person or organization violates the provisions  
11 of this section prior to May 1, 2028, the person or organization shall receive a written warning  
12 for each violation.

13           11. The department of social services may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations  
14 for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in  
15 section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become  
16 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if  
17 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the  
18 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective  
19 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
20 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2026, shall be invalid  
21 and void."; and

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