

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2309

## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNELTING.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 213, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the biological definition of male and female.

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

Section A. Chapter 213, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 213.014, to read as follows:

3       **213.014. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the**  
4 **"Defining SEX Act".**

5       **2. The following terms shall mean:**

6       **(1) "Boy", a minor human male;**

7       **(2) "Father", a male parent;**

8       **(3) "Female", an individual who has, had, will have, or would have, but for a**  
9 **developmental or genetic anomaly or historical accident, the reproductive system that at**  
10 **some point produces, transports, and utilizes eggs for fertilization;**

11       **(4) "Girl", a minor human female;**

12       **(5) "Male", an individual who has, had, will have, or would have, but for a**  
13 **developmental or genetic anomaly or historical accident, the reproductive system that at**  
14 **some point produces, transports, and utilizes sperm for fertilization;**

15       **(6) "Man", an adult human male;**

16       **(7) "Mother", a female parent;**

**(8) "Sex", an individual's biological sex, either male or female;**

**(9) "Woman", an adult human female.**

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.

17           **3. Unless context or explicit definition indicates otherwise, "gender", when used**  
18 **alone, rather than with or as an adjective modifying other words, in preexisting state**  
19 **law, administrative rules, or guidelines to refer to males, females, or the natural**  
20 **differences between males and females, shall be considered a synonym for "sex".**

21           **4. "Gender", when used alone, rather than with or as an adjective modifying**  
22 **other words, in preexisting state law, administrative rules, or guidelines to refer to**  
23 **males, females, or the natural differences between males and females, shall not be**  
24 **considered a synonym or shorthand expression for "gender identity (an internal sense of**  
25 **gender)", "experienced gender", "gender expression", or "gender role".**

26           **5. "Gender identity", if used in state law, administrative rules, or guidelines,**  
27 **shall not be considered a synonym or substitute for "sex" or "gender".**

28           **6. An individual born with a medically verifiable diagnosis of a disorder or**  
29 **difference in sex development shall enjoy the relevant legal protections and**  
30 **accommodations afforded under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.**

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