

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1450

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prohibited actions by foster parents.

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

Section A. Chapter 210, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 210.562, to read as follows:

2 **210.562. No person licensed as a foster parent shall smoke or otherwise use tobacco**  
3 **products in the presence of a foster child under his or her care. If there is reasonable belief**  
4 **that a foster parent is violating the provisions of this section, the children's division may**  
conduct an investigation and take action as deemed necessary.

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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.