

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]

# SENATE BILL NO. 527

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2014

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of medical radiation safety awareness day.

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

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 9.179, to read as follows:

**9.179. March twenty-seventh of each year shall be designated as  
2 "Medical Radiation Safety Awareness Day" in Missouri. The citizens of  
3 this state and our health care professionals' community are encouraged  
4 to observe the day with activities designed to educate and enhance the  
5 awareness of not only the benefits of radiographic medical procedures,  
6 but the potential dangers of overexposure to radiation during  
7 diagnostic imaging and radiation therapy as well in order to reduce the  
8 frequency of adverse events and allow our citizens to make informed  
9 decisions about their medical care.**

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