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SENATE BILL NO. 876

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHATZ.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 287.780, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to workers' compensation.

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

Section A. Section 287.780, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 287.780, to read as follows:

287.780. No employer or agent shall discharge or [in any way]
2 discriminate against any employee for exercising any of his **or her** rights under
3 this chapter **when the exercising of such rights is the exclusive cause of**
4 **the discharge or discrimination.** Any employee who has been discharged or
5 discriminated against **in such manner** shall have a civil action for damages
6 against his employer.

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EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.