

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

**SENATE BILL NO. 2**

**77<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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INTRODUCED BY SENATORS WEEKS, MORRISON, OWENS

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Caleb Bavlnka, Secretary

**AN ACT**

TO CREATE RSMBS 116 RELATING TO COUNSELORS AND ATTENDEES

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***Section A. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Missouri Boys State, as follows:***

Section 1. For the purposes of this bill, an attendee is any junior male currently a citizen of Missouri Boys State, while a counselor is any staff member who aids the attendees. Both of these groups will be participating in any Citizens vs. Counselors athletics competition.

Section 2. Boys State attendees have the ability to select their own teams for athletic competitions. Counselors shall be barred from creating and assigning positions on teams composed of attendees.

Section 3. The establishment of new rules specifically for any Counselors vs. Citizens athletics competition be strictly prohibited. Any rules for athletics pertaining to any Counselors vs. Citizens competition must be created before the first overall athletics occur, and these rules must be consistently applied for the remainder of the athletics competitions.

Section 4. penalties for breaking the statutes in Sections 2 and 3. If the counselors or attendees violate the statutes listed above, they shall forfeit the Counselors vs Citizens competition and the opposing group will be declared the winner. Counselors will be forced to adjust their overall record of the competition as necessary.

Section 5. Officiating members of the Citizens vs Counselors competition shall be unbiased, and take a similar Boys State oath to elected officials.