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SENATE BILL NO. 12

78TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To Create a Missouri Boys State Human Rights Commission

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

Section 1: The Governor shall appoint a three-person Human Rights Commission composed of one chairman and two assistant commissioners, who shall be appointed by the chairman.

Section 2: The purpose of the Human Rights Commission is to ensure that Missouri Boys State is welcoming to citizens of every race, economic background, community or walk of life.

Section 3: The Human Rights Commission shall be responsible for drafting and recommending laws to the General Assembly to protect equal rights for all citizens and to prohibit discrimination. The commission shall also investigate allegations of human rights violations and refer violations to the Office of the Attorney General.

[Section 4: Due to the present and urgent threat posed to human rights in Missouri Boys State, the creation of a Human Rights Commission must be a priority.]

Section B: This bill shall immediately have the full force of law upon its signing by the Governor of Missouri Boys State.