

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE QUADE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal sections 565.024, 565.027, 565.225, 565.227, 569.100, 569.120, and 569.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to penalties assessed for certain criminal offenses, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 565.024, 565.027, 565.225, 565.227, 569.100, 569.120, and  
2 569.140, RSMo, are repealed and seven new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as  
3 sections 565.024, 565.027, 565.225, 565.227, 569.100, 569.120, and 569.140, to read as follows:

565.024. 1. A person commits the offense of involuntary manslaughter in the first  
2 degree if he or she recklessly causes the death of another person.

3 2. The offense of involuntary manslaughter in the first degree is a class C felony, **unless**  
4 **the victim is intentionally targeted due to his or her employment as a law enforcement**  
5 **officer, as defined in 556.061, or as a first responder, as defined in 190.100, or the victim**  
6 **is targeted because he or she is a relative within the second degree of consanguinity or**  
7 **affinity to a law enforcement officer or first responder, in which case it is a class B felony.**

565.027. 1. A person commits the offense of involuntary manslaughter in the second  
2 degree if he or she acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of any person.

3 2. The offense of involuntary manslaughter in the second degree is a class E felony,  
4 **unless the victim is intentionally targeted due to his or her employment as a law**  
5 **enforcement officer, as defined in 556.061, or as a first responder, as defined in 190.100,**  
6 **or the victim is targeted because he or she is a relative within the second degree of**  
7 **consanguinity or affinity to a law enforcement officer or first responder, in which case it**  
8 **is a class D felony.**

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.

565.225. 1. As used in this section and section 565.227, the term "disturbs" shall mean  
2 to engage in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that serves no legitimate purpose  
3 and that would cause a reasonable person under the circumstances to be frightened, intimidated,  
4 or emotionally distressed.

5 2. A person commits the offense of stalking in the first degree if he or she purposely,  
6 through his or her course of conduct, disturbs or follows with the intent of disturbing another  
7 person and:

8 (1) Makes a threat communicated with the intent to cause the person who is the target  
9 of the threat to reasonably fear for his or her safety, the safety of his or her family or household  
10 member, or the safety of domestic animals or livestock as defined in section 276.606 kept at such  
11 person's residence or on such person's property. The threat shall be against the life of, or a threat  
12 to cause physical injury to, or the kidnapping of the person, the person's family or household  
13 members, or the person's domestic animals or livestock as defined in section 276.606 kept at  
14 such person's residence or on such person's property; or

15 (2) At least one of the acts constituting the course of conduct is in violation of an order  
16 of protection and the person has received actual notice of such order; or

17 (3) At least one of the actions constituting the course of conduct is in violation of a  
18 condition of probation, parole, pretrial release, or release on bond pending appeal; or

19 (4) At any time during the course of conduct, the other person is seventeen years of age  
20 or younger and the person disturbing the other person is twenty-one years of age or older; or

21 (5) He or she has previously been found guilty of domestic assault, violation of an order  
22 of protection, or any other crime where the other person was the victim; or

23 (6) At any time during the course of conduct, the other person is a participant of the  
24 address confidentiality program under sections 589.660 to 589.681, and the person disturbing  
25 the other person knowingly accesses or attempts to access the address of the other person.

26 3. Any law enforcement officer may arrest, without a warrant, any person he or she has  
27 probable cause to believe has violated the provisions of this section.

28 4. This section shall not apply to activities of federal, state, county, or municipal law  
29 enforcement officers conducting investigations of any violation of federal, state, county, or  
30 municipal law.

31 5. The offense of stalking in the first degree is a class E felony, unless the defendant has  
32 previously been found guilty of a violation of this section or section 565.227, or any offense  
33 committed in another jurisdiction which, if committed in this state, would be chargeable or  
34 indictable as a violation of any offense listed in this section or section 565.227, **or unless the**  
35 **victim is intentionally targeted due to his or her employment as a law enforcement officer,**  
36 **as defined in 556.061, or as a first responder, as defined in 190.100, or the victim is targeted**

37 **because he or she is a relative within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity to a law**  
38 **enforcement officer or first responder**, in which case stalking in the first degree is a class D  
39 felony.

565.227. 1. A person commits the offense of stalking in the second degree if he or she  
2 purposely, through his or her course of conduct, disturbs, or follows with the intent to disturb  
3 another person.

4 2. This section shall not apply to activities of federal, state, county, or municipal law  
5 enforcement officers conducting investigations of any violation of federal, state, county, or  
6 municipal law.

7 3. Any law enforcement officer may arrest, without a warrant, any person he or she has  
8 probable cause to believe has violated the provisions of this section.

9 4. The offense of stalking in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor, unless the  
10 defendant has previously been found guilty of a violation of this section or section 565.225, or  
11 of any offense committed in another jurisdiction which, if committed in this state, would be  
12 chargeable or indictable as a violation of any offense listed in this section or section 565.225, **or**  
13 **unless the victim is intentionally targeted due to his or her employment as a law**  
14 **enforcement officer, as defined in 556.061, or as a first responder, as defined in 190.100,**  
15 **or the victim is targeted because he or she is a relative within the second degree of**  
16 **consanguinity or affinity to a law enforcement officer or first responder**, in which case  
17 stalking in the second degree is a class E felony.

569.100. 1. A person commits the offense of property damage in the first degree if such  
2 person:

3 (1) Knowingly damages property of another to an extent exceeding seven hundred fifty  
4 dollars; or

5 (2) Damages property to an extent exceeding seven hundred fifty dollars for the purpose  
6 of defrauding an insurer; or

7 (3) Knowingly damages a motor vehicle of another and the damage occurs while such  
8 person is making entry into the motor vehicle for the purpose of committing the crime of stealing  
9 therein or the damage occurs while such person is committing the crime of stealing within the  
10 motor vehicle.

11 2. The offense of property damage in the first degree committed under subdivision (1)  
12 or (2) of subsection 1 of this section is a class E felony, **unless the offense of property damage**  
13 **in the first degree was committed under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section and**  
14 **the victim was intentionally targeted due to his or her employment as a law enforcement**  
15 **officer, as defined in 556.061, or as a first responder, as defined in 190.100, or the victim**  
16 **is targeted because he or she is a relative within the second degree of consanguinity or**

17 **affinity to a law enforcement officer or first responder, in which case it is a class D felony.**  
18 The offense of property damage in the first degree committed under subdivision (3) of subsection  
19 1 of this section is a class D felony unless committed as a second or subsequent violation of  
20 subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section in which case it is a class B felony.

569.120. 1. A person commits the offense of property damage in the second degree if  
2 he or she:

3 (1) Knowingly damages property of another; or

4 (2) Damages property for the purpose of defrauding an insurer.

5 2. The offense of property damage in the second degree is a class B misdemeanor, **unless**  
6 **the offense of property damage in the second degree was committed under subdivision (1)**  
7 **of subsection 1 of this section and the victim was intentionally targeted due to his or her**  
8 **employment as a law enforcement officer, as defined in 556.061, or as a first responder, as**  
9 **defined in 190.100, or the victim is targeted because he or she is a relative within the**  
10 **second degree of consanguinity or affinity to a law enforcement officer or first responder,**  
11 **in which it is a class A misdemeanor.**

569.140. 1. A person commits the offense of trespass in the first degree if he or she  
2 knowingly enters unlawfully or knowingly remains unlawfully in a building or inhabitable  
3 structure or upon real property.

4 2. A person does not commit the offense of trespass in the first degree by entering or  
5 remaining upon real property unless the real property is fenced or otherwise enclosed in a manner  
6 designed to exclude intruders or as to which notice against trespass is given by:

7 (1) Actual communication to the actor; or

8 (2) Posting in a manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders.

9 3. The offense of trespass in the first degree is a class B misdemeanor, **unless the victim**  
10 **is intentionally targeted due to his or her employment as a law enforcement officer, as**  
11 **defined in 556.061, or as a first responder, as defined in 190.100, or the victim is targeted**  
12 **because he or she is a relative within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity to a law**  
13 **enforcement officer or first responder, in which case it is a class A misdemeanor.**

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