

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2104

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH (45).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 600, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public defenders.

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

Section A. Chapter 600, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 600.067, to read as follows:

3 **600.067. If an assistant public defender or deputy district defender notifies the**  
4 **district defender that the assistant public defender or deputy district defender is being**  
5 **harassed or threatened by an eligible person the assistant public defender or deputy**  
6 **district defender is representing, the district defender shall remove the assistant public**  
7 **defender or deputy district defender from the case. Upon removal from the case, the**  
8 **district defender shall either take on the duties of the case or assign the case to a**  
**different attorney within the office. As used in this section, "harassed" includes sexual**  
**harassment.**

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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.