

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 56

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNELTING.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to liability for fleeing an unlawful or a riotous assemblage in a motor vehicle.

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

Section A. Chapter 537, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 537.131, to read as follows:

**537.131. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Fleeing Motorist  
2 Protection Act".**

**3 2. If a person attempts to flee in a motor vehicle from an unlawful or riotous  
4 assemblage, such person shall not be criminally or civilly liable for any deaths or injuries  
5 to any individual participating in the unlawful or riotous assemblage that may result if the  
6 person reasonably believes he or she or any occupant of the motor vehicle is in danger.**

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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.