

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 369

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR LeVOTA.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 577, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to illegal conduct involving prescription medications, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 577, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 577.172, to read as follows:

**577.172. 1. Any person involved in the production, sale,
2 distribution, or administration of prescription medications who has
3 reason to suspect that counterfeit, fake, diluted, or black market drugs
4 are in the distribution channel shall report, or cause a report to be
5 made, within seven business days, to the Food and Drug
6 Administration, state board of pharmacy, or any law enforcement
7 agency.**

**8 2. Any person who fails to report or cause a report to be made as
9 required under this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.**

**10 3. Any employee of a drug or pharmaceutical company that
11 attempts to conceal in any way information about suspected
12 counterfeit, fake, diluted, or black market drugs, or any other drug in
13 the distribution channel that could result in death or serious physical
14 injury, as the term "serious physical injury" is defined in section
15 565.002, to another person is guilty of a class D felony.**

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