

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 99

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR LeVOTA.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, 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 section, to be known as section 577.172, to read as follows:

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

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

3. Any employee of a drug or pharmaceutical company that attempts to conceal in any way information about suspected counterfeit, fake, diluted, or black market drugs, or any other drug in the distribution channel that could result in death or serious physical injury, as the term "serious physical injury" is defined in section 565.002, to another person is guilty of a class D felony for an offense committed on or before December 31, 2016, and is guilty of a class E felony for an offense committed after December 31, 2016.

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