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# SENATE BILL NO. 206

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 574, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to obeying the lawful order of a law enforcement officer, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Chapter 574, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 574.110, to read as follows:

**574.110. 1. No person, while at the scene of an accident or other emergency, shall fail to obey the lawful order of a law enforcement officer.**

**2. An order shall be considered lawful if the purpose of the order is:**

**(1) To protect the safety of emergency personnel or members of the public;**  
**(2) To provide better access to the emergency scene by emergency personnel, vehicles, or equipment;**

**(3) To protect the privacy or well-being of victims;**

**(4) To preserve evidence; or**

**(5) To ensure reasonable precautions to enable progress of the emergency personnel's work.**

**3. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection 1 of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.**

**4. This section shall not apply to emergency personnel when in the performance of their duties.**