

SENATE BILL NO. 314

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HOUGH.

1498S.01H

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 575.095, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the office of attorney general, with an existing penalty provision.

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

Section A. Section 575.095, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 575.095,
3 to read as follows:

575.095. 1. A person commits the offense of tampering
2 with a judicial officer if, with the purpose to harass,
3 intimidate or influence a judicial officer in the
4 performance of such officer's official duties, such person:

5 (1) Threatens or causes harm to such judicial officer
6 or members of such judicial officer's family;

7 (2) Uses force, threats, or deception against or
8 toward such judicial officer or members of such judicial
9 officer's family;

10 (3) Offers, conveys or agrees to convey any benefit
11 direct or indirect upon such judicial officer or such
12 judicial officer's family;

13 (4) Engages in conduct reasonably calculated to harass
14 or alarm such judicial officer or such judicial officer's
15 family, including stalking pursuant to section 565.225 or
16 565.227.

17 2. A judicial officer for purposes of this section
18 shall be a judge, arbitrator, special master, juvenile

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 officer, deputy juvenile officer, state prosecuting or
20 circuit attorney, state assistant prosecuting or circuit
21 attorney, juvenile court commissioner, state probation or
22 parole officer, [or] referee, **or the attorney general or his**
23 **or her appointee authorized under section 27.020.**

24 3. A judicial officer's family for purposes of this
25 section shall be:

26 (1) Such officer's spouse; or

27 (2) Such officer or such officer's spouse's ancestor
28 or descendant by blood or adoption; or

29 (3) Such officer's stepchild, while the marriage
30 creating that relationship exists.

31 4. The offense of tampering with a judicial officer is
32 a class D felony.

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