

SENATE BILL NO. 1400

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BROWN (26).

5260S.01H

KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 565.240, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of unlawful posting of certain information over the internet, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Section 565.240, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 565.240,
3 to read as follows:

565.240. 1. A person commits the offense of unlawful
2 posting of certain information over the internet if he or
3 she knowingly posts the name, home address, Social Security
4 number, telephone number, or any other personally
5 identifiable information of any person on the internet
6 intending to:

7 (1) Cause great bodily harm or death, or threatening
8 to cause great bodily harm or death to such person; **or**

9 (2) **Intimidate or harass such person or obtain**
10 **financial gain from such person.**

11 2. The offense of unlawful posting of certain
12 information over the internet **under subdivision (1) of**
13 **subsection 1 of this section** is a class [C misdemeanor] **E**
14 **felony**, unless the person knowingly posts on the internet
15 the name, home address, Social Security number, telephone
16 number, or any other personally identifiable information of
17 any law enforcement officer, corrections officer, parole

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

18 officer, judge, commissioner, or prosecuting attorney, or of
19 any immediate family member of such law enforcement officer,
20 corrections officer, parole officer, judge, commissioner, or
21 prosecuting attorney, intending to cause great bodily harm
22 or death, or threatening to cause great bodily harm or
23 death, in which case it is a class [E] D felony, and if such
24 intention or threat results in bodily harm or death to such
25 person or immediate family member, the offense of unlawful
26 posting of certain information over the internet is a class
27 [D] C felony.

28 **3. The offense of unlawful posting of certain**
29 **information over the internet under subdivision (2) of**
30 **subsection 1 of this section is a class E felony.**

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