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103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR COLEMAN.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 579, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of consumption of marijuana in a public space, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 579, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 579.200, to read as follows:

579.200. 1. A person commits the offense of consumption of marijuana in a public space if he or she knowingly consumes marijuana, as such term is defined in Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri, in a public space that is not otherwise licensed or approved for such purpose under Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri.

2. The offense of consumption of marijuana in a public space is a class B misdemeanor.

3. As used in this section, a "public space" shall be a publicly maintained property or facility, including, but not limited to, a street, alley, highway, park, building, facility, or any other physical asset owned, leased, or controlled by this state or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

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