

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGTON.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 576.080, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to prosecution of members of drug cartels, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Section 576.080, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 576.080, to read as follows:

576.080. 1. A person commits the offense of supporting terrorism if such person knowingly provides material support to:

(1) Any organization designated as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant to 8 U.S.C. Section 1189, as amended, and acts recklessly with regard to whether such organization had been designated as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant to 8 U.S.C. Section 1189; or

(2) A drug cartel.

2. For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Drug cartel", a criminal organization composed of individuals who collude with each other in the illegal drug trade, specifically in the trafficking of fentanyl across the borders of the United States;

(2) "Material support" includes currency or other financial securities, financial services, lodging, training, safehouses, false documentation or identification, communications equipment, facilities, weapons, lethal substances, explosives, personnel, transportation and other physical assets, except medicine or religious materials.

3. The offense of supporting terrorism is a class D felony.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.