

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2218

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MORSE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to damages caused by a protest or demonstration.

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

Section A. Chapter 537, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 537.575, to read as follows:

**537.575. 1. As used in this section, "interstate highway" means a highway**  
2 **located in this state that is included in the national system of interstate highways, as**  
3 **officially designated or as may be hereafter designated by the Missouri highways and**  
4 **transportation commission within the Missouri department of transportation and**  
5 **approved by the United States Secretary of Transportation.**

6 **2. Any person who sponsors or organizes a protest or demonstration that:**

7 **(1) Results in property damage; or**

8 **(2) Blocks an interstate highway or an emergency vehicle and the blocking of the**  
9 **interstate highway or emergency vehicle causes damage to persons or property**

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11 **shall be liable for any such damages.**

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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.