

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2608

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COOK.

5455H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 565, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to law enforcement officers, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Chapter 565, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 565.087, to read as follows:

**565.087. 1. As used in this section, "target" means knowingly causing serious
2 physical injury to any person, or attempting to do so, because of the actual or perceived
3 status of the person as a law enforcement officer, whether on duty or off duty.**

**4 2. Any person who intentionally targets a law enforcement officer shall be guilty
5 of a class A felony and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, shall not be eligible
6 for:**

7 (1) Suspended imposition of sentence or suspended execution of sentence; or

8 (2) Parole or conditional release until such person has served a minimum of:

**9 (a) Ten years of imprisonment or eighty-five percent of the person's sentence,
10 whichever is greater, for targeting, after deliberation upon the matter; or**

**11 (b) Five years of imprisonment or eighty-five percent of the person's sentence,
12 whichever is greater, for attempted targeting involving a deadly weapon, after
13 deliberation upon the matter.**

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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.