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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 574, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of terrorism, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Chapter 574, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 574.135, to read as follows:

574.135. 1. A person commits the offense of terrorism if he or she:

(1) Commits an act for the purpose of, or in a manner of, intimidating or coercing a civilian population, influencing the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion, or affecting the conduct of a government; and

(2) In the course thereof, causes serious physical injury to another person.

2. The offense of terrorism is a class A felony, and the punishment shall be imprisonment for life without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor.

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