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HOUSE BILL NO. 533

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON (90) (Sponsor), JETTON, HOSMER, HOLLINGSWORTH, HOLT, SHOEMYER, LEVIN, ROBIRDS, McKENNA, LOWE, LADD BAKER, GRAHAM AND SELBY.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 565, RSMo, relating to offenses against the person by adding thereto one new section relating to the same subject, 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 known as section 565.200, to read as follows:

565.200. 1. Any owner or employee of a long-term care facility, as defined in section 660.600, RSMo, who has sexual contact, as defined in section 556.061, RSMo, with

- a resident of such facility is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Any person who commits a
- 4 second or subsequent violation of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
- 5 2. Consent of the victim is no defense to a prosecution under this section.