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# HOUSE BILL NO. 718

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 565, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the cloning of human beings, with penalty provisions.

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*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 565.310, to read as follows:

**565.310. It shall be unlawful for any person to clone a human being. For purposes**  
2 **of this section, "to clone" means to create, by artificial alteration of its genetic composition,**  
3 **a human being which is genetically identical to another human being. Violation of this**  
4 **section shall be a class B felony.**