

HB 40 -- Assault on Sports Officials

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This bill creates the class D felony of intimidation of an athletic coach, manager, or sports official. A person is guilty of the crime if he or she commits assault in the third degree, which would otherwise be a class A misdemeanor as set out in Section 565.070, RSMo, or harassment by communicating in writing or by telephone a threat to commit a felony as set out in Section 565.090 against a coach, manager, or sports official and the assault is motivated by the victim's status as a coach, manager, or sports official.