

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 565, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to cross burning, with  
a penalty provision.

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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 565.095, to read as follows:

**565.095. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons with the intent to**  
2 **intimidate any person or group of persons, to burn, or cause to be burned, a cross. Any**  
3 **person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be guilty of a class A**  
4 **misdemeanor for a first offense and a class D felony for a second or subsequent offense.**

5 **2. For purposes of this section, a person acts with the intent to intimidate when he**  
6 **or she intentionally places or attempts to place another person in fear of physical injury**  
7 **or fear of damage to property.**