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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 565, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to crimes of violence against children and the elderly, 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
2 known as section 565.320, to read as follows:

565.320. 1. As used in this section the following terms shall mean:

2 (1) "Child", a person under seventeen years of age;

3 (2) "Crime of violence", any crime which involved the threat or use of physical
4 force against a child or elderly person;

5 (3) "Elderly", a person sixty-five years of age or older.

6 **2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law no court shall sentence a person who**
7 **has pled guilty or nolo contendere to or has been convicted of a crime of violence against**
8 **a child or the elderly to a term of imprisonment of less than thirty consecutive days or to**
9 **pay a fine in lieu of a term of imprisonment, nor shall such person be eligible for parole or**
10 **probation until he or she has served a minimum of thirty consecutive days of**
11 **imprisonment.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.