

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 168

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES MEADOWS (Sponsor), HARRIS (110), WILDBERGER,  
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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:

3 **565.310. No person shall clone a human being. For purposes of this section,**  
2 **"clone" means to create, by artificial alteration of its genetic composition, a human being**  
3 **who is genetically identical to another human being. Any person who violates the**  
4 **provisions of this section is guilty of a class B felony.**

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.