

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1527

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 565.090, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to harassment, with a penalty provision.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 565.090, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 565.090, to read as follows:

565.090. 1. A person commits the crime of harassment if for the purpose of frightening or disturbing another person, [he]

**such person:**

(1) Communicates in writing [or] , by telephone, **or by electronic communication** a threat to commit any felony; or

(2) Makes a telephone call [or] , communicates in writing, **or communicates by electronic communication** and uses coarse language offensive to one of average sensibility; or

(3) Makes a telephone call anonymously; or

(4) Makes repeated telephone calls; **or**

**(5) Communicates electronically anonymously or repeatedly whether or not conversation occurs.**

2. Harassment is a class A misdemeanor.

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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.