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# HOUSE BILL NO. 2159

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 570, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Missouri diploma and transcript act, 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 570, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 570.095, to read as follows:

**570.095. 1. This section shall be known as the "Missouri Diploma and Transcript  
2 Act".**

**3 2. As used in this section the following terms shall mean:**

**4 (1) "Diploma", any document bearing record of graduation from or of a degree  
5 conferred by an educational institution;**

**6 (2) "Transcript", any document which purports to be an official copy of a student's  
7 educational record.**

**8 3. A person commits the crime of selling a fraudulent diploma or transcript if such  
9 person knowingly sells or offers for sale a diploma or transcript purporting to be a diploma  
10 or transcript from an educational institution without the express written authorization of  
11 the educational institution to sell or offer for sale such diploma or transcript.**

**12 4. Selling a fraudulent diploma or transcript is a class D felony.**

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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.