

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

Offered By

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 829,
Page 27, Section 568.040, Line 61, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

“568.045. 1. This law shall be called and may be cited as "Karra's and Joceylyn's Law".

2. A person commits the crime of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree if:

(1) The person knowingly acts in a manner that creates a substantial risk to the life, body,
or health of a child less than seventeen years old; or

(2) The person knowingly engages in sexual conduct with a person under the age of
seventeen years over whom the person is a parent, guardian, or otherwise charged with the care
and custody;

(3) The person knowingly encourages, aids or causes a child less than seventeen years of
age to engage in any conduct which violates the provisions of chapter 195, RSMo;

(4) Such person enlists the aid, either through payment or coercion, of a person less than
seventeen years of age to unlawfully manufacture, compound, produce, prepare, sell, transport,
test or analyze amphetamine or methamphetamine or any of their analogues, or to obtain any
material used to manufacture, compound, produce, prepare, test or analyze amphetamine or
methamphetamine or any of their analogues; or

(5) Such person, in the presence of a person less than seventeen years of age or in a
residence where a person less than seventeen years of age resides, unlawfully manufactures[,] or
attempts to manufacture compounds, possesses, produces, prepares, sells, transports, tests or
analyzes amphetamine or methamphetamine or any of their analogues.

[2.] 3. Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section endangering the welfare of a
child in the first degree is a class C felony unless the offense is committed as part of a ritual or
ceremony, or except on a second or subsequent offense, in which case the crime is a class B
felony.

[3. This section shall be known as "Hope's Law".]

4. Endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree when committed under
subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section, and when the manner in which such person acts to

1 create a substantial risk to the life, body, or health of a child is by shaking a child under the age of
2 five, is a felony for which the authorized term of imprisonment is up to and including twenty
3 years.”; and

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5 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
6 accordingly.