

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2234

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BLACK (7).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 579.097, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the inhalation of substances.

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

Section A. Section 579.097, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 579.097, to read as follows:

579.097. No person shall intentionally smell or inhale the fumes, **gases, or vapors** of any solvent, ~~particularly~~ **chemical, reagent, refrigerant, or other substance including, but not limited to, difluoroethane, trifluoroethane, tetrafluoroethane**, toluol, amyl nitrite, butyl nitrite, cyclohexyl nitrite, ethyl nitrite, pentyl nitrite, ~~and~~ **or** propyl nitrite and their iso-analogues or induce any other person to do so, for the purpose of causing a condition of, or inducing symptoms of, intoxication, elation, euphoria, dizziness, excitement, irrational behavior, exhilaration, **hallucination**, paralysis, stupefaction, or dulling of senses or nervous system, or for the purpose of, in any manner, changing, distorting, or disturbing the audio, visual, or mental processes; except that this section shall not apply to the inhalation of any anesthesia for medical or dental purposes.

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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.