

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 77

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY.

1005H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 56, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prosecuting attorneys.

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

Section A. Chapter 56, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 56.071, to read as follows:

3 **56.071. If a prosecuting attorney determines not to commence a case against a**  
4 **person after law enforcement notifies the prosecuting attorney of a violation of state law**  
5 **and there is probable cause of such violation, law enforcement may forward such case to**  
6 **the attorney general's office for review. After review, if the attorney general determines**  
7 **there was probable cause of a violation of state law, the attorney general may prosecute**  
8 **such case.**

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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.