

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1022**  
**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

2149H.02C

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapters 565 and 574, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to health care service offenses, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapters 565 and 574, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto three new  
2 sections, to be known as sections 565.058, 574.203, and 574.204, to read as follows:

**565.058. 1. Any special victim as defined under section 565.002 shall not be**  
2 **required to reveal any current address or place of residence except to the court in camera**  
3 **for the purpose of determining jurisdiction and venue.**

4 **2. Any special victim as defined under section 565.002 may file a petition with the**  
5 **court alleging assault in any degree by using his or her identifying initials instead of his or**  
6 **her legal name if said petition alleges that he or she would be endangered by such**  
7 **disclosure.**

**574.203. 1. Except as otherwise protected by state or federal law, a person,**  
2 **excluding any person who is developmentally disabled as defined in section 630.005,**  
3 **commits the offense of interference with a health care facility if the person willfully or**  
4 **recklessly interferes with a health care facility or employee of a health care facility by:**

5 **(1) Causing a peace disturbance while inside a health care facility;**

6 **(2) Refusing an order to vacate a health care facility when requested to by any**  
7 **employee of the health care facility;**

8 **(3) Threatening to inflict injury on the patients or employees, or damage to the**  
9 **property of a health care facility.**

10 **2. Hospital policies shall address incidents of workplace violence against employees,**  
11 **including protecting an employee from retaliation when such employee complies with**

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.

12 hospital policies in seeking assistance or intervention from local emergency services or law  
13 enforcement when a violent incident occurs.

14 3. The offense of interference with a health care facility is a class D misdemeanor  
15 for a first offense and a class C misdemeanor for any second or subsequent offense.

16 4. As used in this section, "health care facility" means a hospital that provides  
17 health care services directly to patients.

574.204. 1. Except as otherwise protected by state or federal law, a person commits  
2 the offense of interference with an ambulance service if the person acts alone or in concert  
3 with others to willfully or recklessly interfere with access to or from an ambulance or  
4 willfully or recklessly disrupt any ambulance service by threatening to inflict injury on any  
5 person providing ambulance services or damage the ambulance.

6 2. The offense of interference with an ambulance service is a class D misdemeanor  
7 for a first offense and a class C misdemeanor for any second or subsequent offense.

8 3. As used in this section, "ambulance service" means a person or entity that  
9 provides emergency or nonemergency ambulance transportation and services, or both.

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