

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2219**

**102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BUCHHEIT-COURTWAY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 565.240, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of unlawful posting of certain information over the internet, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Section 565.240, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 565.240, to read as follows:

565.240. 1. A person commits the offense of unlawful posting of certain information over the internet if he or she knowingly posts the name, home address, Social Security number, telephone number, or any other personally identifiable information of any person on the internet intending to:

(1) Cause great bodily harm or death, or threatening to cause great bodily harm or death to such person; or

(2) **Intimidate or harass such person or obtain financial gain from such person.**

2. The offense of unlawful posting of certain information over the internet **under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section** is a class ~~[C-misdemeanor]~~ **E felony**, unless the person knowingly posts on the internet the name, home address, Social Security number, telephone number, or any other personally identifiable information of any law enforcement officer, corrections officer, parole officer, judge, commissioner, or prosecuting attorney, or of any immediate family member of such law enforcement officer, corrections officer, parole officer, judge, commissioner, or prosecuting attorney, intending to cause great bodily harm or death, or threatening to cause great bodily harm or death, in which case it is a class ~~[E]~~ **D felony**, and if such intention or threat results in bodily harm or death to such person or

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.

17 immediate family member, the offense of unlawful posting of certain information over the  
18 internet is a class [D] C felony.

19 **3. The offense of unlawful posting of certain information over the internet under**  
20 **subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section is a class E felony.**

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