

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2436

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BANDERMAN.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 574.120, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of making a terrorist threat in the second degree, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Section 574.120, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 574.120, to read as follows:

574.120. 1. A person commits the offense of making a terrorist threat in the second degree if he or she recklessly disregards the risk of causing the evacuation, quarantine or closure of any portion of a building, inhabitable structure, place of assembly or facility of transportation and knowingly:

(1) Communicates an express or implied threat to cause an incident or condition involving danger to life; or

(2) Communicates a false report of an incident or condition involving danger to life; or

(3) Causes a false belief or fear that an incident has occurred or that a condition exists involving danger to life.

2. The offense of making a terrorist threat in the second degree is a class E felony, **unless such offense caused death, bodily injury, or property damage then it shall be a class D felony.**

3. No offense is committed under this section by a person acting in good faith with the purpose to prevent harm.

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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.