

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2578

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to civil actions.

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

Section A. Chapter 537, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 537.025, to read as follows:

**537.025. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Jaxx's Law".**  
2 **2. For the purposes of any civil action in this state or for any civil action arising**  
3 **out of acts or omissions occurring within this state, including a wrongful death action,**  
4 **an unborn child shall not be considered an employee of a business located within this**  
5 **state, of a business conducting business within this state, or of a state agency of the state**  
6 **of Missouri. For purposes of this section, "unborn child" has the same meaning as**  
7 **provided under section 188.015.**

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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.