

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2808

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COSTLOW.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 568, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of permitting, encouraging, aiding, or causing a minor to commit an offense, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 568, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 568.076, to read as follows:

568.076. 1. A person commits the offense of permitting, encouraging, aiding, or causing a minor to commit an offense if the person is a parent to the minor and the person knowingly permits, encourages, aides, or causes the minor to commit an offense in violation of state or federal law.

2. The offense of permitting, encouraging, aiding, or causing a minor to commit an offense is a:

(1) Class A misdemeanor if the offense committed by the minor was a felony offense; or

(2) Class C misdemeanor if the offense committed by the minor was a misdemeanor offense.

3. Each violation of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

4. In addition to any other penalties, upon a plea or finding of guilt under this section, the court may order the person to make restitution to any individual who has suffered damages as a result of the offense committed by the minor. The person shall be entitled to a hearing on any restitution amount prior to imposition of the restitution.

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.

16 **5. As used in this section, "minor" means an individual who is under eighteen**
17 **years of age.**

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