

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 565, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to assault of corrections personnel, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Chapter 565, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 565.077, to read as follows:

3 **565.077. 1. A person commits the crime of assault of corrections personnel if he or**
4 **she attempts to kill or attempts to cause serious physical injury to any person that is an**
5 **employee of, or assigned to work in, any jail, prison, Missouri sexual offender treatment**
6 **center, or other correctional facility, while such person is engaged in the performance of**
7 **a duty imposed by statute or administrative rule.**

8 **2. Assault of corrections personnel is a class A felony.**