

# HOUSE BILL NO. 140

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES BLACK (Sponsor), HODGES,  
FALLERT AND CASEY (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 578, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to children as passengers on certain heavy equipment, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Chapter 578, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 578.275, to read as follows:

- 578.275. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Susie's Law".**
- 2. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:**
- (1) "Child", any person less than eighteen years of age;**
- (2) "Machinery or heavy equipment not manufactured for passengers", any machinery or heavy equipment which is not equipped, as standard equipment on such machinery or heavy equipment, with a seat for passengers, including but not limited to any machinery or heavy equipment which performs a specific construction or demolition function, lawn mowers, skid steers, and bulldozers. However, machinery or heavy equipment not manufactured for passengers shall not include farm machinery, as defined in section 32.085.**
- 3. No child shall be a passenger on any machinery or heavy equipment not manufactured for passengers.**
- 4. Any operator of any machinery or heavy equipment not manufactured for passengers who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars for the first violation of this section, and five hundred dollars for any second or subsequent violation of this section.**

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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.