

# HOUSE BILL NO. 308

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLEY (127).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 563, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to limited immunity for statements made while reporting use of force.

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

Section A. Chapter 563, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 563.075, to read as follows:

3 **563.075. 1. A person who is directly or indirectly involved in an incident involving**  
4 **the threatened or actual use of justifiable physical or deadly physical force shall be granted**  
5 **limited immunity for all statements made in a good-faith effort to promptly report such**  
6 **incident to appropriate authorities in an effort to obtain emergency medical or law**  
7 **enforcement assistance. As used in this section, "limited immunity" means that no**  
8 **statement made by a person in a good-faith effort shall be used against such person in any**  
9 **civil or criminal proceeding; except that, any such statement made by the person may be**

10 **2. The grant of limited immunity shall not apply to prosecutions of false reporting,**  
11 **tampering with evidence, or perjury.**

12 **3. The contents of a report made to promptly report an incident involving the**  
13 **threatened or actual use of justifiable physical or deadly physical force, in a good-faith**  
14 **effort to obtain emergency medical or law enforcement assistance, shall not be released to**  
15 **the public or the news media prior to its use in a civil or criminal proceeding involving**  
16 **such incident.**

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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.