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HOUSE BILL NO. 736

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS (46).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 195, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the 911 Good Samaritan act.

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

Section A. Chapter 195, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 195.209, to read as follows:

195.209. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "911 Good Samaritan Act".

2. A person acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for an individual experiencing a drug-related overdose shall not be subject to criminal liability for possession of a controlled substance if the evidence for possession of a controlled substance was obtained as a result of the person's seeking medical assistance for an individual experiencing a drug-related overdose.

3. A person who experiences a drug-related overdose and is in need of medical assistance shall not be subject to criminal liability for possession of a controlled substance if the evidence for possession of a controlled substance was obtained as a result of the overdose and the need for medical assistance.

4. A person acting in good faith who seeks or obtains medical assistance for an individual experiencing an alcohol overdose or a person experiencing an alcohol overdose shall not be subject to criminal liability if evidence was obtained as a result of the overdose and the need for medical assistance.

5. The protections against criminal liability under this section shall not be grounds for suppression of evidence in other criminal prosecutions.

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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.