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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES PEARCE (Sponsor), McGHEE,
COOPER (120) AND YATES (Co-sponsors).

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 589, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to sex offender treatment facilities, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Chapter 589, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 589.395, to read as follows:

3 **589.395. 1. No person shall own or operate a facility for the primary purpose of**
4 **providing sex offender treatment and living quarters, including temporary residence, for**
5 **more than one sex offender who is required to register under sections 589.400 to 589.425.**

6 **2. This section shall not apply to any person who owns or operates a facility**
7 **through a contract with a public governmental body, or to any facility owned by a public**
8 **governmental body.**

9 **3. This section shall not apply to a facility which operated as a sex offender**
10 **treatment facility prior to the effective date of this section.**

11 **4. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.**

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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.