

HB 160 -- Child Endangerment

Sponsor: McGhee

This bill establishes Hope's Law which changes the laws regarding the crime of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree. Any person violating the provisions of Chapter 195, RSMo, regarding the possession or control of a controlled substance, except 35 grams or less of marijuana, in the presence of or in a residence where a person younger than 17 years of age resides will be guilty of a class B felony.