

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 591, Page 11,  
2 Section 510.265, Line 14, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "537.562. 1. A person may bring a civil action for damages against any person who  
5 knowingly causes a police officer to arrive at a location to contact another person with the  
6 intent to:

7 (1) Infringe on the other person's rights under the Missouri or United States Constitution;

8 (2) Unlawfully discriminate against the other person;

9 (3) Cause the other person to be expelled from a place in which the other person is lawfully  
10 located; or

11 (4) Damage the other person's:

12 (a) Reputation or standing within the community; or

13 (b) Financial, economic, consumer, or business prospects or interests;

14 2. Upon prevailing in an action under this section, the plaintiff may recover:

15 (1) The greater of:

16 (a) Special and general damages, including damages for emotional distress; or

17 (b) Statutory damages of two hundred fifty dollars against each defendant found liable under  
18 this section; and

19 (2) Punitive damages.

20 3. The court may award reasonable attorney's fees to the prevailing plaintiff in an action  
21 under this section.

22 4. A civil action under this section:

23 (1) May be brought in small claims court if the total damages do not exceed the  
24 jurisdictional amount allowed under chapter 482;

25 (2) Does not affect a right or remedy available under any other law of this state."; and

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27 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
28 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_