

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1538

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY.

4148H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 56, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prosecuting attorneys.

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

Section A. Chapter 56, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 56.071, to read as follows:

2 **56.071. If a prosecuting attorney determines not to commence a case against a**
3 **person after law enforcement notifies the prosecuting attorney of a violation of state law**
4 **and there is probable cause of such violation, law enforcement may forward such case to**
5 **the attorney general's office for review. After review, if the attorney general determines**
6 **there was probable cause of a violation of state law, the attorney general may prosecute**
7 **such case.**

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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.