

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 31

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSH.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 574, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of using a laser pointer, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Chapter 574, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 574.110, to read as follows:

**574.110. 1. A person commits the offense of using a laser pointer if such person**  
2 **knowingly directs a light from a laser pointer at a uniformed safety officer, including a**  
3 **peace officer as defined under section 590.010, security guard, firefighter, emergency**  
4 **medical worker, or other uniformed municipal, state, or federal officer.**

5 **2. As used in this section, "laser pointer" means a device that emits a visible light**  
6 **amplified by the stimulated emission of radiation.**

7 **3. The offense of using a laser pointer is 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.