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.

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 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 knowingly directs a light from a laser pointer at a uniformed safety officer, including a peace officer as defined under section 590.010, security guard, firefighter, emergency medical worker, or other uniformed municipal, state, or federal officer.

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

3. The offense of using a laser pointer is a class A misdemeanor.

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.