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AN ACT

To repeal section 565.024, RSMo 2000, relating to the crime of involuntary manslaughter, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the same subject, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Section 565.024, RSMo 2000, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 565.024, to read as follows:

565.024. 1. A person commits the crime of involuntary manslaughter in the first degree if [he] **the person:**

(1) Recklessly causes the death of another person; or

(2) While in an intoxicated condition operates a motor vehicle in this state and, when so operating, acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of any person; **or**

(3) **While in the process of committing an illegal activity, fails to summon aid when a reasonable person in the same circumstance would have done so, for a person whose death could have been avoided had aid been timely summoned, or prevents others from summoning such aid.**

2. Involuntary manslaughter in the first degree is a class C felony.

3. A person commits the crime of involuntary manslaughter in the second degree if he acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of any person.

4. Involuntary manslaughter in the second degree is a class D felony.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.