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91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 565, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to human embryos,
with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Chapter 565, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 565.310, to read as follows:

**565.310. 1. Any person or entity that selects a human embryo for implantation
2 through in vitro fertilization based on the gender of such embryo is guilty of a class A
3 misdemeanor. Any second or subsequent violation of this section is a class D felony.**

**4 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the performance of
5 preimplantation genetic diagnosis on a human embryo to detect the presence of
6 chromosomal abnormalities or genetic disorders.**