

HOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_

Offered By

AMEND House Bill No. 0593, section 287.780, page 3, line 6, by inserting the following after all of said line:

"537.135. 1. For the purposes of this section, "emergency personnel" means a firefighter, peace officer, or emergency medical personnel.

2. In addition to any other right of action or recovery otherwise available pursuant to law, any emergency personnel who suffers any injury, disease, or death while in the lawful discharge of his or her official duties, caused directly by another's reckless, malicious or willful act or omission, may seek recovery and damages from such other person.

3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the acts or omissions of such emergency personnel's employer or co-employees, as provided for under Missouri workers' compensation law, nor shall this section in any other way alter or amend Missouri workers' compensation law." ; and

Further amend the title, enacting clause and intersectional references accordingly.

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Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_

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