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HOUSE BILL NO. 209

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 565, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the cloning of human beings, with penalty provisions.

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. No person shall clone a human being. For purposes of this section,
2 "clone" means to create, by artificial alteration of its genetic composition, a human being
3 who is genetically identical to another human being. Any person who violates this section
4 is guilty of a class B felony.**