

AN ACT

To amend chapter 565, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to jurisdiction for offense of careless and imprudent driving by a minor.

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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 known as section 565.022, to read as follows:

565.022. 1. Any person sixteen years of age to eighteen years of age who while operating a motor vehicle causes or contributes to the death of another person as a result of careless and imprudent driving under the circumstances shall be prosecuted and stand trial as an adult in a court of general jurisdiction under the general law.

2. Any discretionary measures available to prosecuting attorneys, judges, and juvenile officers shall be waived for such traffic fatalities to increase the accountability and consequences of actions of juvenile drivers by establishing a clear set of standards for persons sixteen years of age to eighteen years of age who cause or contribute to the death of another person while operating a motor vehicle.