

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1896

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

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

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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 565.600, to read as follows:

**565.600. 1. A person commits the crime of injuring a first responder if such person:**  
**(1) Intentionally, knowingly, or purposely is engaged in the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine;**

**(2) A fire or explosion on the property results from the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine; and**

**(3) A first responder arriving to the property or working at the scene is injured due to the fire or explosion.**

**2. Injuring a first responder is a class C felony.**

**3. For the purposes of this section, "first responder" shall mean any state and local law enforcement personnel, fire department personnel, emergency medical personnel, or any other person trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.