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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 565.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to assault in the first degree, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Section 565.050, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 565.050, to read as follows:

565.050. 1. A person commits the crime of assault in the first degree if he attempts to kill or knowingly causes or attempts to cause serious physical injury to another person.

2. **Assault in the first degree shall include attempting to cause or causing another to lose consciousness by a single punch, kick, or other singular striking motion for the sole purpose of bringing about the loss of consciousness and the voluntary filming, photographing, or publicizing such an act.**

3. Assault in the first degree is a class B felony unless in the course thereof the actor inflicts serious physical injury on the victim in which case it is a class A felony.

4. **Any person sixteen years of age or older who commits the crime of assault under subsection 2 of this section shall be adjudicated as an adult.**

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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.