

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2510

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 577, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of placing an unsafe vehicle in the stream of commerce, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 577, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 577.325, to read as follows:

**577.325. 1. A person who places a motor vehicle in the stream of commerce that
2 such person knows to be in an unsafe condition shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.
3 If any injury occurs as a result of such motor vehicle being placed in the stream of
4 commerce in an unsafe condition, such person shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor;
5 however, if a death results, such person shall be guilty of a class C felony.**

**6 2. For purposes of this section, "unsafe condition" means any mechanical,
7 electronic, or structural issue that would cause a vehicle to fail a motor vehicle safety
8 inspection under section 307.350.**

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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.