

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 520

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RODEN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 575, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of failure to prosecute, 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 575, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 575.325, to read as follows:

3 **575.325. 1. A prosecuting attorney commits the offense of failure to prosecute if he**  
4 **or she fails to commence a case or bring a charge against a person after law enforcement**  
5 **notifies the prosecuting attorney of a violation of state law and there is probable cause of**  
6 **such violation.**

7 **2. The offense of failure to prosecute is a class E felony.**

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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.