

SENATE BILL NO. 391

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BRATTIN.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 556, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the jurisdiction of the attorney general.

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

Section A. Chapter 556, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 556.065, to read as
3 follows:

556.065. 1. The attorney general shall have
2 concurrent jurisdiction with any circuit or a prosecuting
3 attorney to prosecute under this section.

4 2. Upon receiving a referral from a law enforcement
5 agency alleging any criminal offense involving a class A
6 felony or any felony criminal offense in chapter 566, the
7 attorney general may commence prosecution of any violations
8 of said sections within sixty days by filing a complaint,
9 information, or indictment. Once the attorney general
10 commences prosecution pursuant to this section, he or she
11 may prosecute any additional violations that were part of
12 the same course of conduct as the initial offense.

13 3. If the circuit or prosecuting attorney has
14 commenced prosecution by filing a complaint, information, or
15 indictment, the attorney general may adopt or amend the
16 complaint, information, or indictment and the circuit or
17 prosecuting attorney shall immediately withdraw from the
18 prosecution.

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