

SENATE BILL NO. 97

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR KOENIG.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 569, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of unlawfully gaining entry into a motor vehicle, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 569, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 569.175, to read as
3 follows:

569.175. 1. A person commits the offense of
2 unlawfully gaining entry into motor vehicles if the person
3 lifts the door handles or otherwise tries the doors and
4 locks of successive motor vehicles to gain entry into the
5 motor vehicles unless the person is the owner of the motor
6 vehicles or has the owners' permission to enter the motor
7 vehicles. For purposes of this section, "successive" means
8 lifting the door handles or otherwise trying the doors and
9 locks of one vehicle after another.

10 2. The offense of unlawfully gaining entry into motor
11 vehicles is a class A misdemeanor for the first offense,
12 unless the person is a prior felony offender then it shall
13 be a class E felony; and a class E felony for any second or
14 subsequent offenses.

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