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SENATE BILL NO. 719

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 577, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to unsafe motor vehicles, 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
2 section, to be known as section 577.325, to read as follows:

**577.325. 1. Any person or persons responsible for operating or
2 causing the operation of a motor vehicle transporting goods or persons
3 on any road or highway within the state that such person or persons
4 knows to be in an unsafe condition shall be guilty of a class C
5 misdemeanor. If an injury occurs as a result of the operation of such
6 unsafe motor vehicle, such person shall be guilty of a class A
7 misdemeanor; however, if a death results, such person shall be guilty
8 of a class C felony.**

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

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