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Request for Legislative Action

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Ordinance No. 5957

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Date: January 8, 2025

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DEPARTMENT: Sheriff's Office

TITLE: Repealing section 5560.3 of the Jackson County Code, 1984, and enacting, in lieu thereof, one new section relating to the same subject.

SUMMARY: Section 5560.3 Recklessly Failing to Care for or Control Child. a. Being a parent, guardian, or other person legally charged with the care or custody of a child less than 17 years old, recklessly, as defined in §562.016.4, RSMo, fails or refuses to exercise reasonable diligence in the care or control of such child, including allowing a child under the age of 16, and subject to compulsory school attendance, to repeatedly and without justification being absent from school, and failing to prevent the child from coming under the jurisdiction of the family court pursuant the provisions of §211.031.1(1)(c), § 211.031.1(2)(a), § 211.031.1(2)(d), or § 211.031.1(3), RSMo b. Nothing in this section shall be construed to mean the welfare of a child is endangered for the sole reason that he or she is being provided nonmedical remedial treatment recognized and permitted under the laws of this State.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NO

Amount	Fund	Department	Line-Item Detail

YES

ACTION NEEDED: REPEAL A JACKSON CO. CODE

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