



Jackson County, Missouri

Request for Legislative Action

REQUESTED MEETING DATE: 05/20/2024 **SPONSOR:** Manuel Abarca IV

To be completed by the County Counselor's Office:

NUMBER: 5849 **ASSIGNED MEETING DATE:** 05/20/2024

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DEPARTMENT: County Legislature

TITLE: Domestic Assault Ordinance- Updating chapter 55.

SUMMARY:

5547. Domestic Assault.

A person commits the offense of domestic assault if the act involves any family or household member or an adult who is or has been in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the actor, as defined in RSMo 455.010, including all children residing in the home and:

- a. The person attempts to cause or recklessly causes physical injury, illness, or pain to such a family or household member; or
- b. With criminal negligence the person causes physical injury to such family or household member by means of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument; or
- c. The person purposely places such family or household member in apprehension of immediate physical injury by any means; or
- d. The person recklessly engages in conduct which creates a substantial risk of death or serious physical injury to such family or household member; or
- e. The person knowingly causes physical contact with such family or household member knowing the other person will regard the contact as offensive; or
- f. The person knowingly attempts to cause or causes the isolation of such family or household member by unreasonably and substantially restricting or limiting such family or household member's access to other persons, telecommunication devices or transportation for the purpose of isolation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: NO

YES

Amount

Fund

Department

Line-Item Detail

ACTION NEEDED: COURTESY (NO LEGAL IMPACT)

ATTACHMENT(S):