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Request for Legislative Action

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TITLE: AN ORDINANCE repealing subsection 5560.3., Jackson County Code, 1984, relating to recklessly failing to care for or control child, and enacting, in lieu thereof, one new subsection relating to the same subject.

SUMMARY: 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 be 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. Justification may include, but is not limited to, documentation from a healthcare provider providing reasoning for absences. b. Nothing in this section shall be construed to mean the welfare of a child is endangered for the sole reason that they are being provided nonmedical remedial treatment

recognized and permitted under the laws of this State. c. Nothing in this section shall apply to students participating in homeschool or other learning methods that do not require compulsory school attendance.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:**NO** ☐

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YES ☐**ACTION NEEDED:** Choose an item.**ATTACHMENTS:**

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