



# Jackson County, Missouri

## Request for Legislative Action

**REQUESTED MEETING DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SPONSOR:** Venessa Huskey

*To be completed by the County Counselor's Office:*

**NUMBER:** 5858 **ASSIGNED MEETING DATE:** 06/10/2024

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**DEPARTMENT:** Prosecutors Office

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE repealing section 5549 of the Jackson County Code, 1984, and enacting, in lieu thereof, one new section relating to the same subject.

**SUMMARY:**

- Section 5549.1 -- Law Enforcement Officer Knowingly Including False Information in Report:
- a. No law enforcement officer shall knowingly make a false material statement in any report or affidavit written by such a law enforcement officer.
  - b. A statement is material for the purposes of this section if, regardless of its potential admissibility at trial, if it could substantially affect, or did substantially affect, the course or outcome of an investigation, a charging decision, or the outcome of any cause, matter, or proceedings.
  - c. It is not a violation of this section for a law enforcement officer to include a correct summary of a witness's statements in a report even if that witness's statement is false or potentially false.
  - d. For the purposes of this section, a law enforcement officer is any public servant having both the power and duty to make arrests for violations of the laws of this state or any civilian employee of a governmental agency with the power to make arrests in his or her official capacity.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** NO

YES

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**ACTION NEEDED:** REPEAL JACKSON CO. CODE

**ATTACHMENT(S):**