

BILL 1333

ORDINANCE 1333

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD THE OFFENSE OF DOMESTIC ASSAULT TO THE LATHROP MUNICIPAL CODE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lathrop, Missouri, as follows:

1. Section 210.015 of Title II, Chapter 210 is hereby added to the Lathrop Municipal Code, to read as follows:

Section 210.015 Domestic Assault.

A. A person commits the offense of domestic assault in the fourth degree if the act involves a domestic victim, and:

(1) The person attempts to cause or recklessly causes physical injury, physical pain, or illness to such domestic victim;

(2) With criminal negligence the person causes physical injury to such domestic victim by means of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument;

(3) The person purposely places such domestic victim in apprehension of immediate physical injury by any means;

(4) The person recklessly engages in conduct which creates a substantial risk of death or serious physical injury to such domestic victim;


(5) The person knowingly causes physical contact with such domestic victim knowing he or she will regard the contact as offensive; or

(6) The person knowingly attempts to cause or causes the isolation of such domestic victim by unreasonably and substantially restricting or limiting his or her access to other persons, telecommunication devices or transportation for the purpose of isolation.

B. A domestic victim is defined as any person, including a child, who is a spouse, former spouse, any person related by blood or marriage, persons who are presently residing together or have resided together in the past, any person who is or has been in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, and anyone who has a child in common regardless of whether they have been married or have resided together at any time.

2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon approval by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lathrop.

Read twice and passed by a majority vote of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lathrop, Missouri, this ___ day of November, 2019.



Dean Langner, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susie Freece, City Clerk