



CITY OF BALLWIN
14811 Manchester Road, Ballwin, MO 63011

BILL NO. 3875

ORDINANCE NO.

INTRODUCED BY

ALDERMEN TERBROCK, FINLEY, STALLMANN, SCHWENT, FLEMING, LEAHY, KERLAGON, BOLAND

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFENSE OF DISTURBING A JUDICIAL PROCEEDING.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BALLWIN, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ballwin shall be amended by adding a new Section 16-9 thereto, as follows:

A. *Until December 31, 2016—Disturbing a judicial proceeding.*

1. A person commits the crime of disturbing a judicial proceeding if, with purpose to intimidate a judge, attorney, juror, party or witness, and thereby to influence a judicial proceeding, he disrupts or disturbs a judicial proceeding by participating in an assembly and calling aloud, shouting, or holding or displaying a placard or sign containing written or printed matter, concerning the conduct of the judicial proceeding, or the character of a judge, attorney, juror, party or witness engaged in such proceeding, or calling for or demanding any specified action or determination by such judge, attorney, juror, party or witness in connection with such proceeding.

B. *Beginning January 1, 2017—Disturbing a judicial proceeding—penalty.*

1. A person commits the offense of disturbing a judicial proceeding if, with the purpose to intimidate a judge, attorney, juror, party or witness and thereby influence a judicial proceeding, he or she disrupts or disturbs a judicial proceeding by participating in an assembly and calling aloud, shouting, or holding or displaying a placard or sign containing written or printed matter, concerning the conduct of the judicial proceeding, or the character of a judge, attorney, juror, party or witness engaged in such proceeding, or calling for or demanding any specified action or determination by such judge, attorney, juror, party, or witness in connection with such proceeding.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2015. _____
TIM POGUE, MAYOR

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2015. _____
TIM POGUE, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
ROBERT KUNTZ, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Missouri Revised Statutes

Chapter 575 Offenses Against the Administration of Justice

[←575.250](#)

Section 575.250.2

[575.260→](#)

August 28, 2014

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2. Disturbing a judicial proceeding is a class A misdemeanor.

(L. 1977 S.B. 60)

Effective 1-01-79

*This section was amended by S.B. 491, 2014, effective 1-01-17. Due to the delayed effective date, both versions of this section are printed here.

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