
Sec. 17-56. Assault.

- A. **It shall be unlawful for a person to commit an assault by:**
1. Attempting to cause or recklessly causing physical injury to another person;
 2. Causing physical injury to another person through criminal negligence, by means of a deadly weapon;
 3. **Purposely placing another person in apprehension of immediate physical injury;**
 4. Recklessly engaging in conduct that creates a substantial risk of death or serious physical injury to another person;
 5. Knowingly causing or attempts to cause physical contact with another person knowing the other person will regard the contact as offensive or provocative; or
 6. Knowingly causing physical contact with an incapacitated person, as defined in RSMo 475.010 as amended, which a reasonable person, who is not incapacitated, would consider offensive or provocative.
- B. Any person violating Subsection A.1., A.2., A.4. or A.6. of this section shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of Section 1-13.A. and any person violating the provisions of Subsection A.3. or A.5. of this section shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of Section 1-13.B.

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State law reference(s)—Assault in the fourth degree, RSMo 565.056.