

HB 406 -- Admissibility of Children's Statements

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Under current law, certain statements made by children under the age of 12 relating to offenses pursuant to Chapter 565, RSMo (Offenses Against the Person); Chapter 566 (Sexual Offenses); and Chapter 568 (Offenses Against the Family) are admissible into evidence in criminal proceedings in certain situations. This bill changes the age limitation to 14 years.