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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1518

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 455, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to orders of protection.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 455, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 455.007, to read as follows:

3 **455.007. Every law enforcement agency responsible for serving ex parte orders of**  
4 **protection under this chapter shall notify the petitioner by telephone that an ex parte order**  
5 **of protection has been served on the respondent, or whether service on the respondent has**  
6 **been attempted and no more attempts are planned by the law enforcement agency. Such**  
7 **notification to the petitioner is required if the petitioner has provided the law enforcement**  
8 **agency with a telephone number where the petitioner may be contacted. The petitioner**  
9 **shall be informed of his or her right to receive notification of service of an ex parte order**  
10 **of protection on the respondent and shall be given an opportunity to provide contact**  
11 **information at the time the order of protection is being requested. The law enforcement**  
**agency and any officer of the law enforcement agency shall make a good faith effort to**  
**notify the petitioner in a manner consistent with this section.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.