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AN ACT

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

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:

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