

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1878

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNES.

6019H.011

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 566, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to aggravating factors for sexual offenses.

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

Section A. Chapter 566, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 566.133, to read as follows:

566.133. 1. Any person found guilty of or who pleads guilty to any sexual offense
2 **under chapter 566, 568, or 573, shall be sentenced one classification higher than the**
3 **underlying offense if the person commits the offense with a victim who is:**

- 4 **(1) His or her ancestor or descendant by blood or adoption;**
5 **(2) His or her stepchild, while the marriage creating that relationship exists;**
6 **(3) His or her brother or sister of the whole or half-blood; or**
7 **(4) His or her uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece of the whole blood.**

8 **2. The provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to a person found**
9 **guilty of or who pleads guilty to a violation of section 568.020.**

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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.