

HB 1155 -- COURT PROCEEDINGS

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This bill revises provisions relating to victims and witnesses by applying such provisions to victims of or witnesses to a criminal offense rather than to victims of or witnesses to offenses committed under specific chapters. The bill also amends the definition of "vulnerable person" as it relates to Section 491.075, RSMo, adds a definition for "personal information," as it relates to Section 491.630, and it adds provisions relating to the state's obligations with respect to a victim's or witness's personal information. It also adds a definition for "victim" and "witness" as those terms relate to Sections 589.660 to 589.681.

The bill specifies that an order of protection issued by a court with jurisdiction over any criminal matter shall issue such order at the time of filing in every case involving a child victim, a felony offense under Chapter 565, any offense under Chapter 566, or any offense under Chapter 573.

Finally, the bill amends provisions relating to the "Address Confidentiality Program."