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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 190.142, 210.1505, 211.326, 337.618, 491.075, 492.304, 566.151, 567.030, and 590.050, RSMo, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 672, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 275, ninetieth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 190.142, 210.1505, 211.326, 337.618, 491.075, 492.304, 566.151, 567.030, and 590.050, RSMo, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 672, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 275, ninetieth general assembly, first regular session, are repealed and thirteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 27.170, 56.265, 190.142, 210.1505, 211.326, 335.059, 337.618, 491.075, 492.304, 566.151, 567.030, 589.700, and 590.050, to read as follows:

- 27.170. 1. There is hereby established the "Committee on Sex and Human Trafficking Training".**
- 2. The committee shall consist of the following members:**
- (1) A representative of the attorney general's office who is involved in the office's anti-trafficking efforts appointed by the attorney general;**
  - (2) A representative of the department of public safety with experience in human trafficking investigations appointed by the director of the department of public safety;**
  - (3) A representative from a child advocacy center appointed by the director of a statewide nonprofit organization that advocates for the protection of children;**

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.

10 (4) A juvenile officer appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court of  
11 Missouri;

12 (5) A representative from an agency providing victim services appointed by the  
13 director of the department of social services;

14 (6) A representative from a child abuse medical resource center, as defined in  
15 section 334.950, appointed by the director of the department of health and senior  
16 services; and

17 (7) A representative from a hospital, as defined in section 197.020, located in a  
18 rural area appointed by the director of a statewide nonprofit organization that  
19 represents hospitals.

20 3. The member who represents the attorney general's office shall serve as chair  
21 of the committee.

22 4. Members of the committee shall serve without compensation but may be  
23 reimbursed for actual expenses necessary to the performance of their official duties for  
24 the committee.

25 5. The committee shall annually evaluate, and establish guidelines for, the sex  
26 and human trafficking training, to be produced and distributed in a digital platform,  
27 required under sections 56.265, 190.142, 198.082, 211.326, 335.059, 337.618, and 590.050.

28 6. Any board, department, or agency that regulates any profession for which sex  
29 and human trafficking training is required as described in subsection 5 of this section  
30 may provide such training. Funding for the training shall be subject to appropriations.

31 7. The provisions of this section shall become effective on January 1, 2025, and  
32 shall expire on December 31, 2029.

~~[56.265. 1. The county prosecuting attorney in any county, other than  
in a chartered county, shall receive an annual salary computed using the  
following schedule, when applicable. The assessed valuation factor shall be  
the amount thereof as shown for the year immediately preceding the year for  
which the computation is done.~~

~~(1) For a full-time prosecutor the prosecutor shall receive  
compensation equal to the compensation of an associate circuit judge;~~

~~(2) For a part-time prosecutor:~~

Assessed Valuation	Amount
\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$37,000
41,000,000 to 53,999,999	38,000
54,000,000 to 65,999,999	39,000
66,000,000 to 85,999,999	41,000
86,000,000 to 99,999,999	43,000
100,000,000 to 130,999,999	45,000

16	<del>131,000,000 to 159,999,999</del>	<del>47,000</del>
17	<del>160,000,000 to 189,999,999</del>	<del>49,000</del>
18	<del>190,000,000 to 249,999,999</del>	<del>51,000</del>
19	<del>250,000,000 to 299,999,999</del>	<del>53,000</del>
20	<del>300,000,000 or more</del>	<del>55,000</del>

21 ~~2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be~~  
 22 ~~payable to the prosecuting attorney only if the prosecuting attorney has~~  
 23 ~~completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year~~  
 24 ~~relating to the operations of the prosecuting attorney's office when approved~~  
 25 ~~by a professional association of the county prosecuting attorneys of Missouri~~  
 26 ~~unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The~~  
 27 ~~professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of~~  
 28 ~~completion to each prosecuting attorney who completes the training program~~  
 29 ~~and shall send a list of certified prosecuting attorneys to the treasurer of each~~  
 30 ~~county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be~~  
 31 ~~reimbursed to the county prosecuting attorney in the same manner as other~~  
 32 ~~expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.~~

33 ~~3. As used in this section, the term "prosecuting attorney" includes the~~  
 34 ~~circuit attorney of any city not within a county.~~

35 ~~4. The prosecuting attorney of any county which becomes a county of~~  
 36 ~~the first classification during a four year term of office or a county which~~  
 37 ~~passed the proposition authorized by subsection 1 of section 56.363 shall not~~  
 38 ~~be required to devote full time to such office pursuant to section 56.067 until~~  
 39 ~~the beginning of the prosecuting attorney's next term of office or until the~~  
 40 ~~proposition otherwise becomes effective.~~

41 ~~5. The provisions of section 56.066 shall not apply to full-time~~  
 42 ~~prosecutors who are compensated pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1~~  
 43 ~~of this section.]~~

56.265. 1. The county prosecuting attorney in any county, other than in a chartered  
 2 county, shall receive an annual salary computed using the following schedule, when  
 3 applicable. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year  
 4 immediately preceding the year for which the computation is done.

5 (1) For a full-time prosecutor the prosecutor shall receive compensation equal to the  
 6 compensation of an associate circuit judge;

7 (2) For a part-time prosecutor:

8	Assessed Valuation	Amount
9	\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$37,000
10	41,000,000 to 53,999,999	38,000
11	54,000,000 to 65,999,999	39,000
12	66,000,000 to 85,999,999	41,000

13	86,000,000 to 99,999,999	43,000
14	100,000,000 to 130,999,999	45,000
15	131,000,000 to 159,999,999	47,000
16	160,000,000 to 189,999,999	49,000
17	190,000,000 to 249,999,999	51,000
18	250,000,000 to 299,999,999	53,000
19	300,000,000 or more	55,000

20           2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the  
 21 prosecuting attorney only if the prosecuting attorney has completed:

22           **(1)** At least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the  
 23 operations of the prosecuting attorney's office when approved by a professional association of  
 24 the county prosecuting attorneys of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the  
 25 professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a  
 26 certificate of completion to each prosecuting attorney who completes the training program  
 27 and shall send a list of certified prosecuting attorneys to the treasurer of each county.  
 28 Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county  
 29 prosecuting attorney in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that  
 30 purpose; **and**

31           **(2) One hour of sex and human trafficking training each calendar year**  
 32 **consistent with the guidelines established in section 21.170. The provisions of this**  
 33 **subdivision shall become effective on January 1, 2025, and shall expire on December 31,**  
 34 **2029.**

35           3. As used in this section, the term "prosecuting attorney" includes the circuit attorney  
 36 of any city not within a county.

37           4. The prosecuting attorney of any county which becomes a county of the first  
 38 classification during a four-year term of office or a county which passed the proposition  
 39 authorized by section 56.363 shall not be required to devote full time to such office pursuant  
 40 to section 56.067 until the beginning of the prosecuting attorney's next term of office or until  
 41 the proposition otherwise becomes effective.

42           5. The provisions of section 56.066 shall not apply to full-time prosecutors who are  
 43 compensated pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section.

190.142. 1. (1) For applications submitted before the recognition of EMS personnel  
 2 licensure interstate compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939 takes effect, the department  
 3 shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of an application, cause such investigation as it  
 4 deems necessary to be made of the applicant for an emergency medical technician's license.

5 (2) For applications submitted after the recognition of EMS personnel licensure  
6 interstate compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939 takes effect, an applicant for initial  
7 licensure as an emergency medical technician in this state shall submit to a background check  
8 by the Missouri state highway patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation through a  
9 process approved by the department of health and senior services. Such processes may  
10 include the use of vendors or systems administered by the Missouri state highway patrol. The  
11 department may share the results of such a criminal background check with any emergency  
12 services licensing agency in any member state, as that term is defined under section 190.900,  
13 in recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact. The department shall not  
14 issue a license until the department receives the results of an applicant's criminal background  
15 check from the Missouri state highway patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but,  
16 notwithstanding this subsection, the department may issue a temporary license as provided  
17 under section 190.143. Any fees due for a criminal background check shall be paid by the  
18 applicant.

19 (3) The director may authorize investigations into criminal records in other states for  
20 any applicant.

21 2. The department shall issue a license to all levels of emergency medical technicians,  
22 for a period of five years, if the applicant meets the requirements established pursuant to  
23 sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections  
24 190.001 to 190.245. The department may promulgate rules relating to the requirements for an  
25 emergency medical technician including but not limited to:

26 (1) Age requirements;

27 (2) Emergency medical technician and paramedic education and training  
28 requirements based on respective National Emergency Medical Services Education  
29 Standards and any modification to such curricula specified by the department through rules  
30 adopted pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245;

31 (3) Paramedic accreditation requirements. Paramedic training programs shall be  
32 accredited as required by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians;

33 (4) Initial licensure testing requirements. Initial paramedic licensure testing shall be  
34 through the national registry of EMTs;

35 (5) (a) Continuing education and relicensure requirements.

36 (b) **The department shall require each emergency medical technician, including**  
37 **each paramedic, to receive four hours of sex and human trafficking training consistent**  
38 **with the guidelines established in section 27.170 as part of the continuing education**  
39 **requirements for relicensure every five years. The provisions of this paragraph shall**  
40 **become effective on January 1, 2025, and shall expire on December 31, 2029; and**

41 (6) Ability to speak, read and write the English language.

42           3. Application for all levels of emergency medical technician license shall be made  
43 upon such forms as prescribed by the department in rules adopted pursuant to sections  
44 190.001 to 190.245. The application form shall contain such information as the department  
45 deems necessary to make a determination as to whether the emergency medical technician  
46 meets all the requirements of sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated pursuant to  
47 sections 190.001 to 190.245.

48           4. All levels of emergency medical technicians may perform only that patient care  
49 which is:

50           (1) Consistent with the training, education and experience of the particular emergency  
51 medical technician; and

52           (2) Ordered by a physician or set forth in protocols approved by the medical director.

53           5. No person shall hold themselves out as an emergency medical technician or  
54 provide the services of an emergency medical technician unless such person is licensed by the  
55 department.

56           6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is  
57 created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies  
58 with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028.  
59 This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the  
60 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
61 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
62 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2002, shall be invalid  
63 and void.

210.1505. 1. There is hereby created the "Statewide Council [~~on Sex~~] **Against Adult**  
2 **Trafficking and the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children**" [~~to~~] **within the office of**  
3 **the attorney general to coordinate a statewide effort against the trafficking of adults and**  
4 **children within the state of Missouri. The council shall** consist of the following members:

5           (1) [~~The following four members of the general assembly:~~

6           ~~(a) Two members of the senate, with one member to be appointed by the president pro~~  
7 ~~tempore of the senate and one member to be appointed by the minority floor leader of the~~  
8 ~~senate; and~~

9           ~~(b) Two members of the house of representatives, with one member to be appointed~~  
10 ~~by the speaker of the house of representatives and one member to be appointed by the~~  
11 ~~minority floor leader of the house of representatives]~~ **The attorney general or his or her**  
12 **designee, who shall serve as the chair of the council;**

13           (2) The director of the children's division or his or her designee;

14           (3) The director of the department of public safety or his or her designee;

15           (4) The director of the department of mental health or his or her designee;

- 16 (5) The director of the office of prosecution services or his or her designee;
- 17 (6) The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol or his or her designee;
- 18 (7) The executive director of the statewide network of child advocacy organizations  
19 ~~[specializing in the prevention of child abuse or neglect]~~ or his or her designee;
- 20 (8) The executive director of the statewide coalition against domestic and sexual  
21 violence or his or her designee;
- 22 (9) The executive director of the Missouri Juvenile Justice Association or his or her  
23 designee;
- 24 (10) The director of the attorney general's human trafficking task force or his or her  
25 designee;
- 26 (11) Two representatives from agencies providing services to victims of child sex  
27 trafficking and sexual exploitation ~~[who reflect the geographic diversity of the state and who  
28 shall be appointed by the director of the department of social services]; [and]~~
- 29 (12) **Two members of the senate to be appointed by the president pro tempore of  
30 the senate;**
- 31 (13) **Two members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker  
32 of the house of representatives;**
- 33 (14) A member of the judiciary, who shall be appointed by the **Missouri** supreme  
34 court;
- 35 (15) **The commissioner of the department of elementary and secondary  
36 education or his or her designee;**
- 37 (16) A designee from the governor's office;
- 38 (17) **Two human trafficking survivors identified by a children's advocacy center  
39 who are willing to serve on the council; and**
- 40 (18) **A representative from any other government or nongovernment  
41 organization deemed necessary by the attorney general.**

42 2. A majority of the members of the council shall constitute a quorum. The council  
43 shall **be created within thirty days of August 28, 2024, and shall** hold its first meeting  
44 within thirty days after the council's creation ~~[and organize by selecting a chair and a vice  
45 chair]~~. The council shall meet at ~~[the call of the chair]~~ **least quarterly. The council may  
46 create a subgroup to address specific issues deemed necessary.**

47 3. ~~[The council shall:~~

48 ~~(1) Collect and analyze data relating to sex trafficking and sexual exploitation of  
49 children, including the number of reports made to the children's division under section  
50 210.115, any information obtained from phone calls to the national sex trafficking hotline, the  
51 number of reports made to law enforcement, arrests, prosecution rates, and any other data~~

52 important for any recommendations of the council. State departments and council members  
53 shall provide relevant data as requested by the council to fulfill the council's duties; and

54 ~~(2) Collect feedback from stakeholders, practitioners, and leadership throughout the~~  
55 ~~state in order to develop best practices and procedures regarding the response to sex~~  
56 ~~trafficking and sexual exploitation of children, including identification and assessment of~~  
57 ~~victims; response and treatment coordination and collaboration across systems; trauma-~~  
58 ~~informed, culturally competent victim-centered services; training for professionals in all~~  
59 ~~systems; and investigating and prosecuting perpetrators.~~

60 ~~4.] The [department of social services] attorney general shall provide administrative~~  
61 ~~support to the council.~~

62 ~~[5. On or before December 31, 2023, the council shall submit a report of the council's~~  
63 ~~activities to the governor and general assembly and the joint committee on child abuse and~~  
64 ~~neglect under section 21.771. The report shall include recommendations for priority needs~~  
65 ~~and actions, including statutory or regulatory changes relating to the response to sex~~  
66 ~~trafficking and sexual exploitation of children and services for child victims.~~

67 ~~6. The council shall expire on December 31, 2023]~~ **4. (1) There is hereby created**  
68 **in the state treasury the "Anti-Trafficking Fund", which shall consist of moneys**  
69 **appropriated to it by the general assembly and any grants, gifts, donations, and**  
70 **bequests. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with**  
71 **sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund**  
72 **shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used**  
73 **solely to pay for the position of the executive director of the statewide council against**  
74 **adult trafficking and the commercial exploitation of children, education and awareness**  
75 **regarding human trafficking, and anti-trafficking efforts throughout the state of**  
76 **Missouri.**

77 **(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys**  
78 **remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the**  
79 **general revenue fund.**

80 **(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as**  
81 **other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be**  
82 **credited to the fund.**

211.326. 1. The state courts administrator shall:

2 (1) Evaluate existing services by establishing performance standards including  
3 performance standards for juvenile courts receiving diversion funds;

4 (2) Develop standards for orientation training for all new juvenile court professional  
5 personnel, including juvenile officers, deputy juvenile officers and other personnel deemed  
6 necessary by the state courts administrator;



7 (3) Develop standards for continuing education for existing juvenile court  
8 professional personnel, including juvenile officers, deputy juvenile officers and other  
9 personnel deemed necessary by the state courts administrator;

10 (4) Develop a process to evaluate services and collect relevant outcome data;

11 (5) Develop a standardized assessment form for classifying juvenile offenders; and

12 (6) Develop guidelines for juvenile court judges to use in determining the length of  
13 time a child may be detained prior to informal adjustment or formal adjudication.

14 2. Standards, training and assessment forms developed pursuant to subsection 1 of  
15 this section shall be developed considering racial disparities in the juvenile justice system.

16 **3. Continuing education standards established under subdivision (3) of**  
17 **subsection 1 of this section shall include a requirement that each juvenile officer**  
18 **annually completes one hour of sex and human trafficking training consistent with the**  
19 **guidelines established in section 27.170. The provisions of this subsection shall become**  
20 **effective on January 1, 2025, and shall expire on December 31, 2029.**

**335.059. 1. Each registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, and advanced**  
2 **practice registered nurse licensed under this chapter shall annually complete one hour**  
3 **of sex and human trafficking training consistent with the guidelines established in**  
4 **section 27.170.**

5 **2. The state board of nursing shall not renew the license of a nurse subject to the**  
6 **requirement under subsection 1 of this section unless the nurse has demonstrated**  
7 **compliance with such requirement.**

8 **3. The provisions of this section shall become effective on January 1, 2025, and**  
9 **shall expire on December 31, 2029.**

337.618. 1. Each license issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to  
2 337.689 shall expire on a renewal date established by the director. The term of licensure shall  
3 be twenty-four months. The committee shall require a minimum number of thirty clock hours  
4 of continuing education for renewal of a license issued pursuant to sections 337.600 to  
5 337.689, including two hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management  
6 training. The committee shall renew any license upon application for a renewal, completion  
7 of the required continuing education hours and upon payment of the fee established by the  
8 committee pursuant to the provisions of section 337.612. As provided by rule, the board may  
9 waive or extend the time requirements for completion of continuing education for reasons  
10 related to health, military service, foreign residency, or for other good cause. All requests for  
11 waivers or extensions of time shall be made in writing and submitted to the board before the  
12 renewal date.

13 **2. The hours of continuing education required for renewal of a license under this**  
14 **section shall include two hours of sex and human trafficking training consistent with the**

15 **guidelines established in section 27.170. The provisions of this subsection shall become**  
16 **effective on January 1, 2025, and shall expire on December 31, 2029.**

491.075. 1. A statement made by a child under the age of ~~fourteen~~ **eighteen**, or a  
2 vulnerable person, relating to an offense under chapter 565, 566, 568 or 573, performed by  
3 another, not otherwise admissible by statute or court rule, is admissible in evidence in  
4 criminal proceedings in the courts of this state as substantive evidence to prove the truth of  
5 the matter asserted if:

6 (1) The court finds, in a hearing conducted outside the presence of the jury that the  
7 time, content and circumstances of the statement provide sufficient indicia of reliability; and

8 (2) (a) The child or vulnerable person testifies at the proceedings; or

9 (b) The child or vulnerable person is unavailable as a witness; or

10 (c) The child or vulnerable person is otherwise physically available as a witness but  
11 the court finds that the significant emotional or psychological trauma which would result  
12 from testifying in the personal presence of the defendant makes the child or vulnerable person  
13 unavailable as a witness at the time of the criminal proceeding.

14 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section or any provision of law or rule of  
15 evidence requiring corroboration of statements, admissions or confessions of the defendant,  
16 and notwithstanding any prohibition of hearsay evidence, a statement by a child when under  
17 the age of ~~fourteen~~ **eighteen**, or a vulnerable person, who is alleged to be victim of an  
18 offense under chapter 565, 566, 568 or 573 is sufficient corroboration of a statement,  
19 admission or confession regardless of whether or not the child or vulnerable person is  
20 available to testify regarding the offense.

21 3. A statement may not be admitted under this section unless the prosecuting attorney  
22 makes known to the accused or the accused's counsel his or her intention to offer the  
23 statement and the particulars of the statement sufficiently in advance of the proceedings to  
24 provide the accused or the accused's counsel with a fair opportunity to prepare to meet the  
25 statement.

26 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the admissibility of statements,  
27 admissions or confessions otherwise admissible by law.

28 5. For the purposes of this section, "vulnerable person" shall mean a person who, as a  
29 result of an inadequately developed or impaired intelligence or a psychiatric disorder that  
30 materially affects ability to function, lacks the mental capacity to consent, or whose  
31 developmental level does not exceed that of an ordinary child of ~~fourteen~~ **seventeen** years  
32 of age.

492.304. 1. In addition to the admissibility of a statement under the provisions of  
2 section 492.303, the visual and aural recording of a verbal or nonverbal statement of a child  
3 when under the age of ~~fourteen who is alleged to be a victim of~~ **eighteen, or a vulnerable**

4 **person, relating to** an offense under the provisions of chapter 565, 566 [ø], 568, **or 573, if**  
5 **performed by another**, is admissible into evidence if:

6 (1) No attorney for either party was present when the statement was made; except  
7 that, for any statement taken at a state-funded child assessment center as provided for in  
8 subsection 2 of section 210.001, an attorney representing the state of Missouri in a criminal  
9 investigation may, as a member of a multidisciplinary investigation team, observe the taking  
10 of such statement, but such attorney shall not be present in the room where the interview is  
11 being conducted;

12 (2) The recording is both visual and aural and is recorded on film or videotape or by  
13 other electronic means;

14 (3) The recording equipment was capable of making an accurate recording, the  
15 operator of the equipment was competent, and the recording is accurate and has not been  
16 altered;

17 (4) The statement was not made in response to questioning calculated to lead the child  
18 **or vulnerable person** to make a particular statement or to act in a particular way;

19 (5) Every voice on the recording is identified;

20 (6) The person conducting the interview of the child **or vulnerable person** in the  
21 recording, **or a current employee of a child assessment center if a child was recorded**, is  
22 present at the proceeding and available to testify or be cross-examined by either party; and

23 (7) The defendant or the attorney for the defendant is afforded an opportunity to view  
24 the recording before it is offered into evidence.

25 2. If the child **or vulnerable person** does not testify at the proceeding, the visual and  
26 aural recording of a verbal or nonverbal statement of the child **or vulnerable person** shall not  
27 be admissible under this section unless the recording qualifies for admission under section  
28 491.075.

29 3. If the visual and aural recording of a verbal or nonverbal statement of a child **or**  
30 **vulnerable person** is admissible under this section and the child **or vulnerable person**  
31 testifies at the proceeding, it shall be admissible in addition to the testimony of the child **or**  
32 **vulnerable person** at the proceeding whether or not it repeats or duplicates the child's **or**  
33 **vulnerable person's** testimony.

34 4. As used in this section, a nonverbal statement shall be defined as any  
35 demonstration of the child **or vulnerable person** by his or her actions, facial expressions,  
36 demonstrations with a doll or other visual aid whether or not this demonstration is  
37 accompanied by words.

38 5. For the purposes of this section, "vulnerable person" shall mean a person  
39 who, as a result of an inadequately developed or impaired intelligence or a psychiatric  
40 disorder that materially affects the ability to function, lacks the mental capacity to

41 **consent, or whose developmental level does not exceed that of an ordinary child of**  
 42 **seventeen years of age.**

566.151. 1. A person twenty-one years of age or older commits the offense of  
 2 enticement of a child if he or she persuades, solicits, coaxes, entices, or lures whether by  
 3 words, actions or through communication via the internet or any electronic communication,  
 4 any person who is less than ~~[fifteen]~~ **seventeen** years of age for the purpose of engaging in  
 5 sexual conduct.

6 2. It is not a defense to a prosecution for a violation of this section that the other  
 7 person was a peace officer masquerading as a minor.

8 3. Enticement of a child or an attempt to commit enticement of a child is a felony for  
 9 which the authorized term of imprisonment shall be not less than five years and not more than  
 10 thirty years. No person convicted under this section shall be eligible for parole, probation,  
 11 conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five  
 12 calendar years.

567.030. 1. A person commits the offense of patronizing prostitution if he or she:

2 (1) Pursuant to a prior understanding, gives something of value to another person as  
 3 compensation for having engaged in sexual conduct with any person; or

4 (2) Gives or agrees to give something of value to another person with the  
 5 understanding that such person or another person will engage in sexual conduct with any  
 6 person; or

7 (3) Solicits or requests another person to engage in sexual conduct with any person in  
 8 return for something of value.

9 2. It shall not be a defense that the person believed that the individual he or she  
 10 patronized for prostitution was eighteen years of age or older.

11 3. The offense of patronizing prostitution is a class ~~[B-misdemeanor]~~ **E felony**, unless  
 12 the individual who the person patronizes is less than eighteen years of age but older than  
 13 ~~[fourteen]~~ **fifteen** years of age, in which case patronizing prostitution is a class ~~[E]~~ **D** felony.

14 4. The offense of patronizing prostitution is a class ~~[D]~~ **B** felony if the individual who  
 15 the person patronizes is ~~[fourteen]~~ **fifteen** years of age or younger. Nothing in this section  
 16 shall preclude the prosecution of an individual for the offenses of:

17 (1) Statutory rape in the first degree pursuant to section 566.032;

18 (2) Statutory rape in the second degree pursuant to section 566.034;

19 (3) Statutory sodomy in the first degree pursuant to section 566.062; or

20 (4) Statutory sodomy in the second degree pursuant to section 566.064.

**589.700. 1. In addition to any fine imposed for a violation of section 566.203,**  
 2 **566.206, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, or 566.215, the court shall enter a judgment of**  
 3 **restitution in the amount specified in this subsection in favor of the state of Missouri,**

4 payable to the human trafficking and sexual exploitation fund established under this  
5 section, upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilt for a violation of section 566.203,  
6 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, or 566.215. The judgment of restitution shall be in  
7 the amount of:

8 (1) Ten thousand dollars per each identified victim of the offense or offenses for  
9 which restitution is required under this subsection; and

10 (2) Two thousand five hundred dollars for each county in which such offense or  
11 offenses occurred.

12 2. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Human Trafficking and  
13 Sexual Exploitation Fund", which shall consist of proceeds from the human trafficking  
14 restitution collected for violations of sections 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211,  
15 and 566.215. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with  
16 sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund  
17 shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be  
18 distributed to the county or counties where the human trafficking offense or offenses  
19 occurred. Upon receipt of moneys from the fund, a county shall allocate the  
20 disbursement as follows:

21 (1) Ten thousand dollars per each identified victim of the offense or offenses that  
22 occurred in the county toward local rehabilitation services for victims of human  
23 trafficking including, but not limited to, mental health and substance abuse counseling;  
24 general education, including parenting skills; housing relief; vocational training; and  
25 employment counseling; and

26 (2) Two thousand five hundred dollars toward local efforts to prevent human  
27 trafficking including, but not limited to, education programs for persons convicted of  
28 human trafficking offenses and increasing the number of local law enforcement  
29 members charged with enforcing human trafficking laws.

30 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys  
31 remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the  
32 general revenue fund.

33 4. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as  
34 other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be  
35 credited to the fund.

590.050. 1. (1) The POST commission shall establish requirements for the  
2 continuing education of all peace officers.

3 (2) Each peace officer shall be required to receive two hours of sex and human  
4 trafficking training consistent with the guidelines established in section 27.170 within  
5 the law enforcement continuing education one-year reporting period. The provisions of

6 **this subdivision shall become effective on January 1, 2025, and shall expire on December**  
7 **31, 2029.**

8 (3) Peace officers who make traffic stops shall be required to receive [~~three hours~~]  
9 **one hour** of training within the law enforcement continuing education [~~three-year~~] **one-year**  
10 reporting period concerning the prohibition against racial profiling and such training shall  
11 promote understanding and respect for racial and cultural differences and the use of effective,  
12 noncombative methods for carrying out law enforcement duties in a racially and culturally  
13 diverse environment.

14 2. The director shall license continuing education providers and may probate, suspend  
15 and revoke such licenses upon written notice stating the reasons for such action. Any person  
16 aggrieved by a decision of the director pursuant to this subsection may appeal as provided in  
17 chapter 536.

18 3. The costs of continuing law enforcement education shall be reimbursed in part by  
19 moneys from the peace officer standards and training commission fund created in section  
20 590.178, subject to availability of funds, except that no such funds shall be used for the  
21 training of any person not actively commissioned or employed by a county or municipal law  
22 enforcement agency.

23 4. The director may engage in any activity intended to further the professionalism of  
24 peace officers through training and education, including the provision of specialized training  
25 through the department of public safety.

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