

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 401
103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 556, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to time limitations for prosecutions for abuse or neglect of a child.

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

Section A. Chapter 556, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 556.035, to read as follows:

556.035. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 556.036, prosecutions for
2 **abuse or neglect of a child under eighteen years of age under section 568.060 must be**
3 **commenced within twenty years of the commission of the offense.**

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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.