

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 143

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FALKNER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 476, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the removal of certain court records from automated case management systems.

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

Section A. Chapter 476, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 476.1025, to read as follows:

3 **476.1025. A parent, spouse, child, or personal representative of a person who**  
4 **was convicted of a misdemeanor offense may file a motion with the court in which the**  
5 **person was convicted to have the record of such offense made confidential in any**  
6 **automated case management system if such person has been deceased for six months or**  
7 **more. Upon such motion accompanied by a copy of the death certificate of the deceased**  
8 **person, the court shall make the case confidential. Prior to making the case**  
9 **confidential, the court shall determine whether any person would be unfairly prejudiced**  
10 **by making such record confidential in any automated case management system.**

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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.