

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PARKER.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to nondisclosure agreements in childhood sexual abuse cases.

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

Section A. Chapter 537, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 537.052, to read as follows:

3 **537.052. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any provision of a**
4 **nondisclosure agreement that has the purpose or effect of concealing the details relating**
5 **to a claim of childhood sexual abuse as defined in section 537.046 is void and**
6 **unenforceable as contrary to the public policy of this state; except that identifying**
7 **information concerning a victim of childhood sexual abuse shall be deemed and**
8 **maintained as confidential.**

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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.