

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2292, Page 2, Section 192.2510, Line  
2 21, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:  
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4 "192.2515. 1. There is hereby established in the department of health and senior services  
5 a special office, to be known as the "Office of Special Investigations", to assist in the  
6 investigation of reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of "eligible adults", defined in this  
7 section as having the same meaning given to the term in section 192.2400. The office of special  
8 investigations shall:

9 (1) Upon the request of a local, county, state, or federal law enforcement agency; a  
10 county, state, or federal prosecutor; or division of senior and disability services staff, investigate  
11 or assist in the investigation of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an eligible adult. Before  
12 initiating an investigation or execution of any search warrant, the office of special investigations  
13 shall notify the chief law enforcement officer of the appropriate jurisdiction; and

14 (2) Upon request of law enforcement, coordinate with and provide assistance, expertise,  
15 or training to law enforcement agencies and multidisciplinary teams for the investigation and  
16 prosecution of eligible adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

17 2. Investigators for the office of special investigations who are licensed as peace officers  
18 by the director of the department of public safety under chapter 590 shall be deemed peace  
19 officers within the state of Missouri while acting in an investigation or on behalf of an eligible  
20 adult. The power of arrest of an investigator for the office of special investigations acting as a  
21 peace officer shall be limited to offenses involving eligible adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation  
22 and to situations of imminent danger to the investigator or another person.

23 3. The director of the department of health and senior services or his or her designee  
24 shall have the power to subpoena the production of books, papers, or records when necessary to  
25 investigate the potential abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an eligible adult.

26 4. All reports and records made and maintained by the office of special investigations or  
27 local law enforcement relating to criminal investigations conducted under this section, including  
28 arrests, shall be available in the same manner as law enforcement records as set forth in sections  
29 610.100 to 610.210. All other records shall be available in the same manner as provided for in  
30 sections 192.2435, 192.2500, and 192.2505."; and  
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Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
- 2 accordingly.