

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 3068 & 3049, Page 39, Section
2 589.417, Line 27, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 "589.770. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

5 (1) "Convicted" or "conviction", a finding by a court that an individual is guilty of a
6 criminal offense through adjudication, or entry of a plea of guilty or no contest to the charge by
7 the offender;

8 (2) "Department", the Missouri department of public safety;

9 (3) "Domestic abuse victim", a victim of a felony or class A misdemeanor offense under
10 chapter 565 involving physical injury, threat of physical injury, or sexual assault committed by a
11 family or household member, as defined in section 455.010;

12 (4) "Persistent domestic violence offender", a person who:

13 (a) Has been convicted in this state of an offense committed against a domestic abuse
14 victim; and

15 (b) Has at least one prior conviction for an offense committed against a domestic abuse
16 victim.

17 2. There is hereby created within the department of public safety a registry of persistent
18 domestic violence offenders. The Missouri state highway patrol shall maintain the registry based
19 on information supplied to the department as provided under subsections 3 and 4 of this section
20 and information available to the department from the department of corrections and local law
21 enforcement agencies. The department shall make the registry available for public inquiry on
22 the internet.

23 3. The registry shall consist of each persistent domestic violence offender's name, date of
24 birth, domestic violence offense, conviction date, county or counties of such convictions, and a
25 current photograph of the persistent domestic violence offender. If available after reasonable
26 inquiry, the court clerk shall provide the department with a copy of each persistent domestic
27 violence offender's driver's license, or other state or federal identification, and such other
28 identifying data as the department determines is necessary to properly identify the persistent
29 domestic violence offender and exclude innocent persons. However, the registry available for

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1 public inquiry shall not include any persistent domestic violence offender's address, Social
2 Security number, driver's license number, or any other state or federal identification number.

3 4. (1) If a person is convicted of an offense committed against a domestic abuse victim
4 and the person convicted has at least one prior conviction for an offense committed against a
5 domestic abuse victim, the court shall, upon proof of any prior convictions committed against a
6 domestic abuse victim, order the defendant to register as a persistent domestic violence offender
7 under this subsection.

8 (2) If a court orders a defendant to register under this section, the court clerk shall
9 forward to the department a certified copy of the qualifying conviction and the date of birth of
10 the defendant. The court clerk shall forward the information to the department within seven days
11 of the date of the conviction.

12 5. In addition to any other punishment that may be imposed for a conviction of the
13 offense, a defendant required to register under this section shall be assessed a registration fee in
14 the amount of one hundred fifty dollars, which shall be paid to the clerk of the court imposing
15 the sentence, who shall:

16 (1) Retain fifty dollars of the fee for the administration of this section, which shall be
17 reserved for the purposes authorized under this section at the end of each fiscal year; and

18 (2) Remit one hundred dollars of the fee to the domestic violence prevention fund
19 established under section 589.774.

20 6. The department shall remove from the registry the name and other identifying
21 information of a persistent domestic violence offender required to register under this section:

22 (1) Five years after the date of the most recent conviction for an offense committed
23 against a domestic abuse victim if the defendant has one prior conviction for an offense
24 committed against a domestic abuse victim;

25 (2) Seven years after the date of the most recent conviction for an offense committed
26 against a domestic abuse victim if the defendant has two prior convictions for an offense
27 committed against a domestic abuse victim;

28 (3) Ten years after the date of the most recent conviction for an offense committed
29 against a domestic abuse victim if the defendant has three prior convictions for an offense
30 committed against a domestic abuse victim; and

31 (4) Twenty years after the date of the most recent conviction for an offense committed
32 against a domestic abuse victim if the defendant has four or more prior convictions for an
33 offense committed against a domestic abuse victim.

34 7. The provisions of this section shall apply only to persons convicted of an offense
35 committed against a domestic abuse victim that occurred on or after January 1, 2027; however, a
36 prior conviction is not required to occur on or after such date.

37 8. A persistent domestic violence offender who knowingly and willfully fails to register
38 as required under this section shall be subject to:

1 (1) For a first violation of the requirement to register, a civil fine not exceeding five
2 hundred dollars, with written notification and fifteen days to correct such violation before any
3 penalty is imposed; and

4 (2) For a second or subsequent willful violation of the requirement to register, a class A
5 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed one
6 thousand dollars.

7 9. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

8 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall sunset six
9 years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general
10 assembly; and

11 (2) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately
12 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

13 10. The department of public safety may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations
14 for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
15 section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become
16 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
17 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the
18 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
19 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
20 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2026, shall be invalid
21 and void.

22 589.772. 1. There is hereby established within the department of public safety a
23 domestic violence prevention program to provide grants to eligible entities to fund domestic
24 violence prevention and intervention services. The department shall award grants on the basis of
25 available funds. The department shall establish eligibility criteria for any grants administered
26 under this section.

27 2. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

28 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall sunset six
29 years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general
30 assembly; and

31 (2) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately
32 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

33 3. The director of the department of public safety shall promulgate all necessary rules
34 and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term
35 is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall
36 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536
37 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of
38 the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the

1 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
2 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2026, shall be
3 invalid and void.

4 589.774. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Domestic Violence
5 Prevention Fund", which shall consist of moneys collected under subdivision (2) of subsection 5
6 of section 589.700, and any gifts, contributions, grants, bequests, or other aid received from
7 federal, private, or other sources. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In
8 accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements.
9 The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used
10 solely for funding and administration of grants under the domestic violence prevention program
11 established under section 589.772.

12 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys
13 remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general
14 revenue fund.

15 3. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds
16 are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the
17 fund."; and

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19 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
20 accordingly.