

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1687

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CUPPS.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 566, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the administration of surgical castration for certain sexual offenders, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 566, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 566.450, to read as follows:

**566.450. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon conviction of any sexual offense requiring registration under sections 589.400 to 589.425 that is also an aggravated sexual offense as defined under 566.010, except sexual abuse in the first degree under section 566.100 and sexual abuse in the second degree under section 566.101, occurring on or after August 28, 2026, if the victim of the offense is under thirteen years of age at the time of the offense, in addition to any other sentence imposed for the offense, the court may sentence the offender to be surgically castrated. Such surgical procedure shall be administered by the department of corrections by a licensed physician. The department shall provide the services necessary to perform the castration.**

**2. (1) An order of the court sentencing an offender to surgical castration under this section shall be contingent upon a determination by a court-appointed medical expert that the offender is an appropriate candidate for surgery. Notwithstanding subdivision (2) of this subsection, such determination shall be made no later than sixty days from the imposition of sentence.**

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.

16           (2) In all cases involving an offender sentenced to a period of incarceration or  
17 confinement in a correctional center as defined under section 217.010, the procedure  
18 shall be performed no later than one week prior to the offender's release from the  
19 correctional center.

20           (3) If an offender fails to appear as required by court order for purposes of the  
21 procedure or refuses to allow the procedure, the offender shall be charged with a  
22 violation of the provisions of this section. Upon conviction, the offender shall be  
23 imprisoned for no less than three years nor more than five years without benefit of  
24 probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

25           3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the surgical castration if it  
26 is not medically appropriate.

27           4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to an offender who is under  
28 seventeen years of age.

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