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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 43.656, 56.265, 67.2540, 168.071, 190.142, 210.1080, 210.1505, 211.326, 315.005, 324.012, 324.035, 329.050, 337.618, 339.100, 542.301, 566.010, 566.147, 566.148, 566.149, 566.150, 566.151, 566.155, 566.211, 566.218, 567.030, 573.010, 573.023, 573.025, 573.035, 573.037, 573.038, 573.050, 573.052, 573.110, 573.112, 573.215, 589.015, 589.042, 589.400, 589.414, 590.050, 595.045, 610.131, 650.120, and 660.520, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifty new sections relating to sexual offenses, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 43.656, 56.265, 67.2540, 168.071,  
2 190.142, 210.1080, 210.1505, 211.326, 315.005, 324.012,  
3 324.035, 329.050, 337.618, 339.100, 542.301, 566.010, 566.147,  
4 566.148, 566.149, 566.150, 566.151, 566.155, 566.211, 566.218,  
5 567.030, 573.010, 573.023, 573.025, 573.035, 573.037, 573.038,  
6 573.050, 573.052, 573.110, 573.112, 573.215, 589.015, 589.042,  
7 589.400, 589.414, 590.050, 595.045, 610.131, 650.120, and  
8 660.520, RSMo, are repealed and fifty new sections enacted in  
9 lieu thereof, to be known as sections 43.656, 56.265, 67.2540,  
10 168.071, 190.142, 210.1080, 210.1505, 211.326, 315.005,  
11 315.081, 324.012, 324.035, 329.050, 337.618, 339.100, 537.054,  
12 542.301, 566.010, 566.147, 566.148, 566.149, 566.150, 566.151,

**EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

13 566.155, 566.201, 566.211, 566.218, 567.030, 573.010, 573.023,  
14 573.025, 573.035, 573.037, 573.038, 573.050, 573.052, 573.110,  
15 573.112, 573.114, 573.215, 589.015, 589.042, 589.400, 589.414,  
16 590.050, 595.045, 595.047, 610.131, 650.120, and 660.520, to  
17 read as follows:

43.656. It is hereby found and declared that:

2 (1) With the widespread use of computers, the internet  
3 and electronic devices to commit crimes and the critical  
4 lack of resources at state and local levels;

5 (2) Modern day criminals have learned to exploit the  
6 internet and electronic communication to leverage computer  
7 technology to reach a virtually unlimited number of victims  
8 while maintaining a maximum level of anonymity[ , ]. Computer  
9 crimes will continue to mount, especially in, but not  
10 limited to, the areas of child [pornography] **sexual abuse**  
11 **material** and sexual offenses involving children, consumer  
12 fraud and harassment;

13 (3) It is necessary for the protection of the citizens  
14 of this state that provisions be made for the establishment  
15 of the Missouri regional computer forensics lab to prevent  
16 and reduce computer, internet and other electronically based  
17 crimes.

56.265. 1. The county prosecuting attorney in any  
2 county, other than in a chartered county, shall receive an  
3 annual salary computed using the following schedule, when  
4 applicable. The assessed valuation factor shall be the  
5 amount thereof as shown for the year immediately preceding  
6 the year for which the computation is done.

7 (1) For a full-time prosecutor the prosecutor shall  
8 receive compensation equal to the compensation of an  
9 associate circuit judge;

10 (2) For a part-time prosecutor:

	Assessed Valuation	Amount
11		
12	\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$37,000
13	41,000,000 to 53,999,999	38,000
14	54,000,000 to 65,999,999	39,000
15	66,000,000 to 85,999,999	41,000
16	86,000,000 to 99,999,999	43,000
17	100,000,000 to 130,999,999	45,000
18	131,000,000 to 159,999,999	47,000
19	160,000,000 to 189,999,999	49,000
20	190,000,000 to 249,999,999	51,000
21	250,000,000 to 299,999,999	53,000
22	300,000,000 or more	55,000

23           2. Two thousand dollars of the salary shall be payable  
24 to any prosecuting attorney only if the prosecuting attorney  
25 has completed:

26           **(1)** At least twenty hours of classroom instruction  
27 each calendar year relating to the operations of the  
28 prosecuting attorney's office when approved by a  
29 professional association of the county prosecuting attorneys  
30 of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the  
31 professional association. The professional association  
32 approving the program shall provide a certificate of  
33 completion to each prosecuting attorney who completes the  
34 training program and shall send a list of certified  
35 prosecuting attorneys to the treasurer of each county or

36 city not within a county. Expenses incurred for attending  
37 the training session may be reimbursed to the prosecuting  
38 attorney in the same manner as other expenses as may be  
39 appropriated for that purpose; and

40 **(2) One hour of sex and human trafficking training**  
41 **each calendar year consistent with the guidelines**  
42 **established in section 210.1505. The provisions of this**  
43 **subdivision shall become effective on January 1, 2027, and**  
44 **shall expire on December 31, 2031.**

45 3. Each calendar year, five thousand dollars of the  
46 salary shall be payable to any prosecuting attorney only if  
47 the prosecuting attorney has collected the data described in  
48 subsection 2 of section 56.750 in a manner approved by the  
49 prosecutors coordinators training council and makes the data  
50 described in subsection 2 of section 56.750 readily  
51 accessible to the Missouri office of prosecution services.  
52 The Missouri office of prosecution services shall provide a  
53 certificate of compliance to each prosecuting attorney who  
54 complies with this subsection and shall send a list of any  
55 certified prosecuting attorney to the respective treasurer  
56 of each county or city not within a county.

57 4. For each calendar year, three thousand dollars of  
58 the salary shall be payable to any prosecuting attorney only  
59 if the prosecuting attorney has provided discovery to  
60 criminal defense attorneys who have entered an appearance on  
61 behalf of a defendant in a manner approved by the  
62 prosecutors coordinators training council. The Missouri  
63 office of prosecution services shall provide a certificate  
64 of compliance to each prosecuting attorney who complies with  
65 this subsection and shall send a list of any certified  
66 prosecuting attorney to the respective treasurer of each  
67 county or city not within a county.

68           5. As used in this section, the term "prosecuting  
69 attorney" includes the circuit attorney of any city not  
70 within a county.

71           6. The prosecuting attorney of any county which  
72 becomes a county of the first classification during a four-  
73 year term of office or a county which passed the proposition  
74 authorized by subsection 1 of section 56.363 shall not be  
75 required to devote full time to such office pursuant to  
76 section 56.067 until the beginning of the prosecuting  
77 attorney's next term of office or until the proposition  
78 otherwise becomes effective.

79           7. The provisions of section 56.066 shall not apply to  
80 full-time prosecutors who are compensated pursuant to  
81 subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section.

          67.2540. As used in sections 67.2540 to 67.2556, the  
2 following terms mean:

3           (1) "Adult cabaret", a nightclub, bar, restaurant, or  
4 similar establishment in which persons regularly appear in a  
5 state of nudity, as defined in section 573.500, or  
6 seminudity in the performance of their duties;

7           (2) "Employee", a person who is at least twenty-one  
8 years of age and who performs any service on the premises of  
9 a sexually oriented business on a full-time, part-time, or  
10 contract basis, whether or not the person is denominated an  
11 employee, independent contractor, agent, or otherwise, and  
12 whether or not said person is paid a salary, wage, or other  
13 compensation by the operator of said business. The term  
14 employee does not include a person exclusively on the  
15 premises for repair or maintenance of the premises or  
16 equipment on the premises, or for the delivery of goods to  
17 the premises;

18           (3) "Nudity" or a "state of nudity", the showing of  
19 the human male or female genitals, pubic area, vulva, anus,  
20 anal cleft or anal cleavage with less than a fully opaque  
21 covering, the showing of the female breast with less than a  
22 fully opaque covering of any part of the nipple, or the  
23 showing of the covered male genitals in a discernibly turgid  
24 state;

25           (4) "Nuisance", any place in or upon which lewdness,  
26 assignation, or prostitution is conducted, permitted,  
27 continued, or exists, or any place, in or upon which lewd,  
28 indecent, lascivious, or obscene films, or films designed to  
29 be projected for exhibition, are photographed, manufactured,  
30 developed, screened, exhibited, or otherwise prepared or  
31 shown, and the personal property and contents used in  
32 conducting and maintaining any such place for any such  
33 purpose. The provisions of this section shall not affect  
34 any newspaper, magazine, or other publication entered as  
35 second class matter by the post office department;

36           (5) "Person", an individual, proprietorship,  
37 partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity;

38           (6) "Seminude" or in a "seminude condition", a state  
39 of dress in which opaque clothing fails to cover the  
40 genitals, anus, anal cleft or cleavage, pubic area, vulva,  
41 nipple and areola of the female breast below a horizontal  
42 line across the top of the areola at its highest point.  
43 Seminudity shall include the entire lower portion of the  
44 female breast, but shall not include any portion of the  
45 cleavage of the human female breast exhibited by wearing  
46 apparel provided the areola is not exposed in whole or part;

47           (7) "Sexually oriented business", an adult cabaret or  
48 any business which offers its patrons goods of which a  
49 substantial or significant portion are sexually oriented

50 material. It shall be presumed that a business that derives  
51 thirty percent or less of its revenue from sexually oriented  
52 materials is presumed not to be a sexually oriented  
53 business. No building, premises, structure, or other  
54 facility that contains any sexually oriented business shall  
55 contain any other kind of sexually oriented business;

56 (8) "Sexually oriented materials", any pictorial or  
57 three-dimensional material, or film, motion picture, DVD,  
58 video cassette, or similar photographic reproduction, that  
59 depicts nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or  
60 sadomasochistic abuse, as defined in section 573.010;

61 (9) "Specified criminal activity" includes the  
62 following offenses:

63 (a) Prostitution or promotion of prostitution;  
64 dissemination of obscenity; sale, distribution, or display  
65 of harmful material to a minor; sexual performance by a  
66 child; possession or distribution of child pornography **as it**  
67 **existed prior to August 28, 2026; possession or distribution**  
68 **of child sexual abuse material;** public lewdness; indecent  
69 exposure; indecency with a child; engaging in organized  
70 criminal activity; sexual assault; molestation of a child;  
71 gambling prohibited under Missouri law; or distribution of a  
72 controlled substance; or any similar offenses described in  
73 this subdivision under the criminal or penal code of other  
74 states or countries;

75 (b) For which:

76 a. Less than two years have elapsed since the date of  
77 conviction or the date of release from confinement imposed  
78 for the conviction, whichever is the later date, if the  
79 conviction is of a misdemeanor offense;

80 b. Less than five years have elapsed since the date of  
81 conviction or the date of release from confinement for the

82 conviction, whichever is the later date, if the conviction  
83 is of a felony offense; or

84 c. Less than five years have elapsed since the date of  
85 the last conviction or the date of release from confinement  
86 for the last conviction, whichever is the later date, if the  
87 convictions are of two or more misdemeanor offenses or  
88 combination of misdemeanor offenses occurring within any  
89 twenty-four-month period;

90 (c) The fact that a conviction is being appealed shall  
91 not prevent a sexually oriented business from being  
92 considered a nuisance and closed under section 67.2546;

93 (10) "Specified sexual activities" includes the  
94 following acts:

95 (a) The fondling or other erotic touching of human  
96 genitals, pubic region, buttocks, anus, or female breasts;

97 (b) Sex acts, actual or simulated, including  
98 intercourse, oral copulation, masturbation, or sodomy; or

99 (c) Excretory functions as part of or in connection  
100 with any of the activities set forth in this subdivision.

168.071. 1. The state board of education may refuse  
2 to issue or renew a certificate, or may, upon hearing,  
3 discipline the holder of a certificate of license to teach  
4 for the following causes:

5 (1) A certificate holder or applicant for a  
6 certificate has pleaded to or been found guilty of a felony  
7 or crime involving moral turpitude under the laws of this  
8 state, any other state, of the United States, or any other  
9 country, whether or not sentence is imposed;

10 (2) The certification was obtained through use of  
11 fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery;

12 (3) There is evidence of incompetence, immorality, or  
13 neglect of duty by the certificate holder;

14           (4) A certificate holder has been subject to  
15 disciplinary action relating to certification issued by  
16 another state, territory, federal agency, or country upon  
17 grounds for which discipline is authorized in this section;  
18 or

19           (5) If charges are filed by the local board of  
20 education, based upon the annulling of a written contract  
21 with the local board of education, for reasons other than  
22 election to the general assembly, without the consent of the  
23 majority of the members of the board that is a party to the  
24 contract.

25           2. A public school district may file charges seeking  
26 the discipline of a holder of a certificate of license to  
27 teach based upon any cause or combination of causes outlined  
28 in subsection 1 of this section, including annulment of a  
29 written contract. Charges shall be in writing, specify the  
30 basis for the charges, and be signed by the chief  
31 administrative officer of the district, or by the president  
32 of the board of education as authorized by a majority of the  
33 board of education. The board of education may also  
34 petition the office of the attorney general to file charges  
35 on behalf of the school district for any cause other than  
36 annulment of contract, with acceptance of the petition at  
37 the discretion of the attorney general.

38           3. The department of elementary and secondary  
39 education may file charges seeking the discipline of a  
40 holder of a certificate of license to teach based upon any  
41 cause or combination of causes outlined in subsection 1 of  
42 this section, other than annulment of contract. Charges  
43 shall be in writing, specify the basis for the charges, and  
44 be signed by legal counsel representing the department of  
45 elementary and secondary education.

46           4. If the underlying conduct or actions which are the  
47 basis for charges filed pursuant to this section are also  
48 the subject of a pending criminal charge against the person  
49 holding such certificate, the certificate holder may  
50 request, in writing, a delayed hearing on advice of counsel  
51 under the fifth amendment of the Constitution of the United  
52 States. Based upon such a request, no hearing shall be held  
53 until after a trial has been completed on this criminal  
54 charge.

55           5. The certificate holder shall be given not less than  
56 thirty days' notice of any hearing held pursuant to this  
57 section.

58           6. Other provisions of this section notwithstanding,  
59 the certificate of license to teach shall be revoked or, in  
60 the case of an applicant, a certificate shall not be issued,  
61 if the certificate holder or applicant has been found guilty  
62 of any of the following offenses established pursuant to  
63 Missouri law or offenses of a similar nature established  
64 under the laws of Missouri prior to January 1, 2017, any  
65 other state or of the United States, or any other country,  
66 whether or not the sentence is imposed:

67           (1) Any dangerous felony as defined in section  
68 556.061, or murder in the first degree under section 565.020;

69           (2) Any of the following sexual offenses: rape in the  
70 first degree under section 566.030; forcible rape; rape;  
71 statutory rape in the first degree under section 566.032;  
72 statutory rape in the second degree under section 566.034;  
73 rape in the second degree under section 566.031; sexual  
74 assault under section 566.040 as it existed prior to August  
75 28, 2013; sodomy in the first degree under section 566.060;  
76 forcible sodomy under section 566.060 as it existed prior to  
77 August 28, 2013; sodomy as it existed prior to January 1,

78 1995; statutory sodomy in the first degree under section  
79 566.062; statutory sodomy in the second degree under section  
80 566.064; child molestation in the first degree; child  
81 molestation in the second degree; child molestation in the  
82 third degree under section 566.069; child molestation in the  
83 fourth degree under section 566.071; sodomy in the second  
84 degree under section 566.061; deviate sexual assault under  
85 section 566.070 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013;  
86 sexual misconduct involving a child under section 566.083;  
87 sexual contact with a student under section 566.086; sexual  
88 misconduct in the first degree under section 566.093; sexual  
89 misconduct in the first degree under section 566.090 as it  
90 existed prior to August 28, 2013; sexual misconduct in the  
91 second degree under section 566.095; sexual misconduct in  
92 the second degree under section 566.093 as it existed prior  
93 to August 28, 2013; sexual misconduct in the third degree  
94 under section 566.095 as it existed prior to August 28,  
95 2013; sexual abuse in the first degree under section  
96 566.100; sexual abuse under section 566.100 as it existed  
97 prior to August 28, 2013; sexual abuse in the second degree  
98 under section 566.101; enticement of a child under section  
99 566.151; or attempting to entice a child;

100 (3) Any of the following offenses against the family  
101 and related offenses: incest under section 568.020;  
102 abandonment of child in the first degree under section  
103 568.030; abandonment of child in the second degree under  
104 section 568.032; endangering the welfare of a child in the  
105 first degree under section 568.045; abuse of a child under  
106 section 568.060; child used in a sexual performance;  
107 promoting sexual performance by a child; or trafficking in  
108 children under section 568.175; and

109           (4) Any of the following offenses involving child  
110 pornography **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026, or child**  
111 **sexual abuse material** and related offenses: promoting  
112 obscenity in the first degree under section 573.020;  
113 promoting pornography for minors or obscenity in the second  
114 degree when the penalty is enhanced to a class E felony  
115 under section 573.030; promoting child pornography in the  
116 first degree under section 573.025 **as it existed prior to**  
117 **August 28, 2026; promoting child sexual abuse material in**  
118 **the first degree under section 573.025;** promoting child  
119 pornography in the second degree under section 573.035 **as it**  
120 **existed prior to August 28, 2026; promoting child sexual**  
121 **abuse material in the second degree under section 573.035;**  
122 possession of child pornography under section 573.037 **as it**  
123 **existed prior to August 28, 2026; possession of child sexual**  
124 **abuse material under section 573.037;** furnishing  
125 pornographic materials to minors under section 573.040; or  
126 coercing acceptance of obscene material under section  
127 573.065.

128           7. When a certificate holder is found guilty of any  
129 offense that would authorize the state board of education to  
130 seek discipline against that holder's certificate of license  
131 to teach, the local board of education or the department of  
132 elementary and secondary education shall immediately provide  
133 written notice to the state board of education and the  
134 attorney general regarding the finding of guilt.

135           8. The certificate holder whose certificate was  
136 revoked pursuant to subsection 6 of this section may appeal  
137 such revocation to the state board of education. Notice of  
138 this appeal must be received by the commissioner of  
139 education within ninety days of notice of revocation  
140 pursuant to this subsection. Failure of the certificate

141 holder to notify the commissioner of the intent to appeal  
142 waives all rights to appeal the revocation. Upon notice of  
143 the certificate holder's intent to appeal, an appeal hearing  
144 shall be held by a hearing officer designated by the  
145 commissioner of education, with the final decision made by  
146 the state board of education, based upon the record of that  
147 hearing. The certificate holder shall be given not less  
148 than thirty days' notice of the hearing, and an opportunity  
149 to be heard by the hearing officer, together with witnesses.

150       9. In the case of any certificate holder who has  
151 surrendered or failed to renew his or her certificate of  
152 license to teach, the state board of education may refuse to  
153 issue or renew, or may suspend or revoke, such certificate  
154 for any of the reasons contained in this section.

155       10. In those cases where the charges filed pursuant to  
156 this section are based upon an allegation of misconduct  
157 involving a minor child, the hearing officer may accept into  
158 the record the sworn testimony of the minor child relating  
159 to the misconduct received in any court or administrative  
160 hearing.

161       11. Hearings, appeals or other matters involving  
162 certificate holders, licensees or applicants pursuant to  
163 this section may be informally resolved by consent agreement  
164 or agreed settlement or voluntary surrender of the  
165 certificate of license pursuant to the rules promulgated by  
166 the state board of education.

167       12. The final decision of the state board of education  
168 is subject to judicial review pursuant to sections 536.100  
169 to 536.140.

170       13. A certificate of license to teach to an individual  
171 who has been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral  
172 turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed, shall be

173 issued only upon motion of the state board of education  
174 adopted by a unanimous affirmative vote of those members  
175 present and voting.

190.142. 1. (1) For applications submitted before  
2 the recognition of EMS personnel licensure interstate  
3 compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939 takes effect, the  
4 department shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of  
5 an application, cause such investigation as it deems  
6 necessary to be made of the applicant for an emergency  
7 medical technician's license.

8 (2) For applications submitted after the recognition  
9 of EMS personnel licensure interstate compact under sections  
10 190.900 to 190.939 takes effect, an applicant for initial  
11 licensure as an emergency medical technician in this state  
12 shall submit to a background check by the Missouri state  
13 highway patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
14 through a process approved by the department of health and  
15 senior services. Such processes may include the use of  
16 vendors or systems administered by the Missouri state  
17 highway patrol. The department may share the results of  
18 such a criminal background check with any emergency services  
19 licensing agency in any member state, as that term is  
20 defined under section 190.900, in recognition of the EMS  
21 personnel licensure interstate compact. The department  
22 shall not issue a license until the department receives the  
23 results of an applicant's criminal background check from the  
24 Missouri state highway patrol and the Federal Bureau of  
25 Investigation, but, notwithstanding this subsection, the  
26 department may issue a temporary license as provided under  
27 section 190.143. Any fees due for a criminal background  
28 check shall be paid by the applicant.

29           (3) The director may authorize investigations into  
30 criminal records in other states for any applicant.

31           2. The department shall issue a license to all levels  
32 of emergency medical technicians, for a period of five  
33 years, if the applicant meets the requirements established  
34 pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the rules  
35 adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to  
36 190.245. The department may promulgate rules relating to  
37 the requirements for an emergency medical technician  
38 including but not limited to:

39           (1) Age requirements;

40           (2) Emergency medical technician and paramedic  
41 education and training requirements based on respective  
42 National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards and  
43 any modification to such curricula specified by the  
44 department through rules adopted pursuant to sections  
45 190.001 to 190.245;

46           (3) Paramedic accreditation requirements. Paramedic  
47 training programs shall be accredited as required by the  
48 National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians;

49           (4) Initial licensure testing requirements. Initial  
50 paramedic licensure testing shall be through the national  
51 registry of EMTs;

52           (5) **(a)** Continuing education and relicensure  
53 requirements.

54           **(b) a.** The department shall require each emergency  
55 medical technician and each advanced emergency medical  
56 technician, including each paramedic, to receive the  
57 following training as part of the continuing education  
58 requirements for relicensure:

59           **(i)** Any licensee who submits an application for  
60 relicensure before January 1, 2028, shall have completed one

61 hour of sex and human trafficking training, consistent with  
62 the guidelines established in section 210.1505, before such  
63 submission;

64 (ii) Any licensee who submits an application for  
65 relicensure after December 31, 2027, and before January 1,  
66 2029, shall have completed two hours of sex and human  
67 trafficking training, consistent with the guidelines  
68 established in section 210.1505, before such submission;

69 (iii) Any licensee who submits an application for  
70 relicensure after December 31, 2028, and before January 1,  
71 2030, shall have completed three hours of sex and human  
72 trafficking training, consistent with the guidelines  
73 established in section 210.1505, before such submission; and

74 (iv) Any licensee who submits an application for  
75 relicensure after December 31, 2029, and before January 1,  
76 2031, shall have completed four hours of sex and human  
77 trafficking training, consistent with the guidelines  
78 established in section 210.1505, before such submission.

79 b. The provisions of this paragraph shall become  
80 effective on January 1, 2027, and shall expire on December  
81 31, 2031; and

82 (6) Ability to speak, read and write the English  
83 language.

84 3. Application for all levels of emergency medical  
85 technician license shall be made upon such forms as  
86 prescribed by the department in rules adopted pursuant to  
87 sections 190.001 to 190.245. The application form shall  
88 contain such information as the department deems necessary  
89 to make a determination as to whether the emergency medical  
90 technician meets all the requirements of sections 190.001 to  
91 190.245 and rules promulgated pursuant to sections 190.001  
92 to 190.245.

93           4. All levels of emergency medical technicians may  
94 perform only that patient care which is:

95           (1) Consistent with the training, education and  
96 experience of the particular emergency medical technician;  
97 and

98           (2) Ordered by a physician or set forth in protocols  
99 approved by the medical director.

100           5. No person shall hold themselves out as an emergency  
101 medical technician or provide the services of an emergency  
102 medical technician unless such person is licensed by the  
103 department.

104           6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is  
105 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the  
106 authority delegated in this section shall become effective  
107 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the  
108 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section  
109 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and  
110 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly  
111 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective  
112 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently  
113 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
114 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,  
115 2002, shall be invalid and void.

          210.1080. 1. As used in this section, the following  
2 terms mean:

3           (1) "Child care provider", a person licensed,  
4 regulated, or registered to provide child care within the  
5 state of Missouri, including the member or members, manager  
6 or managers, shareholder or shareholders, director or  
7 directors, and officer or officers of any entity licensed,  
8 regulated, or registered to provide child care within the  
9 state of Missouri;

10           (2) "Child care staff member", a child care provider;  
11 persons employed by the child care provider for  
12 compensation, including contract employees or self-employed  
13 individuals; individuals or volunteers whose activities  
14 involve the care or supervision of children for a child care  
15 provider or unsupervised access to children who are cared  
16 for or supervised by a child care provider; individuals  
17 residing in a home where child care is provided who are  
18 eighteen years of age or older; or individuals residing in a  
19 home where child care is provided who are under eighteen  
20 years of age and have been certified as an adult for the  
21 commission of an offense;

22           (3) "Criminal background check":

23           (a) A Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint  
24 check;

25           (b) A search of the National Crime Information  
26 Center's National Sex Offender Registry; and

27           (c) A search of the following registries,  
28 repositories, or databases in Missouri, the state where the  
29 child care staff member resides, and each state where such  
30 staff member resided during the preceding five years:

31           a. The state criminal registry or repository, with the  
32 use of fingerprints being required in the state where the  
33 staff member resides and optional in other states;

34           b. The state sex offender registry or repository; and

35           c. The state-based child abuse and neglect registry  
36 and database;

37           (4) "Department", the department of elementary and  
38 secondary education;

39           (5) "Qualifying result" or "qualifying criminal  
40 background check", a finding that a child care staff member  
41 or prospective child care staff member is eligible for

42 employment or presence in a child care setting described  
43 under this section.

44         2. (1) Prior to the employment or presence of a child  
45 care staff member in a licensed, license-exempt, or  
46 unlicensed registered child care facility, the child care  
47 provider shall request the results of a criminal background  
48 check for such child care staff member from the department.

49         (2) A prospective child care staff member may begin  
50 work for a child care provider after receiving the  
51 qualifying result of either a Federal Bureau of  
52 Investigation fingerprint check or a search of the Missouri  
53 criminal registry or repository with the use of  
54 fingerprints; however, pending completion of the criminal  
55 background check, the prospective child care staff member  
56 shall be supervised at all times by another child care staff  
57 member who received a qualifying result on the criminal  
58 background check within the past five years.

59         (3) Any individual who meets the definition of child  
60 care provider but is not responsible for the oversight or  
61 direction of the child care facility and does not have  
62 independent access to the child care facility shall not **be**  
63 required to request the results of a criminal background  
64 check under this section; however, such individual shall be  
65 accompanied by an individual with a qualifying criminal  
66 background check in order to be present at the child care  
67 facility during child care hours.

68         3. The costs of the criminal background check shall be  
69 the responsibility of the child care staff member, but may  
70 be paid or reimbursed by the child care provider at the  
71 provider's discretion. The fees charged for the criminal  
72 background check shall not exceed the actual cost of  
73 processing and administration.

74           4. Upon completion of the criminal background check,  
75 any child care staff member or prospective child care staff  
76 member shall be ineligible for employment or presence at a  
77 licensed or license-exempt child care facility or an  
78 unlicensed child care facility registered with the  
79 department and shall be disqualified from receipt of state  
80 or federal funds for providing child care services either by  
81 direct payment or through reimbursement to an individual who  
82 receives child care benefits if such person:

83           (1) Refuses to consent to the criminal background  
84 check as required by this section;

85           (2) Knowingly makes a materially false statement in  
86 connection with the criminal background check as required by  
87 this section;

88           (3) Is registered, or is required to be registered, on  
89 a state sex offender registry or repository or the National  
90 Sex Offender Registry;

91           (4) Is listed as a perpetrator of child abuse or  
92 neglect under sections 210.109 to 210.183 or any other  
93 finding of child abuse or neglect based on any other state's  
94 registry or database; or

95           (5) Has pled guilty or nolo contendere to or been  
96 found guilty of:

97           (a) Any felony for an offense against the person as  
98 defined in chapter 565;

99           (b) Any other offense against the person involving the  
100 endangerment of a child as prescribed by law;

101           (c) Any misdemeanor or felony for a sexual offense as  
102 defined in chapter 566;

103           (d) Any misdemeanor or felony for an offense against  
104 the family as defined in chapter 568;

105           (e) Burglary in the first degree as defined in 569.160;

106 (f) Any misdemeanor or felony for robbery as defined  
107 in chapter 570;

108 (g) Any misdemeanor or felony for pornography or  
109 related offense as defined in chapter 573;

110 (h) Any felony for arson as defined in chapter 569;

111 (i) Any felony for armed criminal action as defined in  
112 section 571.015, unlawful use of a weapon as defined in  
113 section 571.030, unlawful possession of a firearm as defined  
114 in section 571.070, or the unlawful possession of an  
115 explosive as defined in section 571.072;

116 (j) Any felony for making a terrorist threat as  
117 defined in section 574.115, 574.120, or 574.125;

118 (k) A felony drug-related offense committed during the  
119 preceding five years; or

120 (l) Any similar offense in any federal, state,  
121 municipal, or other court of similar jurisdiction of which  
122 the department has knowledge.

123 5. Household members eighteen years of age or older,  
124 or household members under eighteen years of age who have  
125 been certified as an adult for the commission of an offense,  
126 shall be ineligible to maintain a presence at a home where  
127 child care is provided during child care hours if any one or  
128 more of the provisions of subsection 4 of this section apply  
129 to such members.

130 6. A child care provider may also be disqualified from  
131 receipt of state or federal funds for providing child care  
132 services either by direct payment or through reimbursement  
133 to an individual who receives child care benefits if such  
134 person, or any person eighteen years of age or older  
135 residing in the household in which child care is being  
136 provided, excluding child care provided in the child's home,

137 has been refused licensure or has experienced licensure  
138 suspension or revocation under section 210.221 or 210.496.

139 7. A child care provider shall not be required to  
140 submit a request for a criminal background check under this  
141 section for a child care staff member if:

142 (1) The staff member received a qualifying criminal  
143 background check within five years before the latest date on  
144 which such a submission may be made and while employed by or  
145 seeking employment by another child care provider within  
146 Missouri;

147 (2) The departments of elementary and secondary  
148 education, health and senior services, or [of] social  
149 services provided to the first provider a qualifying  
150 criminal background check result, consistent with this  
151 section, for the staff member; and

152 (3) The staff member is employed by a child care  
153 provider within Missouri or has been separated from  
154 employment from a child care provider within Missouri for a  
155 period of not more than one hundred eighty consecutive days.

156 8. (1) The department shall process the request for a  
157 criminal background check for any prospective child care  
158 staff member or child care staff member as expeditiously as  
159 possible, but not to exceed forty-five days after the date  
160 on which the provider submitted the request.

161 (2) The department shall provide the results of the  
162 criminal background check to the child care provider in a  
163 statement that indicates whether the prospective child care  
164 staff member or child care staff member is eligible or  
165 ineligible for employment or presence at the child care  
166 facility or receipt of state or federal funds for providing  
167 child care services either by direct payment or through  
168 reimbursement to an individual who receives child care

169 benefits. The department shall not reveal to the child care  
170 provider any disqualifying crime or other related  
171 information regarding the prospective child care staff  
172 member or child care staff member.

173 (3) If such prospective child care staff member or  
174 child care staff member is ineligible for employment or  
175 presence at the child care facility, the department shall,  
176 when providing the results of criminal background check,  
177 include information related to each disqualifying crime or  
178 other related information, in a report to such prospective  
179 child care staff member or child care staff member, along  
180 with information regarding the opportunity to appeal under  
181 subsection 9 of this section.

182 (4) If a prospective child care provider or child care  
183 provider has been denied state or federal funds by the  
184 department for providing child care, he or she may appeal  
185 such denial to the department pursuant to section 210.027.

186 9. (1) The prospective child care staff member or  
187 child care staff member may appeal a finding of  
188 ineligibility for employment or presence at a child care  
189 facility in writing to the department to challenge the  
190 accuracy or completeness of the information contained in his  
191 or her criminal background check if his or her finding of  
192 ineligibility is based on one or more of the following  
193 offenses:

- 194 (a) Murder, as described in 18 U.S.C. Section 1111;  
195 (b) Felony child abuse or neglect;  
196 (c) A felony crime against children, including child  
197 pornography **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026, or child**  
198 **sexual abuse material;**  
199 (d) Felony spousal abuse;  
200 (e) A felony crime involving rape or sexual assault;

201 (f) Felony kidnapping;  
202 (g) Felony arson;  
203 (h) Felony physical assault or battery;  
204 (i) A violent misdemeanor offense committed as an  
205 adult against a child, including the offense of child abuse,  
206 child endangerment, or sexual assault, or a misdemeanor  
207 offense involving child pornography **as it existed prior to**  
208 **August 28, 2026, or child sexual abuse material;** or  
209 (j) Any similar offense in any federal, state,  
210 municipal, or other court.

211 (2) If a finding of ineligibility is based on an  
212 offense not provided for in subdivision (1) of this  
213 subsection, the prospective child care staff member or child  
214 care staff member may appeal to challenge the accuracy or  
215 completeness of the information contained in his or her  
216 criminal background check or to offer information mitigating  
217 the results and explaining why an eligibility exception  
218 should be granted.

219 (3) The written appeal shall be filed with the  
220 department within ten days from the mailing of the notice of  
221 ineligibility. The department shall attempt to verify the  
222 accuracy of the information challenged by the individual,  
223 including making an effort to locate any missing disposition  
224 information related to the disqualifying offense. After the  
225 department verifies the accuracy of the information  
226 challenged by the individual, the department shall make a  
227 final decision on the written appeal, and such decision  
228 shall be made in a timely manner. Such decision shall be  
229 considered a noncontested final agency decision by the  
230 department, appealable under section 536.150. Such decision  
231 shall be appealed within thirty days of the mailing of the  
232 decision.

233           10. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the  
234 department from requiring more frequent checks of the family  
235 care safety registry established under section 210.903 or  
236 the central registry for child abuse established under  
237 section 210.109 in order to determine eligibility for  
238 employment or presence at the child care facility or receipt  
239 of state or federal funds for providing child care services  
240 either by direct payment or through reimbursement to an  
241 individual who receives child care benefits.

242           11. The department may adopt emergency rules to  
243 implement the requirements of this section. Any rule or  
244 portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
245 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in  
246 this section shall become effective only if it complies with  
247 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,  
248 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter  
249 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with  
250 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to  
251 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule  
252 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
253 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
254 August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and void.

255           12. The provisions of this section shall not apply to  
256 any child care facility, as defined in section 210.201,  
257 maintained or operated under the exclusive control of a  
258 religious organization, as described in subdivision (17) of  
259 subsection 1 of section 210.211, unless such facility is a  
260 recipient of federal funds for providing care for children,  
261 except for federal funds for those programs that meet the  
262 requirements for participation in the Child and Adult Care  
263 Food Program under 42 U.S.C. Section 1766.

210.1505. 1. There is hereby created the "Statewide  
2 Council [on Sex] **Against Adult** Trafficking and **the**  
3 **Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children**" [to] **within the**  
4 **office of the attorney general to make recommendations for a**  
5 **coordinated statewide effort against the trafficking of**  
6 **adults and children within the state of Missouri. The**  
7 **council shall** consist of the following members:

8 (1) The following four members of the general assembly:

9 (a) Two members of the senate, with one member to be  
10 appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate and one  
11 member to be appointed by the minority floor leader of the  
12 senate; and

13 (b) Two members of the house of representatives, with  
14 one member to be appointed by the speaker of the house of  
15 representatives and one member to be appointed by the  
16 minority floor leader of the house of representatives;

17 (2) The director of the children's division or his or  
18 her designee **who is involved in anti-human trafficking**  
19 **efforts or has knowledge or experience in human trafficking**  
20 **investigations;**

21 (3) The director of the department of public safety or  
22 his or her designee **who is involved in anti-human**  
23 **trafficking efforts or has knowledge or experience in human**  
24 **trafficking investigations;**

25 (4) The director of the department of mental health or  
26 his or her designee **who is involved in anti-human**  
27 **trafficking efforts or has knowledge or experience in human**  
28 **trafficking investigations;**

29 (5) The director of the office of prosecution services  
30 or his or her designee **who is involved in anti-human**  
31 **trafficking efforts or has knowledge or experience in human**  
32 **trafficking investigations;**

33           (6) The superintendent of the Missouri state highway  
34 patrol or his or her designee **who is involved in anti-human**  
35 **trafficking efforts or has knowledge or experience in human**  
36 **trafficking investigations;**

37           (7) The executive director of the statewide network of  
38 child advocacy organizations [specializing in the prevention  
39 of child abuse or neglect] or his or her designee **who is**  
40 **involved in anti-human trafficking efforts or has knowledge**  
41 **or experience in human trafficking investigations;**

42           (8) The executive director of the statewide coalition  
43 against domestic and sexual violence or his or her designee  
44 **who is involved in anti-human trafficking efforts or has**  
45 **knowledge or experience in human trafficking investigations;**

46           (9) The executive director of the Missouri Juvenile  
47 Justice Association or his or her designee **who is involved**  
48 **in anti-human trafficking efforts or has knowledge or**  
49 **experience in human trafficking investigations;**

50           (10) The director of the attorney general's human  
51 trafficking task force or his or her designee **who is**  
52 **involved in anti-human trafficking efforts or has knowledge**  
53 **or experience in human trafficking investigations;**

54           (11) [Two representatives from agencies providing  
55 services to victims of child sex trafficking and sexual  
56 exploitation who reflect the geographic diversity of the  
57 state and who shall be appointed by the director of the  
58 department of social services; and] **A member of the Missouri**  
59 **Hospital Association with experience and knowledge of human**  
60 **trafficking;**

61           (12) A member of the judiciary **with experience in**  
62 **juvenile court**, who shall be appointed by the **chief justice**  
63 **of the Missouri supreme court;**

64           (13) The commissioner of the department of elementary  
65 and secondary education or his or her designee;

66           (14) A designee from the governor's office;

67           (15) A member of the Missouri Sheriffs' Association or  
68 a member of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association; and

69           (16) A representative of any other nongovernmental  
70 organization deemed necessary by the attorney general.

71           2. A majority of the members of the council shall  
72 constitute a quorum. The council shall **be created within**  
73 **thirty days of August 28, 2026, and shall** hold its first  
74 meeting within thirty days after the council's creation [and  
75 organize by selecting a chair and a vice chair]. The  
76 council shall meet at [the call of the chair] **least**  
77 **quarterly. The council may create a subgroup to offer**  
78 **recommendations on specific issues as deemed necessary.**

79           3. [The council shall:

80           (1) Collect and analyze data relating to sex  
81 trafficking and sexual exploitation of children, including  
82 the number of reports made to the children's division under  
83 section 210.115, any information obtained from phone calls  
84 to the national sex trafficking hotline, the number of  
85 reports made to law enforcement, arrests, prosecution rates,  
86 and any other data important for any recommendations of the  
87 council. State departments and council members shall  
88 provide relevant data as requested by the council to fulfill  
89 the council's duties; and

90           (2) Collect feedback from stakeholders, practitioners,  
91 and leadership throughout the state in order to develop best  
92 practices and procedures regarding the response to sex  
93 trafficking and sexual exploitation of children, including  
94 identification and assessment of victims; response and  
95 treatment coordination and collaboration across systems;

96 trauma-informed, culturally competent victim-centered  
97 services; training for professionals in all systems; and  
98 investigating and prosecuting perpetrators.

99 **4.] There shall be an executive director, who shall be**  
100 **appointed by the attorney general. The attorney general**  
101 **shall fix the executive director's compensation and provide**  
102 **for such other administrative personnel as necessary within**  
103 **the limits of appropriations provided in subsection 4 of**  
104 **this section. The executive director shall serve under the**  
105 **supervision of the [department of social services] attorney**  
106 **general, who shall provide administrative support [to the**  
107 **council] and necessary office space.**

108 **[5. On or before December 31, 2023, the council shall**  
109 **submit a report of the council's activities to the governor**  
110 **and general assembly and the joint committee on child abuse**  
111 **and neglect under section 21.771. The report shall**  
112 **include recommendations for priority needs and actions,**  
113 **including statutory or regulatory changes relating to the**  
114 **response to sex trafficking and sexual exploitation of**  
115 **children and services for child victims.**

116 **6. The council shall expire on December 31, 2023.]**

117 **4. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury**  
118 **the "Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Education**  
119 **and Awareness Fund", which shall consist of moneys**  
120 **appropriated to it by the general assembly and any grants,**  
121 **gifts, donations, and bequests. The state treasurer shall**  
122 **be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections**  
123 **30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer shall approve**  
124 **disbursements as required by the attorney general. The fund**  
125 **shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in**  
126 **this fund shall be used to pay for the position of the**  
127 **executive director and for administrative support of the**

128 statewide council against adult trafficking and the  
129 commercial exploitation of children, education and awareness  
130 regarding human trafficking, and anti-trafficking efforts  
131 throughout the state of Missouri.

132 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080  
133 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end  
134 of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the  
135 general revenue fund.

136 (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the  
137 fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any  
138 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be  
139 credited to the fund.

140 5. There is hereby established the "Committee on Sex  
141 and Human Trafficking Training" within the council.

142 6. The committee shall consist of the following  
143 members:

144 (1) A representative of the attorney general's office  
145 who is involved in the office's anti-trafficking efforts  
146 appointed by the attorney general;

147 (2) A representative of the department of public  
148 safety with experience in human trafficking investigations  
149 appointed by the director of the department of public safety;

150 (3) A representative from a child advocacy center  
151 appointed by the director of a statewide nonprofit  
152 organization that advocates for the protection of children;

153 (4) A juvenile officer appointed by the chief justice  
154 of the supreme court of Missouri;

155 (5) A representative from an agency providing victim  
156 services appointed by the director of the department of  
157 social services;

158           (6) A representative from a child abuse medical  
159 resource center, as defined in section 334.950, appointed by  
160 the director of the department of health and senior services;

161           (7) The executive director of the Missouri office of  
162 prosecution services or his or her designee; and

163           (8) A representative from a statewide organization of  
164 nurses or emergency nurses.

165           7. The member who represents the attorney general's  
166 office shall serve as chair of the committee.

167           8. Members of the committee shall serve without  
168 compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses  
169 necessary to the performance of their official duties for  
170 the committee.

171           9. The committee shall annually evaluate, and  
172 establish guidelines for, the sex and human trafficking  
173 training required under sections 56.265, 190.142, 211.326,  
174 337.618, and 590.050. The committee shall produce, and  
175 distribute in a digital platform, training that meets its  
176 guidelines. The committee may approve training produced by  
177 other entities as consistent with its guidelines.

178           10. Any board, department, or agency that regulates  
179 any profession for which sex and human trafficking training  
180 is required as described in subsection 9 of this section may  
181 provide such training. Funding for the training shall be  
182 subject to appropriations.

183           11. The provisions of subsections 5 to 10 of this  
184 section shall become effective on January 1, 2027, and shall  
185 expire on December 31, 2031.

211.326. 1. The state courts administrator shall:

2           (1) Evaluate existing services by establishing  
3 performance standards including performance standards for  
4 juvenile courts receiving diversion funds;

5 (2) Develop standards for orientation training for all  
6 new juvenile court professional personnel, including  
7 juvenile officers, deputy juvenile officers and other  
8 personnel deemed necessary by the state courts administrator;

9 (3) Develop standards for continuing education for  
10 existing juvenile court professional personnel, including  
11 juvenile officers, deputy juvenile officers and other  
12 personnel deemed necessary by the state courts administrator;

13 (4) Develop a process to evaluate services and collect  
14 relevant outcome data;

15 (5) Develop a standardized assessment form for  
16 classifying juvenile offenders; and

17 (6) Develop guidelines for juvenile court judges to  
18 use in determining the length of time a child may be  
19 detained prior to informal adjustment or formal adjudication.

20 2. Standards, training and assessment forms developed  
21 pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be developed  
22 considering racial disparities in the juvenile justice  
23 system.

24 **3. Continuing education standards established under**  
25 **subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section shall**  
26 **include a requirement that each juvenile officer annually**  
27 **complete one hour of sex and human trafficking training**  
28 **consistent with the guidelines established in section**  
29 **210.1505. The provisions of this subsection shall become**  
30 **effective on January 1, 2027, and shall expire on December**  
31 **31, 2031.**

315.005. As used in sections 315.005 to [315.065]  
2 **315.081**, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
3 following terms mean:

4 (1) "Code", the standards relating to fire safety,  
5 sanitation, electrical wiring, fuel-burning appliances,

6 plumbing, swimming pools and spas, sewage and waste  
7 treatment and disposal as adopted by the department. The  
8 department in its discretion, may incorporate, in whole or  
9 in part, the standards or codes promulgated by the National  
10 Fire Protection Association, Building Officials and Code  
11 Administration International, Inc., Great Lakes Upper  
12 Mississippi River Board of State Sanitary Engineers, and  
13 American Society of Sanitary Engineers;

14 (2) "Department", the director of the department of  
15 health and senior services or an agent of the director of  
16 the department of health and senior services;

17 (3) "Guest room", any room or unit where sleeping  
18 accommodations are regularly furnished to the public;

19 (4) **"Human trafficking", the use of force, fraud, or**  
20 **coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act**  
21 **as defined in 22 U.S.C. Section 7102 and the commission of**  
22 **an offense created by sections 566.200 to 566.223;**

23 (5) **"Human trafficking awareness training", training**  
24 **established or approved by the department that includes, but**  
25 **is not limited to, the following components:**

26 (a) **The definition of human trafficking and commercial**  
27 **exploitation of children;**

28 (b) **Guidance on how to identify individuals at risk**  
29 **for trafficking;**

30 (c) **Guidance on how to identify the signs of**  
31 **trafficking and individuals potentially engaged in the act**  
32 **of trafficking;**

33 (d) **Differences between labor and sex trafficking,**  
34 **specific to the hotel sector;**

35 (e) **Guidance on the role of hospitality employees in**  
36 **reporting and responding to human trafficking; and**

37           **(f) The contact information for the national human**  
38 **trafficking hotline toll-free number and text line or**  
39 **contact information for the local law enforcement agency;**

40           **(6) "Lodging establishment",** any building, group of  
41 buildings, structure, facility, place, or places of business  
42 where five or more guest rooms are provided, which is owned,  
43 maintained, or operated by any person and which is kept,  
44 used, maintained, advertised or held out to the public for  
45 hire which can be construed to be a hotel, motel, motor  
46 hotel, apartment hotel, tourist court, resort, cabins,  
47 tourist home, bunkhouse, dormitory, or other similar place  
48 by whatever name called, and includes all such  
49 accommodations operated for hire as lodging establishments  
50 for either transient guests, permanent guests, or for both  
51 transient and permanent guests;

52           **[(5)] (7) "Owner",** the person responsible for  
53 obtaining a license from the department for operating the  
54 lodging establishment;

55           **[(6)] (8) "Permanent guest",** any person who rents and  
56 occupies a guest room in a lodging establishment for a  
57 period of thirty-one days or more;

58           **[(7)] (9) "Person",** any individual, partnership,  
59 corporation, association, organization, firm, or federal,  
60 state, county, city, village, or municipal association or  
61 corporation;

62           **[(8)] (10) "Transient guest",** any person who rents and  
63 occupies a guest room in a lodging establishment for a  
64 period of less than thirty-one days.

**315.081. 1. Every employee of a lodging establishment**  
2 **in this state shall be required to receive human trafficking**  
3 **awareness training within one hundred eighty days of**  
4 **employment, and after the first year of employment, annual**

5 human trafficking awareness training not later than December  
6 thirty-first.

7 2. Every operator of a lodging establishment in this  
8 state shall implement procedures and adopt policies for the  
9 reporting of suspected human trafficking to the National  
10 Human Trafficking Hotline or to a local law enforcement  
11 agency.

12 3. Any person who operates a lodging establishment  
13 shall maintain records of employee or operator training.  
14 Such records shall be kept on file by the operator of the  
15 lodging establishment for the period during which the  
16 employee is employed by the establishment, and for one year  
17 after such employment ends. A lodging establishment shall  
18 provide records to the department within a reasonable amount  
19 of time, but no later than ten business days, after such  
20 request is made in writing.

324.012. 1. This section shall be known and may be  
2 cited as the "Fresh Start Act of 2020".

3 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

4 (1) "Criminal conviction", any conviction, finding of  
5 guilt, plea of guilty, or plea of nolo contendere;

6 (2) "Licensing", any required training, education, or  
7 fee to work in a specific occupation, profession, or  
8 activity in the state;

9 (3) "Licensing authority", an agency, examining board,  
10 credentialing board, or other office of the state with the  
11 authority to impose occupational fees or licensing  
12 requirements on any profession. For purposes of the  
13 provisions of this section other than subsection 7 of this  
14 section, the term "licensing authority" shall not include  
15 the state board of education's licensure of teachers  
16 pursuant to chapter 168, the Missouri state board of

17 accountant's licensure of accountants pursuant to chapter  
18 326, the board of podiatric medicine's licensure of  
19 podiatrists pursuant to chapter 330, the Missouri dental  
20 board's licensure of dentists pursuant to chapter 332, the  
21 state board of registration for the healing art's licensure  
22 of physicians and surgeons pursuant to chapter 334, the  
23 Missouri state board of nursing's licensure of nurses  
24 pursuant to chapter 335, the board of pharmacy's licensure  
25 of pharmacists pursuant to chapter 338, the Missouri real  
26 estate commission's licensure of real estate brokers, real  
27 estate salespersons, or real estate broker-salespersons  
28 pursuant to sections 339.010 to 339.205, the Missouri  
29 veterinary medical board's licensure of veterinarian's  
30 pursuant to chapter 340, the Missouri director of finance  
31 appointed pursuant to chapter 361, or the peace officer  
32 standards and training commission's licensure of peace  
33 officers or other law enforcement personnel pursuant to  
34 chapter 590;

35 (4) "Political subdivision", a city, town, village,  
36 municipality, or county.

37 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
38 beginning January 1, 2021, no person shall be disqualified  
39 by a state licensing authority from pursuing, practicing, or  
40 engaging in any occupation for which a license is required  
41 solely or in part because of a prior conviction of a crime  
42 in this state or another state, unless the criminal  
43 conviction directly relates to the duties and  
44 responsibilities for the licensed occupation as set forth in  
45 this section or is violent or sexual in nature.

46 4. Beginning August 28, 2020, applicants for  
47 examination of licensure who have pleaded guilty to, entered  
48 a plea of nolo contendere to, or been found guilty of any of

49 the following offenses or offenses of a similar nature  
50 established under the laws of this state, any other state,  
51 United States, or any other country, notwithstanding whether  
52 sentence is imposed, shall be considered by state licensing  
53 authorities to have committed a criminal offense that  
54 directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of a  
55 licensed profession:

56 (1) Any murder in the first degree, or dangerous  
57 felony as defined under section 556.061 excluding an  
58 intoxication-related traffic offense or intoxication-related  
59 boating offense if the person is found to be a habitual  
60 offender or habitual boating offender as such terms are  
61 defined in section 577.001;

62 (2) Any of the following sexual offenses: rape in the  
63 first degree, forcible rape, rape, statutory rape in the  
64 first degree, statutory rape in the second degree, rape in  
65 the second degree, sexual assault, sodomy in the first  
66 degree, forcible sodomy, statutory sodomy in the first  
67 degree, statutory sodomy in the second degree, child  
68 molestation in the first degree, child molestation in the  
69 second degree, sodomy in the second degree, deviate sexual  
70 assault, sexual misconduct involving a child, sexual  
71 misconduct in the first degree under section 566.090 as it  
72 existed prior to August 28, 2013, sexual abuse under section  
73 566.100 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, sexual abuse  
74 in the first or second degree, enticement of a child, or  
75 attempting to entice a child;

76 (3) Any of the following offenses against the family  
77 and related offenses: incest, abandonment of a child in the  
78 first degree, abandonment of a child in the second degree,  
79 endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree,  
80 abuse of a child, using a child in a sexual performance,

81 promoting sexual performance by a child, or trafficking in  
82 children; and

83 (4) Any of the following offenses involving child  
84 pornography **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026, or child**  
85 **sexual abuse material** and related offenses: promoting  
86 obscenity in the first degree, promoting obscenity in the  
87 second degree when the penalty is enhanced to a class E  
88 felony, promoting child pornography in the first degree **as**  
89 **it existed prior to August 28, 2026, promoting child sexual**  
90 **abuse material in the first degree,** promoting child  
91 pornography in the second degree **as it existed prior to**  
92 **August 28, 2026, promoting child sexual abuse material in**  
93 **the second degree,** possession of child pornography in the  
94 first degree **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026,**  
95 **possession of child sexual abuse material in the first**  
96 **degree,** possession of child pornography in the second degree  
97 **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026, possession of child**  
98 **sexual abuse material in the second degree,** furnishing child  
99 pornography to a minor **as it existed prior to August 28,**  
100 **2026, furnishing child sexual abuse material to a minor,**  
101 furnishing pornographic materials to minors, or coercing  
102 acceptance of obscene material;

103 (5) The offense of delivery of a controlled substance,  
104 as provided in section 579.020, may be a disqualifying  
105 criminal offense for the following occupations: real estate  
106 appraisers and appraisal management companies, licensed  
107 pursuant to sections 339.500 to 339.549; and nursing home  
108 administrators, licensed pursuant to chapter 344; and

109 (6) Any offense an essential element of which is fraud  
110 may be a disqualifying criminal offense for the following  
111 occupations: private investigators, licensed pursuant to  
112 sections 324.1100 to 324.1148; accountants, licensed

113 pursuant to chapter 326; architects, licensed pursuant to  
114 sections 327.091 to 327.172; engineers, licensed pursuant to  
115 sections 327.181 to 327.271; land surveyors, licensed  
116 pursuant to sections 327.272 to 327.371; landscape  
117 architects, licensed pursuant to sections 327.600 to  
118 327.635; chiropractors, licensed pursuant to chapter 331;  
119 embalmers and funeral directors, licensed pursuant to  
120 chapter 333; real estate appraisers and appraisal management  
121 companies, licensed pursuant to sections 339.500 to 339.549;  
122 and nursing home administrators, licensed pursuant to  
123 chapter 344.

124         5. If an individual is charged with any of the crimes  
125 set forth in subsection 4 of this section, and is convicted,  
126 pleads guilty to, or is found guilty of a lesser-included  
127 offense and is sentenced to a period of incarceration, such  
128 conviction shall only be considered by state licensing  
129 authorities as a criminal offense that directly relates to  
130 the duties and responsibilities of a licensed profession for  
131 four years, beginning on the date such individual is  
132 released from incarceration.

133         6. (1) The licensing authority shall determine  
134 whether an applicant with a criminal conviction will be  
135 denied a license based on the following factors:

136             (a) The nature and seriousness of the crime for which  
137 the individual was convicted;

138             (b) The passage of time since the commission of the  
139 crime, including consideration of the factors listed under  
140 subdivision (2) of this subsection;

141             (c) The relationship of the crime to the ability,  
142 capacity, and fitness required to perform the duties and  
143 discharge the responsibilities of the occupation; and

144 (d) Any evidence of rehabilitation or treatment  
145 undertaken by the individual that might mitigate against a  
146 direct relation.

147 (2) If an individual has a valid criminal conviction  
148 for a criminal offense that could disqualify the individual  
149 from receiving a license, the disqualification shall not  
150 apply to an individual who has been exonerated for a crime  
151 for which he or she has previously been convicted of or  
152 incarcerated.

153 7. An individual with a criminal record may petition a  
154 licensing authority at any time for a determination of  
155 whether the individual's criminal record will disqualify the  
156 individual from obtaining a license. This petition shall  
157 include details on the individual's criminal record. The  
158 licensing authority shall inform the individual of his or  
159 her standing within thirty days after the licensing  
160 authority has met, but in no event more than four months  
161 after receiving the petition from the applicant. The  
162 decision shall be binding, unless the individual has  
163 subsequent criminal convictions or failed to disclose  
164 information in his or her petition. If the decision is that  
165 the individual is disqualified, the individual shall be  
166 notified in writing of the grounds and reasons for  
167 disqualification. The licensing authority may charge a fee  
168 by rule to recoup its costs as set by rulemaking authority  
169 not to exceed twenty-five dollars for each petition.

170 8. (1) If a licensing authority denies an individual  
171 a license solely or in part because of the individual's  
172 prior conviction of a crime, the licensing authority shall  
173 notify the individual in writing of the following:

174 (a) The grounds and reasons for the denial or  
175 disqualification;

176 (b) That the individual has the right to a hearing as  
177 provided by chapter 621 to challenge the licensing  
178 authority's decision;

179 (c) The earliest date the person may reapply for a  
180 license; and

181 (d) That evidence of rehabilitation may be considered  
182 upon reapplication.

183 (2) Any written determination by the licensing  
184 authority that an applicant's criminal conviction is a  
185 specifically listed disqualifying conviction and is directly  
186 related to the duties and responsibilities for the licensed  
187 occupation shall be documented with written findings for  
188 each of the grounds or reasons under paragraph (a) of  
189 subdivision (1) of this subsection by clear and convincing  
190 evidence sufficient for a reviewing court.

191 (3) In any administrative hearing or civil litigation  
192 authorized under this subsection, the licensing authority  
193 shall carry the burden of proof on the question of whether  
194 the applicant's criminal conviction directly relates to the  
195 occupation for which the license is sought.

196 9. The provisions of this section shall apply to any  
197 profession for which an occupational license is issued in  
198 this state, including any new occupational license created  
199 by a state licensing authority after August 28, 2020.  
200 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, political  
201 subdivisions shall be prohibited from creating any new  
202 occupational licenses after August 28, 2020. The provisions  
203 of this section shall not apply to business licenses, where  
204 the terms "occupational licenses" and "business licenses"  
205 are used interchangeably in a city or county charter  
206 definition.

324.035. 1. No board, commission, or committee within  
2 the division of professional registration shall utilize  
3 occupational fees, or any other fees associated with  
4 licensing requirements, or contract or partner with any  
5 outside vendor or agency for the purpose of offering  
6 continuing education classes **unless the continuing education**  
7 **program is approved by the director of the division of**  
8 **professional registration and is available to all licensees**  
9 **of the board, commission, or committee.**

10 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
11 preclude a board, commission, or committee within the  
12 division of professional registration from utilizing  
13 occupational licensure fees for the purpose of participating  
14 in conferences, seminars, or other outreach for the purpose  
15 of communicating information to licensees with respect to  
16 changes in policy, law, or regulations.

329.050. 1. Applicants for examination or licensure  
2 pursuant to this chapter shall possess the following  
3 qualifications:

4 (1) They shall provide documentation of successful  
5 completion of courses approved by the board, have an  
6 education equivalent to the successful completion of the  
7 tenth grade, and be at least seventeen years of age;

8 (2) If the applicants are apprentices, they shall have  
9 served and completed, as an apprentice under the supervision  
10 of a licensed cosmetologist, the time and studies required  
11 by the board which shall be no less than three thousand  
12 hours for cosmetologists, and no less than eight hundred  
13 hours for manicurists and no less than fifteen hundred hours  
14 for esthetics. However, when the classified occupation of  
15 manicurist is apprenticed in conjunction with the classified  
16 occupation of cosmetologist, the apprentice shall be

17 required to successfully complete an apprenticeship of no  
18 less than a total of three thousand hours;

19 (3) If the applicants are students, they shall have  
20 had the required time in a licensed school of no less than  
21 one thousand five hundred hours training or the credit hours  
22 determined by the formula in Subpart A of Part 668 of  
23 Section 668.8 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal  
24 Regulations, as amended, for the classification of  
25 cosmetologist, with the exception of public vocational  
26 technical schools in which a student shall complete no less  
27 than one thousand two hundred twenty hours training. All  
28 students shall complete no less than four hundred hours or  
29 the credit hours determined by the formula in Subpart A of  
30 Part 668 of Section 668.8 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal  
31 Regulations, as amended, for the classification of  
32 manicurist. All students shall complete no less than seven  
33 hundred fifty hours or the credit hours determined by the  
34 formula in Subpart A of Part 668 of Section 668.8 of Title  
35 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, for the  
36 classification of esthetician. However, when the classified  
37 occupation of manicurist is taken in conjunction with the  
38 classified occupation of cosmetologist, the student shall  
39 not be required to serve the extra four hundred hours or the  
40 credit hours determined by the formula in Subpart A of Part  
41 668 of Section 668.8 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal  
42 Regulations, as amended, otherwise required to include  
43 manicuring of nails; and

44 (4) They shall have passed an examination to the  
45 satisfaction of the board.

46 2. A person may apply to take the examination required  
47 by subsection 1 of this section if the person is a graduate  
48 of a school of cosmetology or apprentice program in another

49 state or territory of the United States which has  
50 substantially the same requirements as an educational  
51 establishment licensed pursuant to this chapter. A person  
52 may apply to take the examination required by subsection 1  
53 of this section if the person is a graduate of an  
54 educational establishment in a foreign country that provides  
55 training for a classified occupation of cosmetology, as  
56 defined by section 329.010, and has educational requirements  
57 that are substantially the same requirements as an  
58 educational establishment licensed under this chapter. The  
59 board has sole discretion to determine the substantial  
60 equivalency of such educational requirements. The board may  
61 require that transcripts from foreign schools be submitted  
62 for its review, and the board may require that the applicant  
63 provide an approved English translation of such transcripts.

64 3. Each application shall contain a statement that,  
65 subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or  
66 declaration, the application is made under oath or  
67 affirmation and that its representations are true and  
68 correct to the best knowledge and belief of the person  
69 signing the application.

70 4. The sufficiency of the qualifications of applicants  
71 shall be determined by the board, but the board may delegate  
72 this authority to its executive director subject to such  
73 provisions as the board may adopt.

74 5. Applications for examination or licensure may be  
75 denied if the applicant has pleaded guilty to, entered a  
76 plea of nolo contendere to, or been found guilty of any of  
77 the following offenses or offenses of a similar nature  
78 established under the laws of this state, any other state,  
79 the United States, or any other country, notwithstanding  
80 whether sentence is imposed:

81 (1) Any dangerous felony as defined under section  
82 556.061 or murder in the first degree;

83 (2) Any of the following sexual offenses: rape in the  
84 first degree, forcible rape, rape, statutory rape in the  
85 first degree, statutory rape in the second degree, rape in  
86 the second degree, sexual assault, sodomy in the first  
87 degree, forcible sodomy, statutory sodomy in the first  
88 degree, statutory sodomy in the second degree, child  
89 molestation in the first degree, child molestation in the  
90 second degree, sodomy in the second degree, deviate sexual  
91 assault, sexual misconduct involving a child, sexual  
92 misconduct in the first degree under section 566.090 as it  
93 existed prior to August 28, 2013, sexual abuse under section  
94 566.100 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, sexual abuse  
95 in the first or second degree, enticement of a child, or  
96 attempting to entice a child;

97 (3) Any of the following offenses against the family  
98 and related offenses: incest, abandonment of a child in the  
99 first degree, abandonment of a child in the second degree,  
100 endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree,  
101 abuse of a child, using a child in a sexual performance,  
102 promoting sexual performance by a child, or trafficking in  
103 children; and

104 (4) Any of the following offenses involving child  
105 pornography **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026, or child**  
106 **sexual abuse material** and related offenses: promoting  
107 obscenity in the first degree, promoting obscenity in the  
108 second degree when the penalty is enhanced to a class E  
109 felony, promoting child pornography in the first degree **as**  
110 **it existed prior to August 28, 2026, promoting child sexual**  
111 **abuse material in the first degree,** promoting child  
112 pornography in the second degree **as it existed prior to**

113 **August 28, 2026, promoting child sexual abuse material in**  
114 **the second degree,** possession of child pornography in the  
115 first degree **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026,**  
116 **possession of child sexual abuse material in the first**  
117 **degree,** possession of child pornography in the second degree  
118 **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026, possession of child**  
119 **sexual abuse material in the second degree,** furnishing child  
120 pornography to a minor **as it existed prior to August 28,**  
121 **2026, furnishing child sexual abuse material to a minor,**  
122 furnishing pornographic materials to minors, or coercing  
123 acceptance of obscene material.

337.618. 1. Each license issued pursuant to the  
2 provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 shall expire on a  
3 renewal date established by the director. The term of  
4 licensure shall be twenty-four months. The committee shall  
5 require a minimum number of thirty clock hours of continuing  
6 education for renewal of a license issued pursuant to  
7 sections 337.600 to 337.689, including two hours of suicide  
8 assessment, referral, treatment, and management training.  
9 The committee shall renew any license upon application for a  
10 renewal, completion of the required continuing education  
11 hours and upon payment of the fee established by the  
12 committee pursuant to the provisions of section 337.612. As  
13 provided by rule, the board may waive or extend the time  
14 requirements for completion of continuing education for  
15 reasons related to health, military service, foreign  
16 residency, or for other good cause. All requests for  
17 waivers or extensions of time shall be made in writing and  
18 submitted to the board before the renewal date.

19 **2. The hours of continuing education required for**  
20 **renewal of a license under this section shall include two**  
21 **hours of sex and human trafficking training consistent with**

22 **the guidelines established in section 210.1505. The**  
23 **provisions of this subsection shall become effective on**  
24 **January 1, 2027, and shall expire on December 31, 2031.**

339.100. 1. The commission may, upon its own motion,  
2 and shall upon receipt of a written complaint filed by any  
3 person, investigate any real estate-related activity of a  
4 licensee licensed under sections 339.010 to 339.180 and  
5 sections 339.710 to 339.860 or an individual or entity  
6 acting as or representing themselves as a real estate  
7 licensee. In conducting such investigation, if the  
8 questioned activity or written complaint involves an  
9 affiliated licensee, the commission may forward a copy of  
10 the information received to the affiliated licensee's  
11 designated broker. The commission shall have the power to  
12 hold an investigatory hearing to determine whether there is  
13 a probability of a violation of sections 339.010 to 339.180  
14 and sections 339.710 to 339.860. The commission shall have  
15 the power to issue a subpoena to compel the production of  
16 records and papers bearing on the complaint. The commission  
17 shall have the power to issue a subpoena and to compel any  
18 person in this state to come before the commission to offer  
19 testimony or any material specified in the subpoena.  
20 Subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum issued pursuant to this  
21 section shall be served in the same manner as subpoenas in a  
22 criminal case. The fees and mileage of witnesses shall be  
23 the same as that allowed in the circuit court in civil cases.

24 2. The commission may cause a complaint to be filed  
25 with the administrative hearing commission as provided by  
26 the provisions of chapter 621 against any person or entity  
27 licensed under this chapter or any licensee who has failed  
28 to renew or has surrendered his or her individual or entity  
29 license for any one or any combination of the following acts:

30           (1) Failure to maintain and deposit in a special  
31 account, separate and apart from his or her personal or  
32 other business accounts, all moneys belonging to others  
33 entrusted to him or her while acting as a real estate broker  
34 or as the temporary custodian of the funds of others, until  
35 the transaction involved is consummated or terminated,  
36 unless all parties having an interest in the funds have  
37 agreed otherwise in writing;

38           (2) Making substantial misrepresentations or false  
39 promises or suppression, concealment or omission of material  
40 facts in the conduct of his or her business or pursuing a  
41 flagrant and continued course of misrepresentation through  
42 agents, salespersons, advertising or otherwise in any  
43 transaction;

44           (3) Failing within a reasonable time to account for or  
45 to remit any moneys, valuable documents or other property,  
46 coming into his or her possession, which belongs to others;

47           (4) Representing to any lender, guaranteeing agency,  
48 or any other interested party, either verbally or through  
49 the preparation of false documents, an amount in excess of  
50 the true and actual sale price of the real estate or terms  
51 differing from those actually agreed upon;

52           (5) Failure to timely deliver a duplicate original of  
53 any and all instruments to any party or parties executing  
54 the same where the instruments have been prepared by the  
55 licensee or under his or her supervision or are within his  
56 or her control, including, but not limited to, the  
57 instruments relating to the employment of the licensee or to  
58 any matter pertaining to the consummation of a lease,  
59 listing agreement or the purchase, sale, exchange or lease  
60 of property, or any type of real estate transaction in which  
61 he or she may participate as a licensee;

62           (6) Acting for more than one party in a transaction  
63 without the knowledge of all parties for whom he or she  
64 acts, or accepting a commission or valuable consideration  
65 for services from more than one party in a real estate  
66 transaction without the knowledge of all parties to the  
67 transaction;

68           (7) Paying a commission or valuable consideration to  
69 any person for acts or services performed in violation of  
70 sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860;

71           (8) Guaranteeing or having authorized or permitted any  
72 licensee to guarantee future profits which may result from  
73 the resale of real property;

74           (9) Having been finally adjudicated and been found  
75 guilty of the violation of any state or federal statute  
76 which governs the sale or rental of real property or the  
77 conduct of the real estate business as defined in subsection  
78 1 of section 339.010;

79           (10) Obtaining a certificate or registration of  
80 authority, permit or license for himself or herself or  
81 anyone else by false or fraudulent representation, fraud or  
82 deceit;

83           (11) Representing a real estate broker other than the  
84 broker with whom associated without the express written  
85 consent of the broker with whom associated;

86           (12) Accepting a commission or valuable consideration  
87 for the performance of any of the acts referred to in  
88 section 339.010 from any person except the broker with whom  
89 associated at the time the commission or valuable  
90 consideration was earned;

91           (13) Using prizes, money, gifts or other valuable  
92 consideration as inducement to secure customers or clients  
93 to purchase, lease, sell or list property when the awarding

94 of such prizes, money, gifts or other valuable consideration  
95 is conditioned upon the purchase, lease, sale or listing; or  
96 soliciting, selling or offering for sale real property by  
97 offering free lots, or conducting lotteries or contests, or  
98 offering prizes for the purpose of influencing a purchaser  
99 or prospective purchaser of real property;

100 (14) Placing a sign on or advertising any property  
101 offering it for sale or rent without the written consent of  
102 the owner or his or her duly authorized agent;

103 (15) Violation of, or attempting to violate, directly  
104 or indirectly, or assisting or enabling any person to  
105 violate, any provision of sections 339.010 to 339.180 and  
106 sections 339.710 to 339.860, or of any lawful rule adopted  
107 pursuant to sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710  
108 to 339.860;

109 (16) Committing any act which would otherwise be  
110 grounds for the commission to refuse to issue a license  
111 under section 339.040;

112 (17) Failure to timely inform seller of all written  
113 offers unless otherwise instructed in writing by the seller;

114 (18) Been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or  
115 entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal  
116 prosecution under the laws of this state or any other state  
117 or of the United States, for any offense reasonably related  
118 to the qualifications, functions or duties of any profession  
119 licensed or regulated under this chapter, or for any offense  
120 an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty or an act  
121 of violence, whether or not sentence is imposed;

122 (19) Any other conduct which constitutes  
123 untrustworthy, improper or fraudulent business dealings,  
124 demonstrates bad faith or incompetence, misconduct, or gross  
125 negligence;

126           (20) Disciplinary action against the holder of a  
127 license or other right to practice any profession regulated  
128 under sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to  
129 339.860 granted by another state, territory, federal agency,  
130 or country upon grounds for which revocation, suspension, or  
131 probation is authorized in this state;

132           (21) Been found by a court of competent jurisdiction  
133 of having used any controlled substance, as defined in  
134 chapter 195, to the extent that such use impairs a person's  
135 ability to perform the work of any profession licensed or  
136 regulated by sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections  
137 339.710 to 339.860;

138           (22) Been finally adjudged insane or incompetent by a  
139 court of competent jurisdiction;

140           (23) Assisting or enabling any person to practice or  
141 offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated under  
142 sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860  
143 who is not registered and currently eligible to practice  
144 under sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to  
145 339.860;

146           (24) Use of any advertisement or solicitation which:

147           (a) Is knowingly false, misleading or deceptive to the  
148 general public or persons to whom the advertisement or  
149 solicitation is primarily directed; or

150           (b) Includes a name or team name that uses the terms  
151 "realty", "brokerage", "company", or any other terms that  
152 can be construed to advertise a real estate company other  
153 than the licensee or a business entity licensed under this  
154 chapter with whom the licensee is associated. The context  
155 of the advertisement or solicitation may be considered by  
156 the commission when determining whether a licensee has  
157 committed a violation of this paragraph;

158           (25) Making any material misstatement,  
159 misrepresentation, or omission with regard to any  
160 application for licensure or license renewal. As used in  
161 this section, "material" means important information about  
162 which the commission should be informed and which may  
163 influence a licensing decision;

164           (26) Engaging in, committing, or assisting any person  
165 in engaging in or committing mortgage fraud, as defined in  
166 section 443.930.

167           3. After the filing of such complaint, the proceedings  
168 will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of law  
169 relating to the administrative hearing commission. A  
170 finding of the administrative hearing commissioner that the  
171 licensee has performed or attempted to perform one or more  
172 of the foregoing acts shall be grounds for the suspension or  
173 revocation of his license by the commission, or the placing  
174 of the licensee on probation on such terms and conditions as  
175 the real estate commission shall deem appropriate, or the  
176 imposition of a civil penalty by the commission not to  
177 exceed two thousand five hundred dollars for each offense.  
178 Each day of a continued violation shall constitute a  
179 separate offense.

180           4. The commission may prepare a digest of the  
181 decisions of the administrative hearing commission which  
182 concern complaints against licensed brokers or salespersons  
183 and cause such digests to be mailed to all licensees  
184 periodically. Such digests may also contain reports as to  
185 new or changed rules adopted by the commission and other  
186 information of significance to licensees.

187           5. Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, a  
188 broker or salesperson's license shall be revoked, or in the  
189 case of an applicant, shall not be issued, if the licensee

190 or applicant has pleaded guilty to, entered a plea of nolo  
191 contendere to, or been found guilty of any of the following  
192 offenses or offenses of a similar nature established under  
193 the laws of this, any other state, the United States, or any  
194 other country, notwithstanding whether sentence is imposed:

195 (1) Any dangerous felony as defined under section  
196 556.061 or murder in the first degree;

197 (2) Any of the following sexual offenses: rape in the  
198 first degree, forcible rape, rape, statutory rape in the  
199 first degree, statutory rape in the second degree, rape in  
200 the second degree, sexual assault, sodomy in the first  
201 degree, forcible sodomy, statutory sodomy in the first  
202 degree, statutory sodomy in the second degree, child  
203 molestation in the first degree, child molestation in the  
204 second degree, sodomy in the second degree, deviate sexual  
205 assault, sexual misconduct involving a child, sexual  
206 misconduct in the first degree under section 566.090 as it  
207 existed prior to August 28, 2013, sexual abuse under section  
208 566.100 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, sexual abuse  
209 in the first or second degree, enticement of a child, or  
210 attempting to entice a child;

211 (3) Any of the following offenses against the family  
212 and related offenses: incest, abandonment of a child in the  
213 first degree, abandonment of a child in the second degree,  
214 endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree,  
215 abuse of a child, using a child in a sexual performance,  
216 promoting sexual performance by a child, or trafficking in  
217 children;

218 (4) Any of the following offenses involving child  
219 pornography **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026, or child**  
220 **sexual abuse material** and related offenses: promoting  
221 obscenity in the first degree, promoting obscenity in the

222 second degree when the penalty is enhanced to a class E  
223 felony, promoting child pornography in the first degree **as**  
224 **it existed prior to August 28, 2026, promoting child sexual**  
225 **abuse material in the first degree,** promoting child  
226 pornography in the second degree **as it existed prior to**  
227 **August 28, 2026, promoting child sexual abuse material in**  
228 **the second degree,** possession of child pornography in the  
229 first degree **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026,**  
230 **possession of child sexual abuse material in the first**  
231 **degree,** possession of child pornography in the second degree  
232 **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026, possession of child**  
233 **sexual abuse material in the second degree,** furnishing child  
234 pornography to a minor **as it existed prior to August 28,**  
235 **2026, furnishing child sexual abuse material to a minor,**  
236 furnishing pornographic materials to minors, or coercing  
237 acceptance of obscene material; and

238 (5) Mortgage fraud as defined in section 570.310.

239 6. A person whose license was revoked under subsection  
240 5 of this section may appeal such revocation to the  
241 administrative hearing commission. Notice of such appeal  
242 must be received by the administrative hearing commission  
243 within ninety days of mailing, by certified mail, the notice  
244 of revocation. Failure of a person whose license was  
245 revoked to notify the administrative hearing commission of  
246 his or her intent to appeal waives all rights to appeal the  
247 revocation. Upon notice of such person's intent to appeal,  
248 a hearing shall be held before the administrative hearing  
249 commission.

537.054. 1. **As used in this section, the following**  
2 **terms mean:**

3 (1) **"Child sex trafficking", any act committed by the**  
4 **defendant against the plaintiff that occurred when the**

5 plaintiff was under eighteen years of age and that would  
6 have been a violation of section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209,  
7 566.210, 566.211, or 566.215;

8 (2) "Injury" or "illness", either a physical injury or  
9 illness or a psychological injury or illness. A  
10 psychological injury or illness need not be accompanied by  
11 physical injury or illness.

12 2. Any action to recover damages from injury or  
13 illness caused by child sex trafficking in an action brought  
14 pursuant to this section shall be commenced within twenty  
15 years of the plaintiff attaining twenty-one years of age or  
16 within three years of the date the plaintiff discovers, or  
17 reasonably should have discovered, that the injury or  
18 illness was caused by child sex trafficking.

19 3. This section shall apply to any action commenced on  
20 or after August 28, 2026.

542.301. 1. Property which comes into the custody of  
2 an officer or of a court as the result of any seizure and  
3 which has not been forfeited pursuant to any other  
4 provisions of law or returned to the claimant shall be  
5 disposed of as follows:

6 (1) Stolen property, or property acquired in any other  
7 manner declared an offense by chapters 569 and 570, but not  
8 including any of the property referred to in subdivision (2)  
9 of this subsection, shall be delivered by order of court  
10 upon claim having been made and established, to the person  
11 who is entitled to possession:

12 (a) The claim shall be made by written motion filed  
13 with the court with which a motion to suppress has been, or  
14 may be, filed. The claim shall be barred if not made within  
15 one year from the date of the seizure;

16           (b) Upon the filing of such motion, the judge shall  
17 order notice to be given to all persons interested in the  
18 property, including other claimants and the person from  
19 whose possession the property was seized, of the time, place  
20 and nature of the hearing to be held on the motion. The  
21 notice shall be given in a manner reasonably calculated to  
22 reach the attention of all interested persons. Notice may  
23 be given to unknown persons and to persons whose address is  
24 unknown by publication in a newspaper of general circulation  
25 in the county. No property shall be delivered to any  
26 claimant unless all interested persons have been given a  
27 reasonable opportunity to appear and to be heard;

28           (c) After a hearing, the judge shall order the  
29 property delivered to the person or persons entitled to  
30 possession, if any. The judge may direct that delivery of  
31 property required as evidence in a criminal proceeding shall  
32 be postponed until the need no longer exists;

33           (d) A law enforcement officer having custody of seized  
34 property may, at any time that seized property has ceased to  
35 be useful as evidence, request that the prosecuting attorney  
36 of the county in which property was seized file a motion  
37 with the court of such county for the disposition of the  
38 seized property. If the prosecuting attorney does not file  
39 such motion within sixty days of the request by the law  
40 enforcement officer having custody of the seized property,  
41 then such officer may request that the attorney general file  
42 a written motion with the circuit court of the county or  
43 judicial district in which the seizure occurred. Upon  
44 filing of the motion, the court shall issue an order  
45 directing the disposition of the property. Such disposition  
46 may, if the property is not claimed within one year from the  
47 date of the seizure or if no one establishes a right to it,

48 and the seized property has ceased to be useful as evidence,  
49 include a public sale of the property. Pursuant to a motion  
50 properly filed and granted under this section, the proceeds  
51 of any sale, less necessary expenses of preservation and  
52 sale, shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of  
53 the county. If the property is not salable, the judge may  
54 order its destruction. Notwithstanding any other provision  
55 of law, if no claim is filed within one year of the seizure  
56 and no motion pursuant to this section is filed within six  
57 months thereafter, and the seized property has ceased to be  
58 useful as evidence, the property shall be deemed abandoned,  
59 converted to cash and shall be turned over immediately to  
60 the treasurer pursuant to section 447.543;

61 (e) If the property is a living animal or is  
62 perishable, the judge may, at any time, order it sold at  
63 public sale. The proceeds shall be held in lieu of the  
64 property. A written description of the property sold shall  
65 be filed with the judge making the order of sale so that the  
66 claimant may identify the property. If the proceeds are not  
67 claimed within the time limited for the claim of the  
68 property, the proceeds shall be paid into the county  
69 treasury. If the property is not salable, the judge may  
70 order its destruction.

71 (2) Weapons, tools, devices, computers, computer  
72 equipment, computer software, computer hardware, cellular  
73 telephones, or other devices capable of accessing the  
74 internet, and substances other than motor vehicles, aircraft  
75 or watercraft, used by the owner or with the owner's consent  
76 as a means for committing felonies other than the offense of  
77 possessing burglary tools in violation of section 569.180,  
78 and property, the possession of which is an offense under  
79 the laws of this state or which has been used by the owner,

80 or used with the owner's acquiescence or consent, as a raw  
81 material or as an instrument to manufacture, produce, or  
82 distribute, or be used as a means of storage of anything the  
83 possession of which is an offense under the laws of this  
84 state, or which any statute authorizes or directs to be  
85 seized, other than lawfully possessed weapons seized by an  
86 officer incident to an arrest, shall be forfeited to the  
87 state of Missouri.

88         2. The officer who has custody of the property shall  
89 inform the prosecuting attorney of the fact of seizure and  
90 of the nature of the property. The prosecuting attorney  
91 shall thereupon file a written motion with the court with  
92 which the motion to suppress has been, or may be, filed  
93 praying for an order directing the forfeiture of the  
94 property. If the prosecuting attorney of a county in which  
95 property is seized fails to file a motion with the court for  
96 the disposition of the seized property within sixty days of  
97 the request by a law enforcement officer, the officer having  
98 custody of the seized property may request the attorney  
99 general to file a written motion with the circuit court of  
100 the county or judicial district in which the seizure  
101 occurred. Upon filing of the motion, the court shall issue  
102 an order directing the disposition of the property. The  
103 signed motion shall be returned to the requesting agency. A  
104 motion may also be filed by any person claiming the right to  
105 possession of the property praying that the court declare  
106 the property not subject to forfeiture and order it  
107 delivered to the moving party.

108         3. Upon the filing of a motion either by the  
109 prosecuting attorney or by a claimant, the judge shall order  
110 notice to be given to all persons interested in the  
111 property, including the person out of whose possession the

112 property was seized and any lienors, of the time, place and  
113 nature of the hearing to be held on the motion. The notice  
114 shall be given in a manner reasonably calculated to reach  
115 the attention of all interested persons. Notice may be  
116 given to unknown persons and to persons of unknown address  
117 by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
118 county. Every interested person shall be given a reasonable  
119 opportunity to appear and to be heard as to the nature of  
120 the person's claim to the property and upon the issue of  
121 whether or not it is subject to forfeiture.

122 4. If the evidence is clear and convincing that the  
123 property in issue is in fact of a kind subject to forfeiture  
124 under this subsection, the judge shall declare it forfeited  
125 and order its destruction or sale. The judge shall direct  
126 that the destruction or sale of property needed as evidence  
127 in a criminal proceeding shall be postponed until this need  
128 no longer exists.

129 5. If the forfeited property can be put to a lawful  
130 use, it may be ordered sold after any alterations which are  
131 necessary to adapt it to a lawful use have been made. In  
132 the case of computers, computer equipment, computer  
133 software, computer hardware, cellular telephones, or other  
134 devices capable of accessing the internet, or other devices  
135 used in the acquisition, possession, or distribution of  
136 child pornography **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026,**  
137 **child sexual abuse material,** or obscene material, the law  
138 enforcement agency in possession of such items may, upon  
139 court order, retain possession of such property and convert  
140 such property to the use of the law enforcement agency for  
141 use in criminal investigations. If there is a holder of a  
142 bona fide lien against property which has been used as a  
143 means for committing an offense or which has been used as a

144 raw material or as an instrument to manufacture or produce  
145 anything which is an offense to possess, who establishes  
146 that the use was without the lienholder's acquiescence or  
147 consent, the proceeds, less necessary expenses of  
148 preservation and sale, shall be paid to the lienholder to  
149 the amount of the lienholder's lien. The remaining amount  
150 shall be paid into the county treasury.

151 6. If the property is perishable the judge may order  
152 it sold at a public sale or destroyed, as may be  
153 appropriate, prior to a hearing. The proceeds of a sale,  
154 less necessary expenses of preservation and sale, shall be  
155 held in lieu of the property.

156 7. When a warrant has been issued to search for and  
157 seize allegedly obscene matter for forfeiture to the state,  
158 after an adversary hearing, the judge, upon return of the  
159 warrant with the matter seized, shall give notice of the  
160 fact to the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the  
161 matter was seized and the dealer, exhibitor or displayer and  
162 shall conduct further adversary proceedings to determine  
163 whether the matter is subject to forfeiture. If the  
164 evidence is clear and convincing that the matter is obscene  
165 as defined by law and it was being held or displayed for  
166 sale, exhibition, distribution or circulation to the public,  
167 the judge shall declare it to be obscene and forfeited to  
168 the state and order its destruction or other disposition;  
169 except that, no forfeiture shall be declared without the  
170 dealer, distributor or displayer being given a reasonable  
171 opportunity to appear in opposition and without the judge  
172 having thoroughly examined each item. If the material to be  
173 seized is the same as or another copy of matter that has  
174 already been determined to be obscene in a criminal  
175 proceeding against the dealer, exhibitor, displayer or such

176 person's agent, the determination of obscenity in the  
177 criminal proceeding shall constitute clear and convincing  
178 evidence that the matter to be forfeited pursuant to this  
179 subsection is obscene. Except when the dealer, exhibitor or  
180 displayer consents to a longer period, or by such person's  
181 actions or pleadings willfully prevents the prompt  
182 resolution of the hearing, judgment shall be rendered within  
183 ten days of the return of the warrant. If the matter is not  
184 found to be obscene or is not found to have been held or  
185 displayed for sale, exhibition or distribution to the  
186 public, or a judgment is not entered within the time  
187 provided for, the matter shall be restored forthwith to the  
188 dealer, exhibitor or displayer.

189         8. If an appeal is taken by the dealer, exhibitor or  
190 displayer from an adverse judgment, the case should be  
191 assigned for hearing at the earliest practicable date and  
192 expedited in every way. Destruction or disposition of a  
193 matter declared forfeited shall be postponed until the  
194 judgment has become final by exhaustion of appeal, or by  
195 expiration of the time for appeal, and until the matter is  
196 no longer needed as evidence in a criminal proceeding.

197         9. A determination of obscenity, pursuant to this  
198 subsection, shall not be admissible in any criminal  
199 proceeding against any person or corporation for sale or  
200 possession of obscene matter; except that dealer,  
201 distributor or displayer from which the obscene matter was  
202 seized for forfeiture to the state.

203         10. When allegedly obscene matter or pornographic  
204 material for minors has been seized under a search warrant  
205 issued pursuant to subsection 2 of section 542.281 and the  
206 matter is no longer needed as evidence in a criminal  
207 proceeding the prosecuting attorney of the county in which

208 the matter was seized may file a written motion with the  
209 circuit court of the county or judicial district in which  
210 the seizure occurred praying for an order directing the  
211 forfeiture of the matter. Upon filing of the motion, the  
212 court shall set a date for a hearing. Written notice of  
213 date, time, place and nature of the hearing shall be  
214 personally served upon the owner, dealer, exhibitor,  
215 displayer or such person's agent. Such notice shall be  
216 served no less than five days before the hearing.

217 11. If the evidence is clear and convincing that the  
218 matter is obscene as defined by law, and that the obscene  
219 material was being held or displayed for sale, exhibition,  
220 distribution or circulation to the public or that the matter  
221 is pornographic for minors and that the pornographic  
222 material was being held or displayed for sale, exhibition,  
223 distribution or circulation to minors, the judge shall  
224 declare it to be obscene or pornographic for minors and  
225 forfeited to the state and order its destruction or other  
226 disposition. A determination that the matter is obscene in  
227 a criminal proceeding as well as a determination that such  
228 obscene material was held or displayed for sale, exhibition,  
229 distribution or circulation to the public or a determination  
230 that the matter is pornographic for minors in a criminal  
231 proceeding as well as a determination that such pornographic  
232 material was held or displayed for sale, exhibition,  
233 distribution or circulation to minors shall be clear and  
234 convincing evidence that such material should be forfeited  
235 to the state; except that, no forfeiture shall be declared  
236 without the dealer, distributor or displayer being given a  
237 reasonable opportunity to appear in opposition and without a  
238 judge having thoroughly examined each item. A dealer,  
239 distributor or displayer shall have had reasonable

240 opportunity to appear in opposition if the matter the  
241 prosecutor seeks to destroy is the same matter that formed  
242 the basis of a criminal proceeding against the dealer,  
243 distributor or displayer where the dealer, distributor or  
244 displayer has been charged and found guilty of holding or  
245 displaying for sale, exhibiting, distributing or circulating  
246 obscene material to the public or pornographic material for  
247 minors to minors. If the matter is not found to be obscene,  
248 or if obscene material is not found to have been held or  
249 displayed for sale, exhibition, distribution or circulation  
250 to the public, or if the matter is not found to be  
251 pornographic for minors or if pornographic material is not  
252 found to have been held or displayed for sale, exhibition,  
253 distribution or circulation to minors, the matter shall be  
254 restored forthwith to the dealer, exhibitor or displayer.

255       12. If an appeal is taken by the dealer, exhibitor or  
256 displayer from an adverse judgment, the case shall be  
257 assigned for hearing at the earliest practicable date and  
258 expedited in every way. Destruction or disposition of  
259 matter declared forfeited shall be postponed until the  
260 judgment has become final by exhaustion of appeal, or by  
261 expiration of the time for appeal, and until the matter is  
262 no longer needed as evidence in a criminal proceeding.

263       13. A determination of obscenity shall not be  
264 admissible in any criminal proceeding against any person or  
265 corporation for sale or possession of obscene matter.

266       14. An appeal by any party shall be allowed from the  
267 judgment of the court as in other civil actions.

268       15. All other property still in the custody of an  
269 officer or of a court as the result of any seizure and which  
270 has not been forfeited pursuant to this section or any other  
271 provision of law after three years following the seizure and

272 which has ceased to be useful as evidence shall be deemed  
273 abandoned, converted to cash and shall be turned over  
274 immediately to the treasurer pursuant to section 447.543.

566.010. As used in this chapter and chapter 568, the  
2 following terms mean:

3 (1) "Aggravated sexual offense", any sexual offense,  
4 in the course of which, the actor:

5 (a) Inflicts serious physical injury on the victim;

6 (b) Displays a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument  
7 in a threatening manner;

8 (c) Subjects the victim to sexual intercourse or  
9 deviate sexual intercourse with more than one person;

10 (d) Had previously been found guilty of an offense  
11 under this chapter or under section 573.200, child used in  
12 sexual performance; section 573.205, promoting sexual  
13 performance by a child; section 573.023, sexual exploitation  
14 of a minor; section 573.025, promoting child pornography in  
15 the first degree **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026, or**  
16 **promoting child sexual abuse material in the first degree;**  
17 section 573.035, promoting child pornography in the second  
18 degree **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026, or promoting**  
19 **child sexual abuse material in the second degree;** section  
20 573.037, possession of child pornography **as it existed prior**  
21 **to August 28, 2026, or possession of child sexual abuse**  
22 **material;** or section 573.040, furnishing pornographic  
23 materials to minors; or has previously been found guilty of  
24 an offense in another jurisdiction which would constitute an  
25 offense under this chapter or said sections;

26 (e) Commits the offense as part of an act or series of  
27 acts performed by two or more persons as part of an  
28 established or prescribed pattern of activity; or

29 (f) Engages in the act that constitutes the offense  
30 with a person the actor knows to be, without regard to  
31 legitimacy, the actor's:

32 a. Ancestor or descendant by blood or adoption;

33 b. Stepchild while the marriage creating that  
34 relationship exists;

35 c. Brother or sister of the whole or half blood; or

36 d. Uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece of the whole blood;

37 (2) "Commercial sex act", any sex act on account of  
38 which anything of value is given to or received by any  
39 person;

40 (3) "Deviate sexual intercourse", any act involving  
41 the genitals of one person and the hand, mouth, tongue, or  
42 anus of another person or a sexual act involving the  
43 penetration, however slight, of the penis, female genitalia,  
44 or the anus by a finger, instrument or object done for the  
45 purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of any  
46 person or for the purpose of terrorizing the victim;

47 (4) "Forced labor", a condition of servitude induced  
48 by means of:

49 (a) Any scheme, plan, or pattern of behavior intended  
50 to cause a person to believe that, if the person does not  
51 enter into or continue the servitude, such person or another  
52 person will suffer substantial bodily harm or physical  
53 restraint; or

54 (b) The abuse or threatened abuse of the legal process;

55 (5) "Sexual conduct", sexual intercourse, deviate  
56 sexual intercourse or sexual contact;

57 (6) "Sexual contact", any touching of another person  
58 with the genitals or any touching of the genitals or anus of  
59 another person, or the breast of a female person, or such  
60 touching through the clothing, or causing semen, seminal

61 fluid, or other ejaculate to come into contact with another  
62 person, for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual  
63 desire of any person or for the purpose of terrorizing the  
64 victim;

65 (7) "Sexual intercourse", any penetration, however  
66 slight, of the female genitalia by the penis.

566.147. 1. Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has  
2 been or hereafter has been found guilty of:

3 (1) Violating any of the provisions of this chapter or  
4 the provisions of section 568.020, incest; section 568.045,  
5 endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree;  
6 subsection 2 of section 568.080 as it existed prior to  
7 January 1, 2017, or section 573.200, use of a child in a  
8 sexual performance; section 568.090 as it existed prior to  
9 January 1, 2017, or section 573.205, promoting a sexual  
10 performance by a child; section 573.023, sexual exploitation  
11 of a minor; section 573.025, promoting child pornography in  
12 the first degree **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026, or**  
13 **promoting child sexual abuse material in the first degree;**  
14 section 573.035, promoting child pornography in the second  
15 degree **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026, or promoting**  
16 **child sexual abuse material in the second degree;** section  
17 573.037, possession of child pornography **as it existed prior**  
18 **to August 28, 2026, or possession of child sexual abuse**  
19 **material;** or section 573.040, furnishing pornographic  
20 material to minors; or

21 (2) Any offense in any other jurisdiction which, if  
22 committed in this state, would be a violation listed in this  
23 section;

24 shall not reside within one thousand feet of any public  
25 school as defined in section 160.011, any private school

26 giving instruction in a grade or grades not higher than the  
27 twelfth grade, or any child care facility that is licensed  
28 under chapter 210, or any child care facility as defined in  
29 section 210.201 that is exempt from state licensure but  
30 subject to state regulation under section 210.252 and holds  
31 itself out to be a child care facility, where the school or  
32 facility is in existence at the time the individual begins  
33 to reside at the location. Such person shall also not  
34 reside within one thousand feet of the property line of the  
35 residence of a former victim of such person.

36         2. If such person has already established a residence  
37 and a public school, a private school, or child care  
38 facility is subsequently built or placed within one thousand  
39 feet of such person's residence, or a former victim  
40 subsequently resides on property with a property line within  
41 one thousand feet of such person's residence, then such  
42 person shall, within one week of the opening of such public  
43 school, private school, or child care facility, or the  
44 former victim residing on the property, notify the county  
45 sheriff where such public school, private school, child care  
46 facility, or residence of a former victim is located that he  
47 or she is now residing within one thousand feet of such  
48 public school, private school, child care facility, or  
49 property line of the residence of a former victim, and shall  
50 provide verifiable proof to the sheriff that he or she  
51 resided there prior to the opening of such public school,  
52 private school, or child care facility, or the former victim  
53 residing on the property.

54         3. For purposes of this section, "resides" means  
55 sleeps in a residence, which may include more than one  
56 location and may be mobile or transitory, but shall not  
57 include transitory or longer term presence in facilities

58 licensed under chapters 197 and 198 for purposes of  
59 receiving care, treatment, or services from such licensed  
60 facility.

61 4. For the purposes of [the] **this** section, one  
62 thousand feet shall be measured from the edge of the  
63 offender's property nearest the public school, private  
64 school, child care facility, or former victim to the nearest  
65 edge of the public school, private school, child care  
66 facility, or former victim's property.

67 5. Violation of the provisions of subsection 1 of this  
68 section is a class E felony except that the second or any  
69 subsequent violation is a class B felony. Violation of the  
70 provisions of subsection 2 of this section is a class A  
71 misdemeanor except that the second or subsequent violation  
72 is a class E felony.

566.148. 1. Any person who has been found guilty of:

2 (1) Violating any of the provisions of this chapter or  
3 the provisions of section 568.020, incest; section 568.045,  
4 endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree;  
5 subsection 2 of section 568.080 as it existed prior to  
6 January 1, 2017, or section 573.200, use of a child in a  
7 sexual performance; section 568.090 as it existed prior to  
8 January 1, 2017, or section 573.205, promoting a sexual  
9 performance by a child; section 573.023, sexual exploitation  
10 of a minor; section 573.025, promoting child pornography in  
11 the first degree **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026, or**  
12 **promoting child sexual abuse material in the first degree;**  
13 section 573.035, promoting child pornography in the second  
14 degree **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026, or promoting**  
15 **child sexual abuse material in the second degree;** section  
16 573.037, possession of child pornography **as it existed prior**  
17 **to August 28, 2026, or possession of child sexual abuse**

18 **material;** or section 573.040, furnishing pornographic  
19 material to minors; or

20 (2) Any offense in any other jurisdiction which, if  
21 committed in this state, would be a violation listed in this  
22 section;

23 shall not knowingly be physically present in or loiter  
24 within five hundred feet of or to approach, contact, or  
25 communicate with any child under eighteen years of age in  
26 any child care facility building, on the real property  
27 comprising any child care facility when persons under the  
28 age of eighteen are present in the building, on the grounds,  
29 or in the conveyance, unless the offender is a parent, legal  
30 guardian, or custodian of a student present in the building  
31 or on the grounds.

32 2. For purposes of this section, "child care facility"  
33 shall include any child care facility licensed under chapter  
34 210, or any child care facility that is exempt from state  
35 licensure but subject to state regulation under section  
36 210.252 and holds itself out to be a child care facility.

37 3. Violation of the provisions of this section is a  
38 class A misdemeanor.

566.149. 1. Any person who has been found guilty of:

2 (1) Violating any of the provisions of this chapter or  
3 the provisions of section 568.020, incest; section 568.045,  
4 endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree;  
5 subsection 2 of section 568.080 as it existed prior to  
6 January 1, 2017, or section 573.200, use of a child in a  
7 sexual performance; section 568.090 as it existed prior to  
8 January 1, 2017, or section 573.205, promoting a sexual  
9 performance by a child; section 573.023, sexual exploitation  
10 of a minor; section 573.037, possession of child pornography

11 **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026, or possession of**  
12 **child sexual abuse material;** section 573.025, promoting  
13 child pornography **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026, or**  
14 **promoting child sexual abuse material;** or section 573.040,  
15 furnishing pornographic material to minors; or

16 (2) Any offense in any other jurisdiction which, if  
17 committed in this state, would be a violation listed in this  
18 section;

19 shall not be present in or loiter within five hundred feet  
20 of any school building, on real property comprising any  
21 school, or in any conveyance owned, leased, or contracted by  
22 a school to transport students to or from school or a school-  
23 related activity when persons under the age of eighteen are  
24 present in the building, on the grounds, or in the  
25 conveyance, unless the offender is a parent, legal guardian,  
26 or custodian of a student present in the building and has  
27 met the conditions set forth in subsection 2 of this section.

28 2. No parent, legal guardian, or custodian who has  
29 been found guilty of violating any of the offenses listed in  
30 subsection 1 of this section shall be present in any school  
31 building, on real property comprising any school, or in any  
32 conveyance owned, leased, or contracted by a school to  
33 transport students to or from school or a school-related  
34 activity when persons under the age of eighteen are present  
35 in the building, on the grounds or in the conveyance unless  
36 the parent, legal guardian, or custodian has permission to  
37 be present from the superintendent or school board or in the  
38 case of a private school from the principal. In the case of  
39 a public school, if permission is granted, the  
40 superintendent or school board president must inform the  
41 principal of the school where the sex offender will be

42 present. Permission may be granted by the superintendent,  
43 school board, or in the case of a private school from the  
44 principal for more than one event at a time, such as a  
45 series of events, however, the parent, legal guardian, or  
46 custodian must obtain permission for any other event he or  
47 she wishes to attend for which he or she has not yet had  
48 permission granted.

49 3. Regardless of the person's knowledge of his or her  
50 proximity to school property or a school-related activity,  
51 violation of the provisions of this section is a class A  
52 misdemeanor.

566.150. 1. Any person who has been found guilty of:

2 (1) Violating any of the provisions of this chapter or  
3 the provisions of section 568.020, incest; section 568.045,  
4 endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree;  
5 section 573.200, use of a child in a sexual performance;  
6 section 573.205, promoting a sexual performance by a child;  
7 section 573.023, sexual exploitation of a minor; section  
8 573.025, promoting child pornography **as it existed prior to**  
9 **August 28, 2026, or promoting child sexual abuse material;**  
10 section 573.037, possession of child pornography **as it**  
11 **existed prior to August 28, 2026, or possession of child**  
12 **sexual abuse material;** or section 573.040, furnishing  
13 pornographic material to minors; or

14 (2) Any offense in any other jurisdiction which, if  
15 committed in this state, would be a violation listed in this  
16 section;

17 shall not knowingly be present in or loiter within five  
18 hundred feet of any real property comprising any public park  
19 with playground equipment, a public swimming pool, athletic  
20 complex or athletic fields if such facilities exist for the

21 primary use of recreation for children, any museum if such  
22 museum holds itself out to the public as and exists with the  
23 primary purpose of entertaining or educating children under  
24 eighteen years of age, or Missouri department of  
25 conservation nature or education center properties.

26 2. The first violation of the provisions of this  
27 section is a class E felony.

28 3. A second or subsequent violation of this section is  
29 a class D felony.

30 4. Any person who has been found guilty of an offense  
31 under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection 1 of this section  
32 who is the parent, legal guardian, or custodian of a child  
33 under the age of eighteen attending a program on the  
34 property of a nature or education center of the Missouri  
35 department of conservation may receive permission from the  
36 nature or education center manager to be present on the  
37 property with the child during the program.

566.151. 1. **This section shall be known and may be  
2 cited as "Evie and Sophie's Law".**

3 2. **For purposes of this section, "minor" means a  
4 person under eighteen years of age.**

5 3. A person [twenty-one years of age or older] commits  
6 the offense of **grooming or** enticement of a [child] **minor** if,  
7 **being more than four years older than a minor, he or she**  
8 **knowingly, by any means or through any pattern of conduct,**  
9 **attempts to persuade, solicit, coax, entice, or lure or**  
10 **persuades, solicits, coaxes, entices, or lures [whether by**  
11 **words, actions or through communication via the internet or**  
12 **any electronic communication, any person who is less than**  
13 **seventeen years of age for the purpose of engaging in sexual**  
14 **conduct] such minor with the intent to prepare, condition,**  
15 **manipulate, or otherwise cause such minor to engage in**

16 **sexual conduct, a sexual performance, or a commercial sex**  
17 **act.**

18 [2.] 4. It is not a defense to a prosecution for a  
19 violation of this section that the [other] person **believed**  
20 **to be a minor** was a peace officer masquerading as a minor.

21 [3.] 5. **Grooming or** enticement of a [child or an  
22 attempt to commit enticement of a child] **minor** is a felony  
23 for which the authorized term of imprisonment shall be not  
24 less than five years and not more than thirty years, **unless**  
25 **the grooming or enticement results in the minor engaging in**  
26 **sexual conduct, a sexual performance, or a commercial sex**  
27 **act, in which case the minimum authorized term of**  
28 **imprisonment shall be not less than ten years.** No person  
29 convicted and sentenced to the department of corrections  
30 under this section shall be eligible for parole[,  
31 probation,] or conditional release[, or suspended imposition  
32 or execution of sentence] for a period of five calendar  
33 years, **unless the grooming or enticement results in the**  
34 **minor engaging in sexual conduct, a sexual performance, or a**  
35 **commercial sex act, in which case the person shall not be**  
36 **eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or**  
37 **suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period**  
38 **of ten calendar years.** Upon conviction, the punishment  
39 imposed under this subsection shall be in addition and  
40 consecutive to any punishment provided by law for any crime  
41 committed as a result of the offense committed under this  
42 section.

43 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 557.011,  
44 558.019, and 559.021 to the contrary, a person found guilty  
45 of violating this section shall be ordered by the sentencing  
46 court to pay restitution to the victim of the offense. The  
47 minimum restitution ordered by the court for such victim

48 shall be in the amount determined by the court necessary to  
49 compensate the victim for the mental and physical  
50 rehabilitation of the victim, any lost income or educational  
51 disruption, or relocation or housing assistance for the  
52 victim.

53 7. The committee within the statewide council  
54 established under section 210.1505 shall issue guidance for:

55 (1) The public on identifying and recognizing actions  
56 constituting grooming or enticement of a minor, responding  
57 to potential instances of grooming of a minor, and treatment  
58 of and services for victims of grooming; and

59 (2) Procedures and training for professionals on the  
60 investigating and prosecuting of perpetrators of the offense  
61 of grooming or enticement of a minor.

566.155. 1. Any person who has been found guilty of:

2 (1) Violating any of the provisions of this chapter or  
3 the provisions of section 568.020, incest; section 568.045,  
4 endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree;  
5 section 573.200, use of a child in a sexual performance;  
6 section 573.205, promoting a sexual performance by a child;  
7 section 573.023, sexual exploitation of a minor; section  
8 573.037, possession of child pornography **as it existed prior**  
9 **to August 28, 2026, or possession of child sexual abuse**  
10 **material;** section 573.025, promoting child pornography **as it**  
11 **existed prior to August 28, 2026, or promoting child sexual**  
12 **abuse material;** or section 573.040, furnishing pornographic  
13 material to minors; or

14 (2) Any offense in any other jurisdiction which, if  
15 committed in this state, would be a violation listed in this  
16 section;

17 shall not serve as an athletic coach, manager, or athletic  
18 trainer for any sports team in which a child less than  
19 seventeen years of age is a member or shall not supervise or  
20 employ any child under eighteen years of age.

21 2. The first violation of the provisions of this  
22 section is a class E felony.

23 3. A second or subsequent violation of this section is  
24 a class D felony.

**566.201. A prosecuting or circuit attorney may request  
2 assistance from the attorney general, or one of his or her  
3 assistants, to assist in the prosecution of child sex  
4 trafficking cases. The prosecuting or circuit attorney may  
5 request any resource or capability of the attorney general  
6 when prosecuting such cases.**

566.211. 1. A person commits the offense of sexual  
2 trafficking of a child in the second degree if he or she  
3 knowingly:

4 (1) Recruits, entices, harbors, transports, provides,  
5 or obtains by any means, including but not limited to  
6 through the use of force, abduction, coercion, fraud,  
7 deception, blackmail, or causing or threatening to cause  
8 financial harm, a person under the age of eighteen to  
9 participate in a commercial sex act, a sexual performance,  
10 or the production of explicit sexual material as defined in  
11 section 573.010, or benefits, financially or by receiving  
12 anything of value, from participation in such activities;

13 (2) Causes a person under the age of eighteen to  
14 engage in a commercial sex act, a sexual performance, or the  
15 production of explicit sexual material as defined in section  
16 573.010; or

17 (3) Advertises the availability of a person under the  
18 age of eighteen to participate in a commercial sex act, a

19 sexual performance, or the production of explicit sexual  
20 material as defined in section 573.010.

21 2. It shall not be a defense that the defendant  
22 believed that the person was eighteen years of age or older.

23 3. **(1)** The offense of sexual trafficking of a child  
24 in the second degree is a felony punishable by imprisonment  
25 for a term of years not less than twenty years or life and a  
26 fine not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars if the  
27 child is under the age of eighteen. If a violation of this  
28 section was effected by force, abduction, or coercion, the  
29 crime of sexual trafficking of a child shall be a felony for  
30 which the authorized term of imprisonment is life  
31 imprisonment without eligibility for probation or parole  
32 until the defendant has served not less than twenty-five  
33 years of such sentence.

34 **(2) The offense of sexual trafficking of a child in**  
35 **the second degree by a parent, legal guardian, or other**  
36 **person having custody or control of a child is a felony for**  
37 **which the authorized term of imprisonment is life**  
38 **imprisonment. As used in this subdivision, "life**  
39 **imprisonment" shall mean imprisonment for the duration of a**  
40 **person's natural life.**

566.218. 1. Notwithstanding sections 557.011,  
2 558.019, and 559.021, a person found guilty of violating any  
3 provisions of section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210,  
4 566.211, 566.212, 566.213, or 566.215 shall be ordered by  
5 the sentencing court to pay restitution to the victim of the  
6 offense regardless of whether the defendant is sentenced to  
7 a term of imprisonment or probation. The minimum  
8 restitution ordered by the court shall be in the amount  
9 determined by the court necessary to compensate the victim  
10 for the value of the victim's labor and/or for the mental

11 and physical rehabilitation of the victim and any child of  
12 the victim.

13       **2. Any real or personal property owned by the**  
14 **defendant that was used, attempted to be used, or intended**  
15 **to be used by the defendant in violating a section listed**  
16 **under subsection 1 of this section may be seized. If such**  
17 **property is seized, the property shall be forfeited as**  
18 **provided under section 513.607.**

      567.030. 1. A person commits the offense of  
2 patronizing prostitution if he or she:

3       (1) Pursuant to a prior understanding, gives something  
4 of value to another person as compensation for having  
5 engaged in sexual conduct with any person; or

6       (2) Gives or agrees to give something of value to  
7 another person with the understanding that such person or  
8 another person will engage in sexual conduct with any  
9 person; or

10       (3) Solicits or requests another person to engage in  
11 sexual conduct with any person in return for something of  
12 value.

13       2. It shall not be a defense that the person believed  
14 that the individual he or she patronized for prostitution  
15 was eighteen years of age or older.

16       3. The offense of patronizing prostitution is a class  
17 **[B misdemeanor] E felony**, unless the individual who the  
18 person patronizes is less than eighteen years of age but  
19 older than fifteen years of age, in which case patronizing  
20 prostitution is a class **[E] D felony**.

21       4. The offense of patronizing prostitution is a class  
22 B felony if the individual who the person patronizes is  
23 fifteen years of age or younger. Nothing in this section

24 shall preclude the prosecution of an individual for the  
25 offenses of:

26 (1) Statutory rape in the first degree pursuant to  
27 section 566.032;

28 (2) Statutory rape in the second degree pursuant to  
29 section 566.034;

30 (3) Statutory sodomy in the first degree pursuant to  
31 section 566.062; or

32 (4) Statutory sodomy in the second degree pursuant to  
33 section 566.064.

573.010. As used in this chapter the following terms  
2 shall mean:

3 (1) "Adult cabaret", a nightclub, bar, juice bar,  
4 restaurant, bottle club, or other commercial establishment,  
5 regardless of whether alcoholic beverages are served, which  
6 regularly features persons who appear semi-nude;

7 (2) "Characterized by", describing the essential  
8 character or dominant theme of an item;

9 (3) "Child", any person under the age of fourteen;

10 (4) "Child [pornography] **sexual abuse material**":

11 (a) Any obscene material or performance depicting  
12 sexual conduct, sexual contact as defined in section  
13 566.010, or a sexual performance and which has as one of its  
14 participants or portrays as an observer of such conduct,  
15 contact, or performance a minor; [or]

16 (b) Any visual depiction, including any photograph,  
17 film, video, picture, or computer or computer-generated  
18 image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic,  
19 mechanical, or other means, of sexually explicit conduct  
20 where:

21 a. The production of such visual depiction involves  
22 the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct;

23           b. Such visual depiction is a digital image, computer  
24 image, or computer-generated image that is, or is  
25 indistinguishable from, that of a minor engaging in sexually  
26 explicit conduct, in that the depiction is such that an  
27 ordinary person viewing the depiction would conclude that  
28 the depiction is of an actual minor engaged in sexually  
29 explicit conduct, **regardless of whether the minor was**  
30 **actually engaged in sexually explicit conduct at the time**  
31 **the visual depiction was created; or**

32           c. Such visual depiction has been created, adapted, or  
33 modified to show that an identifiable minor is engaging in  
34 sexually explicit conduct. "Identifiable minor" means a  
35 person who was a minor at the time the visual depiction was  
36 created, adapted, or modified; or whose image as a minor was  
37 used in creating, adapting, or modifying the visual  
38 depiction; and who is recognizable as an actual person by  
39 the person's face, likeness, or other distinguishing  
40 characteristic, such as a unique birthmark or other  
41 recognizable feature. The term identifiable minor shall not  
42 be construed to require proof of the actual identity of the  
43 identifiable minor; **or**

44           **(c) Any anatomically correct doll, mannequin, or**  
45 **robot, or any other item, with features of, or with features**  
46 **that resemble those of, a minor under eighteen years of age**  
47 **intended to be used for the purpose of arousing or**  
48 **gratifying the sexual desire of any person, or for the**  
49 **purpose of terrorizing or causing emotional distress to any**  
50 **person;**

51           (5) "Employ", "employee", or "employment", any person  
52 who performs any service on the premises of a sexually  
53 oriented business, on a full-time, part-time, or contract  
54 basis, whether or not the person is denominated an employee,

55 independent contractor, agent, or otherwise. Employee does  
56 not include a person exclusively on the premises for repair  
57 or maintenance of the premises or for the delivery of goods  
58 to the premises;

59 (6) "Explicit sexual material", any pictorial or three-  
60 dimensional material depicting human masturbation, deviate  
61 sexual intercourse, sexual intercourse, direct physical  
62 stimulation or unclothed genitals, sadomasochistic abuse, or  
63 emphasizing the depiction of postpubertal human genitals;  
64 provided, however, that works of art or of anthropological  
65 significance shall not be deemed to be within the foregoing  
66 definition;

67 (7) "Furnish", to issue, sell, give, provide, lend,  
68 mail, deliver, transfer, circulate, disseminate, present,  
69 exhibit or otherwise provide;

70 (8) "Material", anything printed or written, or any  
71 picture, drawing, photograph, motion picture film, videotape  
72 or videotape production, or pictorial representation, or any  
73 recording or transcription, or any mechanical, chemical, or  
74 electrical reproduction, or stored computer data, or  
75 anything which is or may be used as a means of  
76 communication. Material includes undeveloped photographs,  
77 molds, printing plates, stored computer data and other  
78 latent representational objects;

79 (9) "Minor", any person less than eighteen years of  
80 age;

81 (10) "Nudity" or "state of nudity", the showing of the  
82 human genitals, pubic area, vulva, anus, anal cleft, or the  
83 female breast with less than a fully opaque covering of any  
84 part of the nipple or areola;

85 (11) "Obscene", any material or performance if, taken  
86 as a whole:

87           (a) Applying contemporary community standards, its  
88 predominant appeal is to prurient interest in sex; and

89           (b) The average person, applying contemporary  
90 community standards, would find the material depicts or  
91 describes sexual conduct in a patently offensive way; and

92           (c) A reasonable person would find the material lacks  
93 serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value;

94           (12) "Operator", any person on the premises of a  
95 sexually oriented business who causes the business to  
96 function, puts or keeps the business in operation, or is  
97 authorized to manage the business or exercise overall  
98 operational control of the business premises. A person may  
99 be found to be operating or causing to be operated a  
100 sexually oriented business whether or not such person is an  
101 owner, part owner, or licensee of the business;

102           (13) "Performance", any play, motion picture film,  
103 videotape, dance or exhibition performed before an audience  
104 of one or more;

105           (14) "Pornographic for minors", any material or  
106 performance if the following apply:

107           (a) The average person, applying contemporary  
108 community standards, would find that the material or  
109 performance, taken as a whole, has a tendency to cater or  
110 appeal to a prurient interest of minors; and

111           (b) The material or performance depicts or describes  
112 nudity, sexual conduct, the condition of human genitals when  
113 in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal, or  
114 sadomasochistic abuse in a way which is patently offensive  
115 to the average person applying contemporary adult community  
116 standards with respect to what is suitable for minors; and

117 (c) The material or performance, taken as a whole,  
118 lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific  
119 value for minors;

120 (15) "Premises", the real property upon which a  
121 sexually oriented business is located, and all appurtenances  
122 thereto and buildings thereon, including but not limited to  
123 the sexually oriented business, the grounds, private  
124 walkways, and parking lots or parking garages or both;

125 (16) "Promote", to manufacture, issue, sell, provide,  
126 mail, deliver, transfer, transmute, publish, distribute,  
127 circulate, disseminate, present, exhibit, or advertise, or  
128 to offer or agree to do the same, by any means including a  
129 computer;

130 (17) "Regularly", the consistent and repeated doing of  
131 the act so described;

132 (18) "Sadomasochistic abuse", flagellation or torture  
133 by or upon a person as an act of sexual stimulation or  
134 gratification;

135 (19) "Semi-nude" or "state of semi-nudity", the  
136 showing of the female breast below a horizontal line across  
137 the top of the areola and extending across the width of the  
138 breast at such point, or the showing of the male or female  
139 buttocks. Such definition includes the lower portion of the  
140 human female breast, but shall not include any portion of  
141 the cleavage of the female breasts exhibited by a bikini,  
142 dress, blouse, shirt, leotard, or similar wearing apparel  
143 provided the areola is not exposed in whole or in part;

144 (20) "Sexual conduct", actual or simulated, normal or  
145 perverted acts of human masturbation; deviate sexual  
146 intercourse; sexual intercourse; or physical contact with a  
147 person's clothed or unclothed genitals, pubic area,  
148 buttocks, or the breast of a female in an act of apparent

149 sexual stimulation or gratification or any sadomasochistic  
150 abuse or acts including animals or any latent objects in an  
151 act of apparent sexual stimulation or gratification;

152 (21) "Sexually explicit conduct", actual or simulated:

153 (a) Sexual intercourse, including genital-genital,  
154 oral-genital, anal-genital, or oral-anal, whether between  
155 persons of the same or opposite sex;

156 (b) Bestiality;

157 (c) Masturbation;

158 (d) Sadistic or masochistic abuse; or

159 (e) Lascivious exhibition of the genitals or pubic  
160 area of any person;

161 (22) "Sexually oriented business" includes:

162 (a) An adult bookstore or adult video store. "Adult  
163 bookstore" or "adult video store" means a commercial  
164 establishment which, as one of its principal business  
165 activities, offers for sale or rental for any form of  
166 consideration any one or more of the following: books,  
167 magazines, periodicals, or other printed matter, or  
168 photographs, films, motion pictures, video cassettes,  
169 compact discs, digital video discs, slides, or other visual  
170 representations which are characterized by their emphasis  
171 upon the display of specified sexual activities or specified  
172 anatomical areas. A principal business activity exists  
173 where the commercial establishment:

174 a. Has a substantial portion of its displayed  
175 merchandise which consists of such items; or

176 b. Has a substantial portion of the wholesale value of  
177 its displayed merchandise which consists of such items; or

178 c. Has a substantial portion of the retail value of  
179 its displayed merchandise which consists of such items; or

180           d. Derives a substantial portion of its revenues from  
181 the sale or rental, for any form of consideration, of such  
182 items; or

183           e. Maintains a substantial section of its interior  
184 business space for the sale or rental of such items; or

185           f. Maintains an adult arcade. "Adult arcade" means  
186 any place to which the public is permitted or invited  
187 wherein coin-operated or slug-operated or electronically,  
188 electrically, or mechanically controlled still or motion  
189 picture machines, projectors, or other image-producing  
190 devices are regularly maintained to show images to five or  
191 fewer persons per machine at any one time, and where the  
192 images so displayed are characterized by their emphasis upon  
193 matter exhibiting specified sexual activities or specified  
194 anatomical areas;

195           (b) An adult cabaret;

196           (c) An adult motion picture theater. "Adult motion  
197 picture theater" means a commercial establishment where  
198 films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides, or similar  
199 photographic reproductions, which are characterized by their  
200 emphasis upon the display of specified sexual activities or  
201 specified anatomical areas are regularly shown to more than  
202 five persons for any form of consideration;

203           (d) A semi-nude model studio. "Semi-nude model  
204 studio" means a place where persons regularly appear in a  
205 state of semi-nudity for money or any form of consideration  
206 in order to be observed, sketched, drawn, painted,  
207 sculptured, photographed, or similarly depicted by other  
208 persons. Such definition shall not apply to any place where  
209 persons appearing in a state of semi-nudity do so in a  
210 modeling class operated:

211           a. By a college, junior college, or university  
212 supported entirely or partly by taxation;

213           b. By a private college or university which maintains  
214 and operates educational programs in which credits are  
215 transferable to a college, junior college, or university  
216 supported entirely or partly by taxation; or

217           c. In a structure:

218           (i) Which has no sign visible from the exterior of the  
219 structure and no other advertising that indicates a semi-  
220 nude person is available for viewing; and

221           (ii) Where, in order to participate in a class, a  
222 student must enroll at least three days in advance of the  
223 class;

224           (e) A sexual encounter center. "Sexual encounter  
225 center" means a business or commercial enterprise that, as  
226 one of its principal purposes, purports to offer for any  
227 form of consideration physical contact in the form of  
228 wrestling or tumbling between two or more persons when one  
229 or more of the persons is semi-nude;

230           (23) "Sexual performance", any performance, or part  
231 thereof, which includes sexual conduct by a child who is  
232 less than eighteen years of age;

233           (24) "Specified anatomical areas" include:

234           (a) Less than completely and opaquely covered: human  
235 genitals, pubic region, buttock, and female breast below a  
236 point immediately above the top of the areola; and

237           (b) Human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state,  
238 even if completely and opaquely covered;

239           (25) "Specified sexual activity", includes any of the  
240 following:

241           (a) Intercourse, oral copulation, masturbation, or  
242 sodomy; or

243 (b) Excretory functions as a part of or in connection  
244 with any of the activities described in paragraph (a) of  
245 this subdivision;

246 (26) "Substantial", at least thirty percent of the  
247 item or items so modified;

248 (27) "Visual depiction", includes undeveloped film and  
249 videotape, and data stored on computer disk or by electronic  
250 means which is capable of conversion into a visual image.

573.023. 1. A person commits the offense of sexual  
2 exploitation of a minor if such person knowingly or  
3 recklessly photographs, films, videotapes, produces or  
4 otherwise creates obscene material with a minor or child  
5 **[pornography] sexual abuse material.**

6 2. The offense of sexual exploitation of a minor is a  
7 class B felony unless the minor is a child, in which case it  
8 is a class A felony.

573.025. 1. A person commits the offense of promoting  
2 child **[pornography] sexual abuse material** in the first  
3 degree if, knowing of its content and character, such person  
4 possesses with the intent to promote or promotes child  
5 **[pornography] sexual abuse material** of a child less than  
6 fourteen years of age or obscene material portraying what  
7 appears to be a child less than fourteen years of age.

8 2. The offense of promoting child **[pornography] sexual**  
9 **abuse material** in the first degree is a class B felony  
10 unless the person knowingly promotes such material to a  
11 minor, in which case it is a class A felony. No person who  
12 is found guilty of promoting child **[pornography] sexual**  
13 **abuse material** in the first degree shall be eligible for  
14 probation, parole, or conditional release for a period of  
15 three calendar years.

16           3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
17 require a provider of electronic communication services or  
18 remote computing services to monitor any user, subscriber or  
19 customer of the provider, or the content of any  
20 communication of any user, subscriber or customer of the  
21 provider.

          573.035. 1. A person commits the offense of promoting  
2 child [pornography] **sexual abuse material** in the second  
3 degree if, knowing of its content and character, such person  
4 possesses with the intent to promote or promotes child  
5 [pornography] **sexual abuse material** of a minor under the age  
6 of eighteen or obscene material portraying what appears to  
7 be a minor under the age of eighteen.

          2. The offense of promoting child [pornography] **sexual**  
9 **abuse material** in the second degree is a class D felony  
10 unless the person knowingly promotes such material to a  
11 minor, in which case it is a class B felony. No person who  
12 is found guilty of promoting child [pornography] **sexual**  
13 **abuse material** in the second degree shall be eligible for  
14 probation.

          573.037. 1. A person commits the offense of  
2 possession of child [pornography] **sexual abuse material** if  
3 such person knowingly or recklessly possesses any child  
4 [pornography] **sexual abuse material** of a minor less than  
5 eighteen years of age or obscene material portraying what  
6 appears to be a minor less than eighteen years of age.

          2. The offense of possession of child [pornography]  
8 **sexual abuse material** is a class D felony if the person  
9 possesses one still image of child [pornography] **sexual**  
10 **abuse material** or one obscene still image. The offense of  
11 possession of child [pornography] **sexual abuse material** is a  
12 class B felony if the person:

- 13           (1) Possesses:
- 14           (a) More than twenty still images of child
- 15 **[pornography] sexual abuse material;** or
- 16           (b) More than twenty obscene still images; or
- 17           (c) Child **[pornography] sexual abuse material**
- 18 comprised of one motion picture, film, videotape, videotape
- 19 production, or other moving image; or
- 20           (d) Obscene material comprised of one motion picture,
- 21 film, videotape production, or other moving image; or
- 22           (2) Has previously been found guilty of an offense
- 23 under this section.

24           3. A person who has committed the offense of

25 possession of child **[pornography] sexual abuse material** is

26 subject to separate punishments for each item of child

27 **[pornography] sexual abuse material** or obscene material

28 possessed by the person.

573.038. 1. In any criminal proceeding, any property

2 or material that constitutes child pornography **as it existed**

3 **prior to August 28, 2026, or child sexual abuse material**

4 shall remain in the care, custody, and control of either the

5 state or the court.

6           2. (1) Notwithstanding Missouri rule of criminal

7 procedure 25.03 or any other rule or statute to the

8 contrary, a court shall deny, in any criminal proceeding,

9 any request by the defendant to copy, photograph, duplicate,

10 or otherwise reproduce any property or material that

11 constitutes child pornography **as it existed prior to August**

12 **28, 2026, or child sexual abuse material**, so long as the

13 state makes the property or material reasonably available to

14 the defendant.

15           (2) For the purposes of subdivision (1) of this

16 subsection, property or material shall be deemed to be

17 reasonably available to the defendant if the state provides  
18 ample opportunity for inspection, viewing, and examination  
19 at a state or other governmental facility of the property or  
20 material by the defendant, his or her attorney, and any  
21 individual the defendant may seek to qualify to furnish  
22 expert testimony at trial.

573.050. 1. In any prosecution under this chapter  
2 evidence shall be admissible to show:

3 (1) What the predominant appeal of the material or  
4 performance would be for ordinary adults or minors;

5 (2) The literary, artistic, political or scientific  
6 value of the material or performance;

7 (3) The degree of public acceptance in this state and  
8 in the local community;

9 (4) The appeal to prurient interest in advertising or  
10 other promotion of the material or performance;

11 (5) The purpose of the author, creator, promoter,  
12 furnisher or publisher of the material or performance.

13 2. Testimony of the author, creator, promoter,  
14 furnisher, publisher, or expert testimony, relating to  
15 factors entering into the determination of the issues of  
16 obscenity or child pornography **as it existed prior to August**  
17 **28, 2026, or child sexual abuse material**, shall be  
18 admissible.

19 3. In any prosecution under this chapter, when it  
20 becomes necessary to determine whether a person was less  
21 than seventeen or eighteen years of age, the court or jury  
22 may make this determination by any of the following methods:

23 (1) Personal inspection of the child;

24 (2) Inspection of the photograph or motion picture  
25 that shows the child engaging in the sexual performance;

26 (3) Oral testimony by a witness to the sexual  
27 performance as to the age of the child based on the child's  
28 appearance at the time;

29 (4) Expert medical testimony based on the appearance  
30 of the child engaging in the sexual performance; or

31 (5) Any other method authorized by law or by the rules  
32 of evidence.

33 4. In any prosecution for promoting child pornography  
34 in the first or second degree **as it existed prior to August**  
35 **28, 2026, or for promoting child sexual abuse material in**  
36 **the first or second degree**, no showing is required that the  
37 performance or material involved appeals to prurient  
38 interest, that it lacks serious literary, artistic,  
39 political or scientific value, or that it is patently  
40 offensive to prevailing standards in the community as a  
41 whole.

573.052. Upon receipt of any information that child  
2 **[pornography] sexual abuse material** as defined in section  
3 573.010 is contained on a website, the attorney general  
4 shall investigate such information. If the attorney general  
5 has probable cause to believe the website contains child  
6 **[pornography] sexual abuse material**, the attorney general  
7 shall notify a website operator of any child **[pornography]**  
8 **sexual abuse material** site residing on that website  
9 operator's server, in writing. If the website operator  
10 promptly, but in no event longer than five days after  
11 receiving notice, removes the alleged **[pornography] material**  
12 from its server, and so long as the website operator is not  
13 the purveyor of such child **[pornography] sexual abuse**  
14 **material**, it shall be immune from civil liability. If the  
15 website operator does not promptly remove the alleged  
16 **[pornography] material**, the attorney general may seek an

17 injunction pursuant to section 573.070 to remove the child  
18 [pornography] **sexual abuse material** site from the website  
19 operator's server. This section shall not be construed to  
20 create any defense to any criminal charges brought pursuant  
21 to this chapter.

573.110. 1. **This section and sections 571.112 and  
2 573.114 shall be known and may be cited as "Evan's Voice  
3 Act".**

4 2. As used in this section and [section] **sections**  
5 573.112 **and 573.114**, the following terms mean:

6 (1) "Computer", a device that accepts, processes,  
7 stores, retrieves, or outputs data and includes, but is not  
8 limited to, auxiliary storage and telecommunications devices  
9 connected to computers;

10 (2) "Computer program", a series of coded instructions  
11 or statements in a form acceptable to a computer that causes  
12 the computer to process data and supply the results of the  
13 data processing;

14 (3) "Data", a representation in any form of  
15 information, knowledge, facts, concepts, or instructions  
16 including, but not limited to, program documentation, that  
17 is prepared or has been prepared in a formalized manner and  
18 is stored or processed in or transmitted by a computer or in  
19 a system or network. Data is considered property and may be  
20 in any form including, but not limited to, printouts,  
21 magnetic or optical storage media, punch cards, data stored  
22 internally in the memory of the computer, or data stored  
23 externally that is accessible by the computer;

24 (4) "Image", a photograph, film, videotape, digital  
25 recording, or other depiction or portrayal of an object,  
26 including a human body;

27           (5) "Intimate parts", the fully unclothed, partially  
28 unclothed, or transparently clothed genitals, pubic area, or  
29 anus or, if the person is female, a partially or fully  
30 exposed nipple, including exposure through transparent  
31 clothing;

32           (6) "Private mobile radio services", private land  
33 mobile radio services and other communications services  
34 characterized by the public service commission as private  
35 mobile radio services;

36           (7) "Public mobile services", air-to-ground radio  
37 telephone services, cellular radio telecommunications  
38 services, offshore radio, rural radio services, public land  
39 mobile telephone services, and other common carrier radio  
40 communications services;

41           (8) "Sexual act", sexual penetration, masturbation, or  
42 sexual activity;

43           (9) "Sexual activity", any:

44           (a) Knowing touching or fondling by the victim or  
45 another person or animal, either directly or through  
46 clothing, of the sex organs, anus, or breast of the victim  
47 or another person or animal for the purpose of sexual  
48 gratification or arousal;

49           (b) Transfer or transmission of semen upon any part of  
50 the clothed or unclothed body of the victim for the purpose  
51 of sexual gratification or arousal of the victim or another;

52           (c) Act of urination within a sexual context;

53           (d) Bondage, fetter, sadism, or masochism; or

54           (e) Sadoomasochism abuse in any sexual context.

55           **[2.] 3.** A person commits the offense of nonconsensual  
56 dissemination of private sexual images if he or she:

57           (1) Intentionally disseminates an image with the  
58 intent to harass, threaten, or coerce another person:

- 59 (a) [Who is at least eighteen years of age;
- 60 (b)] Who is identifiable from the image itself or  
61 information displayed in connection with the image; and
- 62 [(c)] (b) Who is engaged in a sexual act or whose  
63 intimate parts are exposed, in whole or in part;
- 64 (2) Obtains the image under circumstances in which a  
65 reasonable person would know or understand that the image  
66 was to remain private; and
- 67 (3) Knows or should have known that the person in the  
68 image did not consent to the dissemination.
- 69 [3.] 4. The following activities are exempt from the  
70 provisions of this section:
- 71 (1) The intentional dissemination of an image of  
72 another identifiable person who is engaged in a sexual act  
73 or whose intimate parts are exposed if the dissemination is  
74 made for the purpose of a criminal investigation that is  
75 otherwise lawful;
- 76 (2) The intentional dissemination of an image of  
77 another identifiable person who is engaged in a sexual act  
78 or whose intimate parts are exposed if the dissemination is  
79 for the purpose of, or in connection with, the reporting of  
80 unlawful conduct;
- 81 (3) The intentional dissemination of an image of  
82 another identifiable person who is engaged in a sexual act  
83 or whose intimate parts are exposed if the image involves  
84 voluntary exposure in a public or commercial setting; or
- 85 (4) The intentional dissemination of an image of  
86 another identifiable person who is engaged in a sexual act  
87 or whose intimate parts are exposed if the dissemination  
88 serves a lawful public purpose.

89 [4.] 5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
90 impose liability upon the following entities solely as a  
91 result of content or information provided by another person:

92 (1) An interactive computer service, as defined in 47  
93 U.S.C. Section 230(f)(2);

94 (2) A provider of public mobile services or private  
95 mobile radio services; or

96 (3) A telecommunications network or broadband provider.

97 [5.] 6. A person convicted under this section is  
98 subject to the forfeiture provisions under sections 513.600  
99 to 513.660.

100 [6.] 7. The offense of nonconsensual dissemination of  
101 private sexual images is a class D felony, **unless the image**  
102 **was of a minor or of a vulnerable person, in which case it**  
103 **is a class C felony.**

104 [7.] 8. In addition to the criminal penalties listed  
105 in subsection 6 of this section, the person in violation of  
106 the provisions of this section shall also be subject to a  
107 private cause of action from the depicted person. Any  
108 successful private cause of action brought under this  
109 subsection shall result in an award equal to ten thousand  
110 dollars or actual damages, whichever is greater, and in  
111 addition shall include attorney's fees. Humiliation or  
112 embarrassment shall be an adequate showing that the  
113 plaintiff has incurred damages; however, no physical  
114 manifestation of either humiliation or embarrassment is  
115 necessary for damages to be shown.

573.112. 1. A person commits the offense of  
2 threatening the nonconsensual dissemination of private  
3 sexual images if he or she gains or attempts to gain  
4 anything of value, or coerces or attempts to coerce another  
5 person to act or refrain from acting, by threatening to

6 disseminate an image of another person, which was obtained  
7 under circumstances in which a reasonable person would know  
8 or understand that the image was to remain private, against  
9 the will of such person:

10 (1) [Who is at least eighteen years of age;

11 (2)] Who is identifiable from the image itself or  
12 information displayed in connection with the image; and

13 [(3)] (2) Who is engaged in a sexual act or whose  
14 intimate parts are exposed, in whole or in part.

15 2. (1) **Except as provided in subdivision (2) or (3)**  
16 **of this subsection,** the offense of threatening the  
17 nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images is a  
18 class E felony, **unless it is a second offense, in which case**  
19 **it is a class D felony. Any third or subsequent offense of**  
20 **threatening the nonconsensual dissemination of private**  
21 **sexual images is a class C felony.**

22 (2) If the image was of a minor or of a vulnerable  
23 person, the offense of threatening the nonconsensual  
24 dissemination of private sexual images is a class B felony.

25 (3) If the threat of the nonconsensual dissemination  
26 of private sexual images is the proximate cause of serious  
27 physical injury or death of a person, the offense of  
28 threatening the nonconsensual dissemination of private  
29 sexual images is a class B felony.

573.114. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections  
2 557.011, 558.019, and 559.021 to the contrary, a person  
3 found guilty of violating section 573.110 or 573.112 shall  
4 be ordered by the sentencing court to pay restitution to the  
5 victim of the offense. The minimum restitution for a victim  
6 of a person found guilty of violating section 573.110 or  
7 573.112 ordered by the court shall be in the amount  
8 determined by the court necessary to compensate the victim

9 for the mental and physical rehabilitation of the victim,  
10 any lost income or educational disruption, relocation or  
11 housing assistance for the victim, or costs for removal of  
12 the image from any computer, computer program, interactive  
13 computer service as such term is defined in 47 U.S.C.  
14 Section 230(f)(2), provider of public mobile services or  
15 private mobile radio services, or telecommunications network  
16 or broadband provider.

573.215. 1. A person commits the offense of failure  
2 to report child [pornography] **sexual abuse material** if he or  
3 she being a film and photographic print processor, computer  
4 provider, installer or repair person, or any internet  
5 service provider who has knowledge of or observes, within  
6 the scope of the person's professional capacity or  
7 employment, any film, photograph, videotape, negative,  
8 slide, or computer-generated image or picture depicting a  
9 child under eighteen years of age engaged in an act of  
10 sexual conduct fails to report such instance to any law  
11 enforcement agency immediately or as soon as practically  
12 possible.

13 2. The offense of failure to report child  
14 [pornography] **sexual abuse material** is a class B misdemeanor.

15 3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
16 require a provider of electronic communication services or  
17 remote computing services to monitor any user, subscriber or  
18 customer of the provider, or the content of any  
19 communication of any user, subscriber or customer of the  
20 provider.

589.015. As used in sections 589.010 to 589.040:

2 (1) The term "center" shall mean the state center for  
3 the prevention and control of sexual assault established  
4 pursuant to section 589.030;

5 (2) The term "sexual assault" shall include:

6 (a) The acts of rape in the first or second degree,  
7 forcible rape, rape, statutory rape in the first degree,  
8 statutory rape in the second degree, sexual assault, sodomy  
9 in the first or second degree, forcible sodomy, sodomy,  
10 statutory sodomy in the first degree, statutory sodomy in  
11 the second degree, child molestation in the first, second,  
12 third, or fourth degree, deviate sexual assault, sexual  
13 misconduct, sexual misconduct in the first, second, or third  
14 degree, sexual abuse, and sexual abuse in the first or  
15 second degree, or attempts to commit any of the aforesaid,  
16 as these acts are defined in chapter 566;

17 (b) The act of incest, as this act is defined in  
18 section 568.020;

19 (c) The act of abuse of a child under section 568.060,  
20 which involves sexual contact;

21 (d) The act of use of a child in a sexual performance;  
22 and

23 (e) The act of enticement of a child **as it existed**  
24 **prior to August 28, 2026, grooming or enticement of a minor,**  
25 as defined in section 566.151, or any attempt to commit such  
26 act.

589.042. The court or the parole board shall have the  
2 authority to require a person who is required to register as  
3 a sexual offender under sections 589.400 to 589.425 to give  
4 his or her assigned probation or parole officer access to  
5 his or her personal home computer as a condition of  
6 probation or parole in order to monitor and prevent such  
7 offender from obtaining and keeping child [pornography]  
8 **sexual abuse material** or from committing an offense under  
9 chapter 566. Such access shall allow the probation or  
10 parole officer to view the internet use history, computer

11 hardware, and computer software of any computer, including a  
12 laptop computer, that the offender owns.

589.400. 1. Sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall apply  
2 to:

3 (1) Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been or is  
4 hereafter adjudicated for an offense referenced in section  
5 589.414, unless such person is exempt from registering under  
6 subsection 9 or 10 of this section or section 589.401;

7 (2) Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been or is  
8 hereafter convicted of, been found guilty of, or pled guilty  
9 or nolo contendere to committing, attempting to commit, or  
10 conspiring to commit one or more of the following offenses:  
11 kidnapping or kidnapping in the first degree when the victim  
12 was a child and the defendant was not a parent or guardian  
13 of the child; abuse of a child under section 568.060 when  
14 such abuse is sexual in nature; felonious restraint or  
15 kidnapping in the second degree when the victim was a child  
16 and the defendant is not a parent or guardian of the child;  
17 sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a resident of a  
18 nursing home or sexual conduct with a nursing facility  
19 resident or vulnerable person in the first or second degree;  
20 endangering the welfare of a child under section 568.045  
21 when the endangerment is sexual in nature; genital  
22 mutilation of a female child, under section 568.065;  
23 promoting prostitution in the first degree; promoting  
24 prostitution in the second degree; promoting prostitution in  
25 the third degree; sexual exploitation of a minor; promoting  
26 child pornography in the first degree **as it existed prior to**  
27 **August 28, 2026; promoting child sexual abuse material in**  
28 **the first degree;** promoting child pornography in the second  
29 degree **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026; promoting**  
30 **child sexual abuse material in the second degree;** possession

31 of child pornography **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026;**  
32 **possession of child sexual abuse material;** furnishing  
33 pornographic material to minors; public display of explicit  
34 sexual material; coercing acceptance of obscene material;  
35 promoting obscenity in the first degree; promoting  
36 pornography for minors or obscenity in the second degree;  
37 incest; use of a child in a sexual performance; or promoting  
38 sexual performance by a child; patronizing prostitution if  
39 the individual the person patronizes is less than eighteen  
40 years of age; **grooming of a minor; nonconsensual**  
41 **dissemination of private sexual images; or threatening the**  
42 **nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images;**

43 (3) Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been  
44 committed to the department of mental health as a criminal  
45 sexual psychopath;

46 (4) Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been found  
47 not guilty as a result of mental disease or defect of any  
48 offense referenced in section 589.414;

49 (5) Any juvenile certified as an adult and transferred  
50 to a court of general jurisdiction who has been adjudicated  
51 for an offense listed under section 589.414;

52 (6) Any juvenile fourteen years of age or older at the  
53 time of the offense who has been adjudicated for an offense  
54 which is equal to or more severe than aggravated sexual  
55 abuse under 18 U.S.C. Section 2241, which shall include any  
56 attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense;

57 (7) Any person who is a resident of this state who  
58 has, since July 1, 1979, been or is hereafter adjudicated in  
59 any other state, territory, the District of Columbia, or  
60 foreign country, or under federal, tribal, or military  
61 jurisdiction for an offense which, if committed in this  
62 state, would constitute an offense listed under section

63 589.414, or has been or is required to register in another  
64 state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
65 country, or has been or is required to register under  
66 tribal, federal, or military law; or

67 (8) Any person who has been or is required to register  
68 in another state, territory, the District of Columbia, or  
69 foreign country, or has been or is required to register  
70 under tribal, federal, or military law and who works or  
71 attends an educational institution, whether public or  
72 private in nature, including any secondary school, trade  
73 school, professional school, or institution of higher  
74 education on a full-time or on a part-time basis or has a  
75 temporary residence in Missouri. "Part-time" in this  
76 subdivision means for more than seven days in any twelve-  
77 month period.

78 2. Any person to whom sections 589.400 to 589.425  
79 apply shall, within three business days of adjudication,  
80 release from incarceration, or placement upon probation,  
81 register with the chief law enforcement official of the  
82 county or city not within a county in which such person  
83 resides unless such person has already registered in that  
84 county for the same offense. For any juvenile under  
85 subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of this section, within  
86 three business days of adjudication or release from  
87 commitment to the division of youth services, the department  
88 of mental health, or other placement, such juvenile shall  
89 register with the chief law enforcement official of the  
90 county or city not within a county in which he or she  
91 resides unless he or she has already registered in such  
92 county or city not within a county for the same offense.  
93 Any person to whom sections 589.400 to 589.425 apply if not  
94 currently registered in their county of residence shall

95 register with the chief law enforcement official of such  
96 county or city not within a county within three business  
97 days. The chief law enforcement official shall forward a  
98 copy of the registration form required by section 589.407 to  
99 a city, town, village, or campus law enforcement agency  
100 located within the county of the chief law enforcement  
101 official.

102 3. The registration requirements of sections 589.400  
103 through 589.425 shall be as provided under subsection 4 of  
104 this section unless:

105 (1) All offenses requiring registration are reversed,  
106 vacated, or set aside;

107 (2) The registrant is no longer required to register  
108 and his or her name shall be removed from the registry under  
109 the provisions of section 589.414; or

110 (3) The court orders the removal or exemption of such  
111 person from the registry under section 589.401.

112 4. The registration requirements shall be as follows:

113 (1) Fifteen years if the offender is a tier I sex  
114 offender as provided under section 589.414;

115 (2) Twenty-five years if the offender is a tier II sex  
116 offender as provided under section 589.414; or

117 (3) The life of the offender if the offender is a tier  
118 III sex offender.

119 5. (1) The registration period shall be reduced as  
120 described in subdivision (3) of this subsection for a sex  
121 offender who maintains a clean record for the periods  
122 described under subdivision (2) of this subsection by:

123 (a) Not being adjudicated of any offense for which  
124 imprisonment for more than one year may be imposed;

125 (b) Not being adjudicated of any sex offense;

126 (c) Successfully completing any periods of supervised  
127 release, probation, or parole; and

128 (d) Successfully completing an appropriate sex  
129 offender treatment program certified by the attorney general.

130 (2) In the case of a:

131 (a) Tier I sex offender, the period during which the  
132 clean record shall be maintained is ten years;

133 (b) Tier III sex offender adjudicated delinquent for  
134 the offense which required registration in a sex offender  
135 registry under sections 589.400 to 589.425, the period  
136 during which the clean record shall be maintained is twenty-  
137 five years.

138 (3) In the case of a:

139 (a) Tier I sex offender, the reduction is five years;

140 (b) Tier III sex offender adjudicated delinquent, the  
141 reduction is from life to that period for which the clean  
142 record under paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of this  
143 subsection is maintained.

144 6. For processing an initial sex offender registration  
145 the chief law enforcement officer of the county or city not  
146 within a county may charge the offender registering a fee of  
147 up to ten dollars.

148 7. For processing any change in registration required  
149 pursuant to section 589.414 the chief law enforcement  
150 official of the county or city not within a county may  
151 charge the person changing their registration a fee of five  
152 dollars for each change made after the initial registration.

153 8. Any person currently on the sexual offender  
154 registry or who otherwise would be required to register for  
155 being adjudicated for the offense of felonious restraint of  
156 a nonsexual nature when the victim was a child and he or she  
157 was the parent or guardian of the child, nonsexual child

158 abuse that was committed under section 568.060, or  
159 kidnapping of a nonsexual nature when the victim was a child  
160 and he or she was the parent or guardian of the child shall  
161 be removed from the registry. However, such person shall  
162 remain on the sexual offender registry for any other offense  
163 for which he or she is required to register under sections  
164 589.400 to 589.425.

165 9. The following persons shall be exempt from  
166 registering as a sexual offender upon petition to the court  
167 of jurisdiction under section 589.401; except that, such  
168 person shall remain on the sexual offender registry for any  
169 other offense for which he or she is required to register  
170 under sections 589.400 to 589.425:

171 (1) Any person currently on the sexual offender  
172 registry or who otherwise would be required to register for  
173 a sexual offense involving:

174 (a) Sexual conduct where no force or threat of force  
175 was directed toward the victim or any other individual  
176 involved, if the victim was an adult, unless the adult was  
177 under the custodial authority of the offender at the time of  
178 the offense; or

179 (b) Sexual conduct where no force or threat of force  
180 was directed toward the victim, the victim was at least  
181 fourteen years of age, and the offender was not more than  
182 four years older than the victim at the time of the offense;  
183 or

184 (2) Any person currently required to register for the  
185 following sexual offenses:

186 (a) Promoting obscenity in the first degree under  
187 section 573.020;

188 (b) Promoting obscenity in the second degree under  
189 section 573.030;

190 (c) Furnishing pornographic materials to minors under  
191 section 573.040;

192 (d) Public display of explicit sexual material under  
193 section 573.060;

194 (e) Coercing acceptance of obscene material under  
195 section 573.065;

196 (f) Trafficking for the purpose of slavery,  
197 involuntary servitude, peonage, or forced labor under  
198 section 566.206;

199 (g) Abusing an individual through forced labor under  
200 section 566.203;

201 (h) Contributing to human trafficking through the  
202 misuse of documentation under section 566.215; or

203 (i) Acting as an international marriage broker and  
204 failing to provide the information and notice as required  
205 under section 578.475.

206 10. Any person currently on the sexual offender  
207 registry for having been adjudicated for a tier I or II  
208 offense or adjudicated delinquent for a tier III offense or  
209 other comparable offenses listed under section 589.414 may  
210 file a petition under section 589.401.

211 11. Any nonresident worker, including work as a  
212 volunteer or intern, or nonresident student shall register  
213 for the duration of such person's employment, including  
214 participation as a volunteer or intern, or attendance at any  
215 school of higher education whether public or private,  
216 including any secondary school, trade school, professional  
217 school, or institution of higher education on a full-time or  
218 part-time basis in this state unless granted relief under  
219 section 589.401. Any registered offender shall provide  
220 information regarding any place in which the offender is  
221 staying when away from his or her residence for seven or

222 more days, including the period of time the offender is  
223 staying in such place. Any registered offender from another  
224 state who has a temporary residence in this state and  
225 resides more than seven days in a twelve-month period shall  
226 register for the duration of such person's temporary  
227 residency unless granted relief under section 589.401.

589.414. 1. Any person required by sections 589.400  
2 to 589.425 to register shall, within three business days,  
3 appear in person to the chief law enforcement officer of the  
4 county or city not within a county if there is a change to  
5 any of the following information:

6 (1) Name;

7 (2) Residence;

8 (3) Employment, including status as a volunteer or  
9 intern;

10 (4) Student status; or

11 (5) A termination to any of the items listed in this  
12 subsection.

13 2. Any person required to register under sections  
14 589.400 to 589.425 shall, within three business days, notify  
15 the chief law enforcement official of the county or city not  
16 within a county of any changes to the following information:

17 (1) Vehicle information;

18 (2) Temporary lodging information;

19 (3) Temporary residence information;

20 (4) Email addresses, instant messaging addresses, and  
21 any other designations used in internet communications,  
22 postings, or telephone communications; or

23 (5) Telephone or other cellular number, including any  
24 new forms of electronic communication.

25 3. The chief law enforcement official in the county or  
26 city not within a county shall immediately forward the

27 registration changes described under subsections 1 and 2 of  
28 this section to the Missouri state highway patrol within  
29 three business days.

30 4. If any person required by sections 589.400 to  
31 589.425 to register changes such person's residence or  
32 address to a different county or city not within a county,  
33 the person shall appear in person and shall inform both the  
34 chief law enforcement official with whom the person last  
35 registered and the chief law enforcement official of the  
36 county or city not within a county having jurisdiction over  
37 the new residence or address in writing within three  
38 business days of such new address and phone number, if the  
39 phone number is also changed. If any person required by  
40 sections 589.400 to 589.425 to register changes his or her  
41 state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
42 country, or federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction of  
43 residence, the person shall appear in person and shall  
44 inform both the chief law enforcement official with whom the  
45 person was last registered and the chief law enforcement  
46 official of the area in the new state, territory, the  
47 District of Columbia, or foreign country, or federal,  
48 tribal, or military jurisdiction having jurisdiction over  
49 the new residence or address within three business days of  
50 such new address. Whenever a registrant changes residence,  
51 the chief law enforcement official of the county or city not  
52 within a county where the person was previously registered  
53 shall inform the Missouri state highway patrol of the change  
54 within three business days. When the registrant is changing  
55 the residence to a new state, territory, the District of  
56 Columbia, or foreign country, or federal, tribal, or  
57 military jurisdiction, the Missouri state highway patrol  
58 shall inform the responsible official in the new state,

59 territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign country, or  
60 federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction of residence  
61 within three business days.

62 5. Tier I sexual offenders, in addition to the  
63 requirements of subsections 1 to 4 of this section, shall  
64 report in person to the chief law enforcement official  
65 annually in the month of their birth to verify the  
66 information contained in their statement made pursuant to  
67 section 589.407. Tier I sexual offenders include:

68 (1) Any offender who has been adjudicated for the  
69 offense of:

70 (a) Sexual abuse in the first degree under section  
71 566.100 if the victim is eighteen years of age or older;

72 (b) Sexual misconduct involving a child under section  
73 566.083 if it is a first offense and the punishment is less  
74 than one year;

75 (c) Sexual abuse in the second degree under section  
76 566.101 if the punishment is less than a year;

77 (d) Kidnapping in the second degree under section  
78 565.120 with sexual motivation;

79 (e) Kidnapping in the third degree under section  
80 565.130;

81 (f) Sexual conduct with a nursing facility resident or  
82 vulnerable person in the first degree under section 566.115  
83 if the punishment is less than one year;

84 (g) Sexual conduct under section 566.116 with a  
85 nursing facility resident or vulnerable person;

86 (h) Sexual [contact with a prisoner or offender]  
87 **conduct in the course of public duty** under section 566.145  
88 if the victim is eighteen years of age or older;

89 (i) Sex with an animal under section 566.111;

90 (j) Trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation  
91 under section 566.209 if the victim is eighteen years of age  
92 or older;

93 (k) Possession of child pornography under section  
94 573.037 **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026;**

95 (l) **Possession of child sexual abuse material under**  
96 **section 573.037;**

97 (m) Sexual misconduct in the first degree under  
98 section 566.093;

99 [(m)] (n) Sexual misconduct in the second degree under  
100 section 566.095;

101 [(n)] (o) Child molestation in the second degree under  
102 section 566.068 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, if  
103 the punishment is less than one year; [or

104 (o)] (p) Invasion of privacy under section 565.252 if  
105 the victim is less than eighteen years of age; **or**

106 (q) **Grooming of a minor under section 566.152;**

107 (2) Any offender who is or has been adjudicated in any  
108 other state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
109 country, or under federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction  
110 of an offense of a sexual nature or with a sexual element  
111 that is comparable to the tier I sexual offenses listed in  
112 this subsection or, if not comparable to those in this  
113 subsection, comparable to those described as tier I offenses  
114 under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act,  
115 Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of  
116 2006, Pub. L. 109-248.

117 6. Tier II sexual offenders, in addition to the  
118 requirements of subsections 1 to 4 of this section, shall  
119 report semiannually in person in the month of their birth  
120 and six months thereafter to the chief law enforcement  
121 official to verify the information contained in their

122 statement made pursuant to section 589.407. Tier II sexual  
123 offenders include:

124 (1) Any offender who has been adjudicated for the  
125 offense of:

126 (a) Statutory sodomy in the second degree under  
127 section 566.064 if the victim is sixteen to seventeen years  
128 of age;

129 (b) Child molestation in the third degree under  
130 section 566.069 if the victim is between thirteen and  
131 fourteen years of age;

132 (c) Sexual contact with a student under section  
133 566.086 if the victim is thirteen to seventeen years of age;

134 (d) Enticement of a child under section 566.151;

135 (e) Abuse of a child under section 568.060 if the  
136 offense is of a sexual nature and the victim is thirteen to  
137 seventeen years of age;

138 (f) Sexual exploitation of a minor under section  
139 573.023;

140 (g) Promoting child pornography in the first degree  
141 under section 573.025 **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026;**

142 (h) **Promoting child sexual abuse material in the first**  
143 **degree under section 573.025;**

144 (i) Promoting child pornography in the second degree  
145 under section 573.035 **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026;**

146 (j) **Promoting child sexual abuse material in the**  
147 **second degree under section 573.035;**

148 [(i)] (k) Patronizing prostitution under section  
149 567.030;

150 [(j)] (l) Sexual [contact with a prisoner or offender]  
151 **conduct in the course of public duty** under section 566.145  
152 if the victim is thirteen to seventeen years of age;

153 [(k)] (m) Child molestation in the fourth degree under  
154 section 566.071 if the victim is thirteen to seventeen years  
155 of age;

156 [(l)] (n) Sexual misconduct involving a child under  
157 section 566.083 if it is a first offense and the penalty is  
158 a term of imprisonment of more than a year; [or

159 (m)] (o) Age misrepresentation with intent to solicit  
160 a minor under section 566.153;

161 (p) **Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual**  
162 **images under section 573.110 if the victim is seventeen**  
163 **years of age or under or if coercion of the victim was**  
164 **sexual in nature; or**

165 (q) **Threatening the nonconsensual dissemination of**  
166 **private sexual images under section 573.112 if the victim is**  
167 **seventeen years of age or under or if coercion of the victim**  
168 **was sexual in nature;**

169 (2) Any person who is adjudicated of an offense  
170 comparable to a tier I offense listed in this section or  
171 failure to register offense under section 589.425 or  
172 comparable out-of-state failure to register offense and who  
173 is already required to register as a tier I offender due to  
174 having been adjudicated of a tier I offense on a previous  
175 occasion; or

176 (3) Any person who is or has been adjudicated in any  
177 other state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
178 country, or under federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction  
179 for an offense of a sexual nature or with a sexual element  
180 that is comparable to the tier II sexual offenses listed in  
181 this subsection or, if not comparable to those in this  
182 subsection, comparable to those described as tier II  
183 offenses under the Sex Offender Registration and

184 Notification Act, Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection  
185 and Safety Act of 2006, Pub. L. 109-248.

186 7. Tier III sexual offenders, in addition to the  
187 requirements of subsections 1 to 4 of this section, shall  
188 report in person to the chief law enforcement official every  
189 ninety days to verify the information contained in their  
190 statement made under section 589.407. Tier III sexual  
191 offenders include:

192 (1) Any offender registered as a predatory [sexual  
193 offender as defined in section 566.123 or a] or persistent  
194 sexual offender as defined in section [566.124] **566.125**;

195 (2) Any offender who has been adjudicated for the  
196 crime of:

197 (a) Rape in the first degree under section 566.030;

198 (b) Statutory rape in the first degree under section  
199 566.032;

200 (c) Rape in the second degree under section 566.031;

201 (d) Endangering the welfare of a child in the first  
202 degree under section 568.045 if the offense is sexual in  
203 nature;

204 (e) Sodomy in the first degree under section 566.060;

205 (f) Statutory sodomy under section 566.062;

206 (g) Statutory sodomy under section 566.064 if the  
207 victim is under sixteen years of age;

208 (h) Sodomy in the second degree under section 566.061;

209 (i) Sexual misconduct involving a child under section  
210 566.083 if the offense is a second or subsequent offense;

211 (j) Sexual abuse in the first degree under section  
212 566.100 if the victim is under thirteen years of age;

213 (k) Kidnapping in the first degree under section  
214 565.110 if the victim is under eighteen years of age,  
215 excluding kidnapping by a parent or guardian;

- 216 (l) Child kidnapping under section 565.115;  
217 (m) Sexual conduct with a nursing facility resident or  
218 vulnerable person in the first degree under section 566.115  
219 if the punishment is greater than a year;  
220 (n) Incest under section 568.020;  
221 (o) Endangering the welfare of a child in the first  
222 degree under section 568.045 with sexual intercourse or  
223 deviate sexual intercourse with a victim under eighteen  
224 years of age;  
225 (p) Child molestation in the first degree under  
226 section 566.067;  
227 (q) Child molestation in the second degree under  
228 section 566.068;  
229 (r) Child molestation in the third degree under  
230 section 566.069 if the victim is under thirteen years of age;  
231 (s) Promoting prostitution in the first degree under  
232 section 567.050 if the victim is under eighteen years of age;  
233 (t) Promoting prostitution in the second degree under  
234 section 567.060 if the victim is under eighteen years of age;  
235 (u) Promoting prostitution in the third degree under  
236 section 567.070 if the victim is under eighteen years of age;  
237 (v) Promoting travel for prostitution under section  
238 567.085 if the victim is under eighteen years of age;  
239 (w) Trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation  
240 under section 566.209 if the victim is under eighteen years  
241 of age;  
242 (x) Sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree  
243 under section 566.210;  
244 (y) Sexual trafficking of a child in the second degree  
245 under section 566.211;  
246 (z) Genital mutilation of a female child under section  
247 568.065;

248 (aa) Statutory rape in the second degree under section  
249 566.034;

250 (bb) Child molestation in the fourth degree under  
251 section 566.071 if the victim is under thirteen years of age;

252 (cc) Sexual abuse in the second degree under section  
253 566.101 if the penalty is a term of imprisonment of more  
254 than a year;

255 (dd) Patronizing prostitution under section 567.030 if  
256 the offender is a persistent offender;

257 (ee) Abuse of a child under section 568.060 if the  
258 offense is of a sexual nature and the victim is under  
259 thirteen years of age;

260 (ff) Sexual [contact with a prisoner or offender]  
261 **conduct in the course of public duty** under section 566.145  
262 if the victim is under thirteen years of age;

263 (gg) [Sexual intercourse with a prisoner or offender  
264 under section 566.145;

265 (hh)] Sexual contact with a student under section  
266 566.086 if the victim is under thirteen years of age;

267 [(ii)] (hh) Use of a child in a sexual performance  
268 under section 573.200; or

269 [(jj)] (ii) Promoting a sexual performance by a child  
270 under section 573.205;

271 (3) Any offender who is adjudicated for a crime  
272 comparable to a tier I or tier II offense listed in this  
273 section or failure to register offense under section  
274 589.425, or other comparable out-of-state failure to  
275 register offense, who has been or is already required to  
276 register as a tier II offender because of having been  
277 adjudicated for a tier II offense, two tier I offenses, or  
278 combination of a tier I offense and failure to register  
279 offense, on a previous occasion;

280           (4) Any offender who is adjudicated in any other  
281 state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
282 country, or under federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction  
283 for an offense of a sexual nature or with a sexual element  
284 that is comparable to a tier III offense listed in this  
285 section or a tier III offense under the Sex Offender  
286 Registration and Notification Act, Title I of the Adam Walsh  
287 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, Pub. L. 109-248; or

288           (5) Any offender who is adjudicated in Missouri for  
289 any offense of a sexual nature requiring registration under  
290 sections 589.400 to 589.425 that is not classified as a tier  
291 I or tier II offense in this section.

292           8. In addition to the requirements of subsections 1 to  
293 7 of this section, all Missouri registrants who work,  
294 including as a volunteer or unpaid intern, or attend any  
295 school whether public or private, including any secondary  
296 school, trade school, professional school, or institution of  
297 higher education, on a full-time or part-time basis or have  
298 a temporary residence in this state shall be required to  
299 report in person to the chief law enforcement officer in the  
300 area of the state where they work, including as a volunteer  
301 or unpaid intern, or attend any school or training and  
302 register in that state. "Part-time" in this subsection  
303 means for more than seven days in any twelve-month period.

304           9. If a person who is required to register as a sexual  
305 offender under sections 589.400 to 589.425 changes or  
306 obtains a new online identifier as defined in section  
307 43.651, the person shall report such information in the same  
308 manner as a change of residence before using such online  
309 identifier.

590.050. 1. **(1)** The POST commission shall establish  
2 requirements for the continuing education of all peace  
3 officers.

**(2)** Each peace officer shall be required to receive  
4 two hours of sex and human trafficking training consistent  
5 with the guidelines established in section 210.1505 within  
6 the law enforcement continuing education one-year reporting  
7 period. The provisions of this subdivision shall become  
8 effective on January 1, 2027, and shall expire on December  
9 31, 2031.  
10

**(3)** Peace officers who make traffic stops shall be  
11 required to receive three hours of training within the law  
12 enforcement continuing education three-year reporting period  
13 concerning the prohibition against racial profiling and such  
14 training shall promote understanding and respect for racial  
15 and cultural differences and the use of effective,  
16 noncombative methods for carrying out law enforcement duties  
17 in a racially and culturally diverse environment.  
18

2. The director shall license continuing education  
19 providers and may probate, suspend and revoke such licenses  
20 upon written notice stating the reasons for such action.  
21 Any person aggrieved by a decision of the director pursuant  
22 to this subsection may appeal as provided in chapter 536.  
23

3. The costs of continuing law enforcement education  
24 shall be reimbursed in part by moneys from the peace officer  
25 standards and training commission fund created in section  
26 590.178, subject to availability of funds, except that no  
27 such funds shall be used for the training of any person not  
28 actively commissioned or employed by a county or municipal  
29 law enforcement agency.  
30

4. The director may engage in any activity intended to  
31 further the professionalism of peace officers through  
32

33 training and education, including the provision of  
34 specialized training through the department of public safety.

595.045. 1. There is established in the state  
2 treasury the "Crime Victims' Compensation Fund". A  
3 surcharge of seven dollars and fifty cents shall be assessed  
4 as costs in each court proceeding filed in any court in the  
5 state in all criminal cases including violations of any  
6 county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic  
7 laws of the state, including an infraction and violation of  
8 a municipal ordinance; except that no such fee shall be  
9 collected in any proceeding in any court when the proceeding  
10 or the defendant has been dismissed by the court or when  
11 costs are to be paid by the state, county, or municipality.  
12 A surcharge of seven dollars and fifty cents shall be  
13 assessed as costs in a juvenile court proceeding in which a  
14 child is found by the court to come within the applicable  
15 provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section  
16 211.031.

17 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
18 contrary, the moneys collected by clerks of the courts  
19 pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of this section  
20 shall be collected and disbursed in accordance with sections  
21 488.010 to 488.020 and shall be payable to the director of  
22 the department of revenue.

23 3. The director of revenue shall deposit annually the  
24 amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars to the state  
25 forensic laboratory account administered by the department  
26 of public safety to provide financial assistance to defray  
27 expenses of crime laboratories if such analytical  
28 laboratories are registered with the federal Drug  
29 Enforcement Agency or the Missouri department of health and  
30 senior services. Subject to appropriations made therefor,

31 such funds shall be distributed by the department of public  
32 safety to the crime laboratories serving the courts of this  
33 state making analysis of a controlled substance or analysis  
34 of blood, breath or urine in relation to a court proceeding.

35 4. The remaining funds collected under subsection 1 of  
36 this section shall be denoted to the payment of an annual  
37 appropriation for the administrative and operational costs  
38 of the office for victims of crime and, if a statewide  
39 automated crime victim notification system is established  
40 pursuant to section 650.310, to the monthly payment of  
41 expenditures actually incurred in the operation of such  
42 system. Additional remaining funds shall be subject to the  
43 following provisions:

44 (1) On the first of every month, the director of  
45 revenue or the director's designee shall determine the  
46 balance of the funds in the crime victims' compensation fund  
47 available to satisfy the amount of compensation payable  
48 pursuant to sections 595.010 to 595.075, excluding sections  
49 595.050 and 595.055;

50 (2) Beginning on September 1, 2004, and on the first  
51 of each month, the director of revenue or the director's  
52 designee shall deposit fifty percent of the balance of funds  
53 available to the credit of the crime victims' compensation  
54 fund and fifty percent to the services to victims' fund  
55 established in section 595.100.

56 5. The director of revenue or such director's designee  
57 shall at least monthly report the moneys paid pursuant to  
58 this section into the crime victims' compensation fund and  
59 the services to victims fund to the department of public  
60 safety.

61 6. The moneys collected by clerks of municipal courts  
62 pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be collected

63 and disbursed as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020.  
64 Five percent of such moneys shall be payable to the city  
65 treasury of the city from which such funds were collected.  
66 The remaining ninety-five percent of such moneys shall be  
67 payable to the director of revenue. The funds received by  
68 the director of revenue pursuant to this subsection shall be  
69 distributed as follows:

70 (1) On the first of every month, the director of  
71 revenue or the director's designee shall determine the  
72 balance of the funds in the crime victims' compensation fund  
73 available to satisfy the amount of compensation payable  
74 pursuant to sections 595.010 to 595.075, excluding sections  
75 595.050 and 595.055;

76 (2) Beginning on September 1, 2004, and on the first  
77 of each month the director of revenue or the director's  
78 designee shall deposit fifty percent of the balance of funds  
79 available to the credit of the crime victims' compensation  
80 fund and fifty percent to the services to victims' fund  
81 established in section 595.100.

82 7. These funds shall be subject to a biennial audit by  
83 the Missouri state auditor. Such audit shall include all  
84 records associated with crime victims' compensation funds  
85 collected, held or disbursed by any state agency.

86 8. In addition to the moneys collected pursuant to  
87 subsection 1 of this section, the court shall enter a  
88 judgment in favor of the state of Missouri, payable to the  
89 crime victims' compensation fund, of sixty-eight dollars  
90 upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilt for a class A or  
91 B felony; forty-six dollars upon a plea of guilty or finding  
92 of guilt for a class C, D, or E felony; **five hundred dollars**  
93 **but not more than five thousand dollars upon a plea of**  
94 **guilty or a finding of guilt for the offense of**

95 **nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images under**  
96 **section 573.110 or the offense of threatening the**  
97 **nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images under**  
98 **section 573.112;** and ten dollars upon a plea of guilty or a  
99 finding of guilt for any misdemeanor under Missouri law  
100 except for those in chapter 252 relating to fish and game,  
101 chapter 302 relating to drivers' and commercial drivers'  
102 license, chapter 303 relating to motor vehicle financial  
103 responsibility, chapter 304 relating to traffic regulations,  
104 chapter 306 relating to watercraft regulation and licensing,  
105 and chapter 307 relating to vehicle equipment regulations.  
106 Any clerk of the court receiving moneys pursuant to such  
107 judgments shall collect and disburse such crime victims'  
108 compensation judgments in the manner provided by sections  
109 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall be payable to the  
110 state treasury and deposited to the credit of the crime  
111 victims' compensation fund.

112 9. The clerk of the court processing such funds shall  
113 maintain records of all dispositions described in subsection  
114 1 of this section and all dispositions where a judgment has  
115 been entered against a defendant in favor of the state of  
116 Missouri in accordance with this section; all payments made  
117 on judgments for alcohol-related traffic offenses; and any  
118 judgment or portion of a judgment entered but not  
119 collected. These records shall be subject to audit by the  
120 state auditor. The clerk of each court transmitting such  
121 funds shall report separately the amount of dollars  
122 collected on judgments entered for alcohol-related traffic  
123 offenses from other crime victims' compensation collections  
124 or services to victims collections.

125 10. The department of revenue shall maintain records  
126 of funds transmitted to the crime victims' compensation fund

127 by each reporting court and collections pursuant to  
128 subsection 16 of this section and shall maintain separate  
129 records of collection for alcohol-related offenses.

130 11. The state courts administrator shall include in  
131 the annual report required by section 476.350 the circuit  
132 court caseloads and the number of crime victims'  
133 compensation judgments entered.

134 12. All awards made to injured victims under sections  
135 595.010 to 595.105 and all appropriations for administration  
136 of sections 595.010 to 595.105, except sections 595.050 and  
137 595.055, shall be made from the crime victims' compensation  
138 fund. Any unexpended balance remaining in the crime  
139 victims' compensation fund at the end of each biennium shall  
140 not be subject to the provision of section 33.080 requiring  
141 the transfer of such unexpended balance to the ordinary  
142 revenue fund of the state, but shall remain in the crime  
143 victims' compensation fund. In the event that there are  
144 insufficient funds in the crime victims' compensation fund  
145 to pay all claims in full, all claims shall be paid on a pro  
146 rata basis. If there are no funds in the crime victims'  
147 compensation fund, then no claim shall be paid until funds  
148 have again accumulated in the crime victims' compensation  
149 fund. When sufficient funds become available from the fund,  
150 awards which have not been paid shall be paid in  
151 chronological order with the oldest paid first. In the  
152 event an award was to be paid in installments and some  
153 remaining installments have not been paid due to a lack of  
154 funds, then when funds do become available that award shall  
155 be paid in full. All such awards on which installments  
156 remain due shall be paid in full in chronological order  
157 before any other postdated award shall be paid. Any award  
158 pursuant to this subsection is specifically not a claim

159 against the state, if it cannot be paid due to a lack of  
160 funds in the crime victims' compensation fund.

161       13. When judgment is entered against a defendant as  
162 provided in this section and such sum, or any part thereof,  
163 remains unpaid, there shall be withheld from any  
164 disbursement, payment, benefit, compensation, salary, or  
165 other transfer of money from the state of Missouri to such  
166 defendant an amount equal to the unpaid amount of such  
167 judgment. Such amount shall be paid forthwith to the crime  
168 victims' compensation fund and satisfaction of such judgment  
169 shall be entered on the court record. Under no  
170 circumstances shall the general revenue fund be used to  
171 reimburse court costs or pay for such judgment. The  
172 director of the department of corrections shall have the  
173 authority to pay into the crime victims' compensation fund  
174 from an offender's compensation or account the amount owed  
175 by the offender to the crime victims' compensation fund,  
176 provided that the offender has failed to pay the amount owed  
177 to the fund prior to entering a correctional facility of the  
178 department of corrections.

179       14. All interest earned as a result of investing funds  
180 in the crime victims' compensation fund shall be paid into  
181 the crime victims' compensation fund and not into the  
182 general revenue of this state.

183       15. Any person who knowingly makes a fraudulent claim  
184 or false statement in connection with any claim hereunder is  
185 guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

186       16. The department may receive gifts and contributions  
187 for the benefit of crime victims. Such gifts and  
188 contributions shall be credited to the crime victims'  
189 compensation fund as used solely for compensating victims  
190 under the provisions of sections 595.010 to 595.075.

595.047. 1. (1) There is hereby created in the state  
2 treasury the "Missouri Crime Victims Fund", which shall  
3 consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly and  
4 any gifts, contributions, grants, or other donations from  
5 any public or private source. The state treasurer shall be  
6 custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170  
7 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements.  
8 The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation,  
9 moneys in this fund shall be used solely as provided in this  
10 section.

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

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

19 2. Moneys in the Missouri crime victims fund shall be  
20 disbursed to entitlement jurisdictions, eligible entities,  
21 or local governmental entities that are eligible for victim  
22 assistance grants under the federal Victims of Crime Act,  
23 Pub. L. 98-473, and related regulations, and such  
24 jurisdictions and entities shall use such moneys for the  
25 same purposes as an entitlement jurisdiction, eligible  
26 entity, or local governmental entity may use victim  
27 assistance grants under the federal Victims of Crime Act,  
28 Pub. L. 98-473, and related regulations.

610.131. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
2 610.140 to the contrary, a person who [at the time of the  
3 offense was under the age of eighteen, and] has pleaded  
4 guilty to or has been convicted [for] of the offense of

5 prostitution under section 567.020 may apply to the court in  
6 which he or she pled guilty or was sentenced for an order to  
7 expunge from all official records all recordations of his or  
8 her arrest, plea, trial, or conviction. If the court  
9 determines that such person [was under the age of eighteen  
10 or] was acting under the coercion, as defined in section  
11 566.200, of an agent when committing the offense that  
12 resulted in a plea of guilty or conviction under section  
13 567.020, the court shall enter an order of expungement.

14 2. Upon granting of the order of expungement, the  
15 records and files maintained in any administrative or court  
16 proceeding in an associate or circuit division of the  
17 circuit court under this section shall be confidential and  
18 only available to the parties or by order of the court for  
19 good cause shown. The effect of such order shall be to  
20 restore such person to the status he or she occupied prior  
21 to such arrest, plea, or conviction and as if such event had  
22 never taken place. No person as to whom such order has been  
23 entered shall be held thereafter under any provision of any  
24 law to be guilty of perjury or otherwise giving a false  
25 statement by reason of his or her failure to recite or  
26 acknowledge such arrest, plea, trial, conviction, or  
27 expungement in response to any inquiry made of him or her  
28 for any purpose whatsoever and no such inquiry shall be made  
29 for information relating to an expungement under this  
30 section.

650.120. 1. There is hereby created in the state  
2 treasury the "Cyber Crime Investigation Fund". The  
3 treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve  
4 disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections  
5 30.170 and 30.180. The department of public safety shall be  
6 the administrator of the fund. Moneys in the fund shall be

7 used solely for the administration of the grant program  
8 established under this section. Notwithstanding the  
9 provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys  
10 remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not  
11 revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state  
12 treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner  
13 as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned  
14 on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

15 2. The department of public safety shall create a  
16 program to distribute grants to multijurisdictional internet  
17 cyber crime law enforcement task forces, multijurisdictional  
18 enforcement groups, as defined in section 650.153, that are  
19 investigating internet sex crimes against children, and  
20 other law enforcement agencies. The program shall be funded  
21 by the cyber crime investigation fund created under  
22 subsection 1 of this section. Not more than three percent  
23 of the money in the fund may be used by the department to  
24 pay the administrative costs of the grant program. The  
25 grants shall be awarded and used to pay the salaries of  
26 detectives and computer forensic personnel whose focus is  
27 investigating internet sex crimes against children,  
28 including but not limited to enticement of a child **as it**  
29 **existed prior to August 28, 2026, grooming or enticement of**  
30 **a minor,** possession or promotion of child [pornography]  
31 **sexual abuse material,** provide funding for the training of  
32 law enforcement personnel and prosecuting and circuit  
33 attorneys as well as their assistant prosecuting and circuit  
34 attorneys, and purchase necessary equipment, supplies, and  
35 services. The funding for such training may be used to  
36 cover the travel expenses of those persons participating.

37           3. A panel is hereby established in the department of  
38 public safety to award grants under this program and shall  
39 be comprised of the following members:

40           (1) The director of the department of public safety,  
41 or his or her designee;

42           (2) Two members appointed by the director of the  
43 department of public safety from a list of six nominees  
44 submitted by the Missouri Police Chiefs Association;

45           (3) Two members appointed by the director of the  
46 department of public safety from a list of six nominees  
47 submitted by the Missouri Sheriffs' Association;

48           (4) Two members of the state highway patrol appointed  
49 by the director of the department of public safety from a  
50 list of six nominees submitted by the Missouri State  
51 Troopers Association;

52           (5) One member of the house of representatives  
53 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and

54           (6) One member of the senate appointed by the  
55 president pro tem.

56 The panel members who are appointed under subdivisions (2),  
57 (3), and (4) of this subsection shall serve a four-year term  
58 ending four years from the date of expiration of the term  
59 for which his or her predecessor was appointed. However, a  
60 person appointed to fill a vacancy prior to the expiration  
61 of such a term shall be appointed for the remainder of the  
62 term. Such members shall hold office for the term of his or  
63 her appointment and until a successor is appointed. The  
64 members of the panel shall receive no additional  
65 compensation but shall be eligible for reimbursement for  
66 mileage directly related to the performance of panel duties.

67           4. Local matching amounts, which may include new or  
68 existing funds or in-kind resources including but not  
69 limited to equipment or personnel, are required for  
70 multijurisdictional internet cyber crime law enforcement  
71 task forces and other law enforcement agencies to receive  
72 grants awarded by the panel. Such amounts shall be  
73 determined by the state appropriations process or by the  
74 panel.

75           5. When awarding grants, priority should be given to  
76 newly hired detectives and computer forensic personnel.

77           6. The panel shall establish minimum training  
78 standards for detectives and computer forensic personnel  
79 participating in the grant program established in subsection  
80 2 of this section.

81           7. Multijurisdictional internet cyber crime law  
82 enforcement task forces and other law enforcement agencies  
83 participating in the grant program established in subsection  
84 2 of this section shall share information and cooperate with  
85 the highway patrol and with existing internet crimes against  
86 children task force programs.

87           8. The panel may make recommendations to the general  
88 assembly regarding the need for additional resources or  
89 appropriations.

90           9. The power of arrest of any peace officer who is  
91 duly authorized as a member of a multijurisdictional  
92 internet cyber crime law enforcement task force shall only  
93 be exercised during the time such peace officer is an active  
94 member of such task force and only within the scope of the  
95 investigation on which the task force is working.  
96 Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the contrary,  
97 such task force officer shall have the power of arrest, as  
98 limited in this subsection, anywhere in the state and shall

99 provide prior notification to the chief of police of a  
100 municipality or the sheriff of the county in which the  
101 arrest is to take place. If exigent circumstances exist,  
102 such arrest may be made and notification shall be made to  
103 the chief of police or sheriff as appropriate and as soon as  
104 practical. The chief of police or sheriff may elect to work  
105 with the multijurisdictional internet cyber crime law  
106 enforcement task force at his or her option when such task  
107 force is operating within the jurisdiction of such chief of  
108 police or sheriff.

109 [10. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

110 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under  
111 this section shall be reauthorized on August 28, 2014, and  
112 shall expire on December 31, 2024, unless reauthorized by an  
113 act of the general assembly; and

114 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program  
115 authorized under this section shall sunset automatically  
116 twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization  
117 of this section; and

118 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of  
119 the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in  
120 which the program authorized under this section is sunset.]

660.520. 1. There is hereby established in the  
2 department of social services a special team, to be known as  
3 the "state technical assistance team", to assist in cases of  
4 child abuse, child neglect, child sexual abuse, child  
5 exploitation, child [pornography] **sexual abuse material**, or  
6 child fatality. It shall be the priority of the team to  
7 focus on those cases in which more than one report has been  
8 received. The team shall:

9 (1) Provide assistance, expertise, and training to  
10 child protection agencies and multidisciplinary teams for

11 the investigation and prosecution of child abuse, child  
12 neglect, child sexual abuse, child exploitation, child  
13 [pornography] **sexual abuse material**, or child fatality cases;

14 (2) Assist in the investigation of child abuse, child  
15 neglect, child sexual abuse, child exploitation, child  
16 [pornography] **sexual abuse material**, or child fatality  
17 cases, upon the request of a local, county, state, or  
18 federal law enforcement agency, county, state, or federal  
19 prosecutor, a representative of the family courts, medical  
20 examiner, coroner, juvenile officer, or department of social  
21 services staff. Upon being requested to assist in an  
22 investigation, the state technical assistance team shall  
23 notify appropriate parties specified in this subdivision of  
24 the team's involvement. State technical assistance team  
25 investigators licensed as peace officers by the director of  
26 the department of public safety pursuant to chapter 590  
27 shall be deemed to be peace officers within the state of  
28 Missouri while acting in an investigation or on behalf of a  
29 child. The power of arrest of a state technical assistance  
30 team investigator acting as a peace officer shall be limited  
31 to offenses involving child abuse, child neglect, child  
32 sexual abuse, child exploitation, child [pornography] **sexual**  
33 **abuse material**, child fatality, or in situations of imminent  
34 danger to the investigator or another person;

35 (3) Assist county multidisciplinary teams to develop  
36 and implement protocols for the investigation and  
37 prosecution of child abuse, child neglect, child sexual  
38 abuse, child exploitation, child [pornography] **sexual abuse**  
39 **material**, or child fatality cases.

40 2. The team may call upon the expertise of the office  
41 of the attorney general, the Missouri office of prosecution  
42 services, the state highway patrol, the department of health

43 and senior services, the department of mental health or any  
44 other agency or institution.

45         3. Each county may develop a multidisciplinary team  
46 for the purpose of determining the appropriate investigative  
47 and therapeutic action to be initiated on complaints  
48 referenced in subsection 1 of this section reported to the  
49 children's division. The multidisciplinary team may  
50 include, but is not limited to, a prosecutor, or his or her  
51 representative, an investigator from the children's  
52 division, a physician, a representative from a mental health  
53 care services agency and a representative of the police  
54 agency of primary jurisdiction.

55         4. All reports and records made and maintained by the  
56 state technical assistance team or local law enforcement  
57 relating to criminal investigations conducted pursuant to  
58 this section, including arrests, shall be available in the  
59 same manner as law enforcement records, as set forth in  
60 sections 610.100 to 610.200, and to the individuals  
61 identified in subdivision (13) of subsection 2 of section  
62 210.150. All other records shall be available in the same  
63 manner as provided for in section 210.150.

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