

HB 2458 -- ORDERS OF PROTECTION

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The bill amends the definitions of "adult" and "child" in Chapter 455, RSMo, related to protective orders resulting from adult abuse. Currently, "adult" is defined as any person 17 years of age or older, and "child" is defined as any person under 17 years of age. This bill increases the age reference from 17 to 18 for both definitions.

This bill is similar to HB 736 (2025).