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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 583**  
94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, May 3, 2007, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 455, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to orders of protection.

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

Section A. Chapter 455, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 455.038, to read as follows:

**455.038. Every circuit clerk shall be responsible for providing  
2 information to individuals petitioning for ex parte orders of protection  
3 regarding notification of service of these orders of protection. Such  
4 notification to the petitioner is required if the petitioner has registered  
5 a telephone number with the victim notification system, established  
6 under subsection 3 of section 650.310, RSMo. The petitioner shall be  
7 informed of his or her option to receive notification of service of an ex  
8 parte order of protection on the respondent by the circuit clerk and  
9 shall be provided information on how to receive notification of service  
10 of ex parte orders of protection. The local law enforcement agency or  
11 any other government agency responsible for serving ex parte orders  
12 of protection shall notify the circuit clerk when no more service  
13 attempts are planned by that agency. The provisions of this section  
14 shall only apply to those circuit clerks able to access a statewide victim  
15 notification system designed to provide notification of service of orders  
16 of protection.**

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