

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 475

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LANT.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to notifying the children's division of certain court orders.

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

Section A. Chapter 210, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 210.118, to read as follows:

210.118. 1. In any action under chapter 210 or 211 in which the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a party is responsible for child abuse or neglect as those terms are defined in section 210.110, the clerk shall send a certified copy of the judgment or order to the children's division. Upon receipt of the order the children's division shall list the individual as a perpetrator of child abuse or neglect in the central registry.

2. In every case in which the person has pled guilty or has been found guilty of:

(1) A crime under section 565.020, 565.021, 565.023, 565.024, 565.050, 566.030, 566.060, or 567.050 and the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age;

(2) Any other crime in chapter 566 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age and the perpetrator is twenty-one years of age or older;

(3) A crime under section 568.020, 568.030, 568.045, 568.050, 568.060, 568.080, 568.090, 573.025, or 573.035; or

(4) An attempt to commit any such crimes;

the court shall enter an order directing the children's division to list the individual as a perpetrator of child abuse or neglect in the central registry. The clerk shall send a certified

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

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