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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 488.610, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to court costs.

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

Section A. Section 488.610, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 488.610, to read as follows:

488.610. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no victim **of the crime of domestic assault, no victim of the crime of stalking, and no victim**, as defined in section 595.010, RSMo, shall be required to pay the costs associated with the filing of criminal charges against the offender, or the costs associated with the **filing, issuance, registration,** or service of a warrant, protection order, **petition for protection order,** or witness subpoena [associated with a domestic violence offense].

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