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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GOODMAN.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 452.312, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to confidentiality of Social Security numbers in court records.

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

Section A. Section 452.312, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 452.312, to read as follows:

452.312. 1. Every petition for dissolution of marriage or legal separation,
2 every motion for modification of a decree respecting maintenance or support, and
3 every petition or motion for support of a minor child shall contain the name and
4 address of the current employer and the Social Security number of the petitioner
5 or movant, if a person, and, if known to petitioner or movant, the name and
6 address of the current employer and the Social Security number of the
7 respondent.

8 2. Every responsive pleading to a petition for dissolution of marriage or
9 legal separation, motion for modification of a decree respecting maintenance or
10 support, and petition or motion for support of a minor child shall contain the
11 name and address of the current employer and the Social Security number of the
12 respondent, if the respondent is a person.

13 3. Every decree dissolving a marriage, every order modifying a previous
14 decree of dissolution or divorce, and every order for support of a minor child shall
15 contain the Social Security numbers of the parties, if disclosed by the pleadings.

16 4. **Notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary, court**
17 **personnel shall be required to redact Social Security numbers from any**
18 **case record involving any claim filed under this chapter, whether**
19 **written or published on the Internet, prior to disclosure to the public.**
20 **If the court determines that a person or entity who is requesting an**

21 unredacted record has a legitimate interest in obtaining the
22 information, the court may allow access, but only if the court
23 determines that disclosure will not cause harm to the person whose
24 Social Security number is disclosed.

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