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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 559.115, 566.030, and 566.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the penalties for certain forcible sexual offenses committed against children, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 559.115, 566.030, and 566.060, RSMo, are repealed  
2 and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 559.115,  
3 566.030, and 566.060, to read as follows:

559.115. 1. Neither probation nor parole shall be granted by the circuit  
2 court between the time the transcript on appeal from the offender's conviction has  
3 been filed in appellate court and the disposition of the appeal by such court.

4 2. Unless otherwise prohibited by subsection 5 of this section, a circuit  
5 court only upon its own motion and not that of the state or the offender shall  
6 have the power to grant probation to an offender anytime up to one hundred  
7 twenty days after such offender has been delivered to the department of  
8 corrections but not thereafter. The court may request information and a  
9 recommendation from the department concerning the offender and such offender's  
10 behavior during the period of incarceration. Except as provided in this section,  
11 the court may place the offender on probation in a program created pursuant to  
12 section 217.777, RSMo, or may place the offender on probation with any other  
13 conditions authorized by law.

14 3. The court may recommend placement of an offender in a department  
15 of corrections one hundred twenty-day program. Upon the recommendation of the  
16 court, the department of corrections shall determine the offender's eligibility for

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

17 the program, the nature, intensity, and duration of any offender's participation  
18 in a program and the availability of space for an offender in any program. When  
19 the court recommends and receives placement of an offender in a department of  
20 corrections one hundred twenty-day program, the offender shall be released on  
21 probation if the department of corrections determines that the offender has  
22 successfully completed the program except as follows. Upon successful completion  
23 of a treatment program, the board of probation and parole shall advise the  
24 sentencing court of an offender's probationary release date thirty days prior to  
25 release. The court shall release the offender unless such release constitutes an  
26 abuse of discretion. If the court determined that there is an abuse of discretion,  
27 the court may order the execution of the offender's sentence only after conducting  
28 a hearing on the matter within ninety to one hundred twenty days of the  
29 offender's sentence. If the court does not respond when an offender successfully  
30 completes the program, the offender shall be released on probation. Upon  
31 successful completion of a shock incarceration program, the board of probation  
32 and parole shall advise the sentencing court of an offender's probationary release  
33 date thirty days prior to release. The court shall follow the recommendation of  
34 the department unless the court determines that probation is not appropriate. If  
35 the court determines that probation is not appropriate, the court may order the  
36 execution of the offender's sentence only after conducting a hearing on the matter  
37 within ninety to one hundred twenty days of the offender's sentence. If the  
38 department determines that an offender is not successful in a program, then after  
39 one hundred days of incarceration the circuit court shall receive from the  
40 department of corrections a report on the offender's participation in the program  
41 and department recommendations for terms and conditions of an offender's  
42 probation. The court shall then release the offender on probation or order the  
43 offender to remain in the department to serve the sentence imposed.

44           4. If the department of corrections one hundred twenty-day program is  
45 full, the court may place the offender in a private program approved by the  
46 department of corrections or the court, the expenses of such program to be paid  
47 by the offender, or in an available program offered by another organization. If  
48 the offender is convicted of a class C or class D nonviolent felony, the court may  
49 order probation while awaiting appointment to treatment.

50           5. Except when the offender has been found to be a predatory sexual  
51 offender pursuant to section 558.018, RSMo, the court shall request that the  
52 offender be placed in the sexual offender assessment unit of the department of

53 corrections if the defendant has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of  
54 sexual abuse when classified as a class B felony.

55           6. Unless the offender is being granted probation pursuant to successful  
56 completion of a one hundred twenty-day program the circuit court shall notify the  
57 state in writing when the court intends to grant probation to the offender  
58 pursuant to the provisions of this section. The state may, in writing, request a  
59 hearing within ten days of receipt of the court's notification that the court intends  
60 to grant probation. Upon the state's request for a hearing, the court shall grant  
61 a hearing as soon as reasonably possible. If the state does not respond to the  
62 court's notice in writing within ten days, the court may proceed upon its own  
63 motion to grant probation.

64           7. An offender's first incarceration for one hundred twenty days for  
65 participation in a department of corrections program prior to release on probation  
66 shall not be considered a previous prison commitment for the purpose of  
67 determining a minimum prison term under the provisions of section 558.019,  
68 RSMo.

69           8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, probation may not be  
70 granted pursuant to this section to offenders who have **pleaded guilty to, been**  
71 **found guilty of, or been convicted of any felony offense under chapter 566,**  
72 **RSMo, committed against a victim less than seventeen years of age;**  
73 murder in the second degree pursuant to section 565.021, RSMo; forcible rape  
74 pursuant to section 566.030, RSMo; forcible sodomy pursuant to section 566.060,  
75 RSMo; [statutory rape in the first degree pursuant to section 566.032, RSMo;  
76 statutory sodomy in the first degree pursuant to section 566.062, RSMo; child  
77 molestation in the first degree pursuant to section 566.067, RSMo, when classified  
78 as a class A felony;] abuse of a child pursuant to section 568.060, RSMo, when  
79 classified as a class A felony; an offender who has been found to be a predatory  
80 sexual offender pursuant to section 558.018, RSMo; or any offense in which there  
81 exists a statutory prohibition against either probation or parole.

          566.030. 1. A person commits the crime of forcible rape if such person has  
2 sexual intercourse with another person by the use of forcible  
3 compulsion. Forcible compulsion includes the use of a substance administered  
4 without a victim's knowledge or consent which renders the victim physically or  
5 mentally impaired so as to be incapable of making an informed consent to sexual  
6 intercourse.

7           2. Forcible rape or an attempt to commit forcible rape is a felony for which

8 the authorized term of imprisonment is life imprisonment or a term of years not  
9 less than five years, unless:

10 (1) In the course thereof the actor inflicts serious physical injury or  
11 displays a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument in a threatening manner or  
12 subjects the victim to sexual intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse with more  
13 than one person, in which case the authorized term of imprisonment is life  
14 imprisonment or a term of years not less than fifteen years; [or]

15 (2) The victim is a child less than twelve years of age, in which case the  
16 required term of imprisonment is life imprisonment without eligibility for  
17 probation or parole until the defendant has served not less than thirty years of  
18 such sentence or unless the defendant has reached the age of seventy-five years  
19 and has served at least fifteen years of such sentence, **unless such forcible**  
20 **rape is described under subdivision (3) of this subsection; or**

21 (3) **The victim is a child less than twelve years of age and such**  
22 **forcible rape was outrageously or wantonly vile, horrible or inhuman,**  
23 **in that it involved torture or depravity of mind, in which case, the**  
24 **required term of imprisonment is life imprisonment without eligibility**  
25 **for probation, parole or conditional release.**

26 3. Subsection 4 of section 558.019, RSMo, shall not apply to the sentence  
27 of a person who has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of forcible rape  
28 when the victim is under the age of twelve, and "life imprisonment" shall mean  
29 imprisonment for the duration of a person's natural life for the purposes of this  
30 section.

31 [3.] 4. No person found guilty of or pleading guilty to forcible rape or an  
32 attempt to commit forcible rape shall be granted a suspended imposition of  
33 sentence or suspended execution of sentence.

566.060. 1. A person commits the crime of forcible sodomy if such person  
2 has deviate sexual intercourse with another person by the use of forcible  
3 compulsion. Forcible compulsion includes the use of a substance administered  
4 without a victim's knowledge or consent which renders the victim physically or  
5 mentally impaired so as to be incapable of making an informed consent to sexual  
6 intercourse.

7 2. Forcible sodomy or an attempt to commit forcible sodomy is a felony for  
8 which the authorized term of imprisonment is life imprisonment or a term of  
9 years not less than five years, unless:

10 (1) In the course thereof the actor inflicts serious physical injury or

11 displays a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument in a threatening manner or  
12 subjects the victim to sexual intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse with more  
13 than one person, in which case the authorized term of imprisonment is life  
14 imprisonment or a term of years not less than ten years; or

15 (2) The victim is a child less than twelve years of age, in which case the  
16 required term of imprisonment is life imprisonment without eligibility for  
17 probation or parole until the defendant has served not less than thirty years of  
18 such sentence or unless the defendant has reached the age of seventy-five years  
19 and has served at least fifteen years of such sentence, **unless such forcible**  
20 **sodomy is described under subdivision (3) of this subsection; or**

21 (3) **The victim is a child less than twelve years of age and such**  
22 **forcible sodomy was outrageously or wantonly vile, horrible or**  
23 **inhuman, in that it involved torture or depravity of mind, in which**  
24 **case, the required term of imprisonment is life imprisonment without**  
25 **eligibility for probation, parole or conditional release.**

26 3. Subsection 4 of section 558.019, RSMo, shall not apply to the sentence  
27 of a person who has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of forcible sodomy  
28 when the victim is under the age of twelve, and "life imprisonment" shall mean  
29 imprisonment for the duration of a person's natural life for the purposes of this  
30 section.

31 [3.] 4. No person found guilty of or pleading guilty to forcible sodomy or  
32 an attempt to commit forcible sodomy shall be granted a suspended imposition  
33 of sentence or suspended execution of sentence.

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