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HOUSE BILL NO. 556

AN ACT

To repeal sections 211.031, 211.036, 455.010, 455.020, 455.032, 455.040, 455.045, 455.050, 455.080, 455.503, 455.505, 455.513, 455.520, and 455.523, RSMo, section 455.085 as enacted by senate bill no. 491, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, section 455.085 as enacted by house bill no. 215, ninety-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 455.538 as enacted by senate bill no. 491, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and section 455.538 as enacted by house bill no. 215, ninety-seventh general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-one new sections relating to children and families, with penalty provisions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

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Section A. Sections 211.031, 211.036, 455.010, 455.020,

- 455.032, 455.040, 455.045, 455.050, 455.080, 455.503, 455.505, 455.513, 455.520, and 455.523, RSMo, section 455.085 as enacted by senate bill no. 491, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, section 455.085 as enacted by house bill no. 215, ninety-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 455.538 as enacted by senate bill no. 491, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and section 455.538 as enacted by house bill no. 215, ninety-seventh general assembly,

first regular session, are repealed and twenty-one new sections

- 1 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 170.047,
- 2 170.048, 192.390, 210.118, 210.148, 211.031, 211.036, 455.010,
- 3 455.020, 455.032, 455.040, 455.045, 455.050, 455.080, 455.085,
- 4 455.503, 455.505, 455.513, 455.520, 455.523, and 455.538, to read
- 5 as follows:
- 6 <u>170.047. 1. Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, any</u>
- 7 licensed educator may annually complete up to two hours of
- 8 training or professional development in youth suicide awareness
- 9 <u>and prevention as part of the professional development hours</u>
- 10 required for state board of education certification.
- 11 2. The department of elementary and secondary education
- 12 <u>shall develop guidelines suitable for training or professional</u>
- development in youth suicide awareness and prevention. The
- department shall develop materials that may be used for such
- training or professional development.
- 16 3. For purposes of this section, the term "licensed
- 17 educator" shall refer to any teacher with a certificate of
- 18 license to teach issued by the state board of education or any
- other educator or administrator required to maintain a
- 20 professional license issued by the state board of education.
- 21 <u>4. The department of elementary and secondary education may</u>
- 22 promulgate rules and regulations to implement this section.
- 23 5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined
- in section 536.010 that is created under the authority delegated
- in this section shall become effective only if it complies with
- and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if
- applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
- 28 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general

- 1 assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay the
- 2 <u>effective date</u>, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
- 3 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
- 4 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015,
- 5 shall be invalid and void.
- 6 <u>170.048. 1. By July 1, 2017, each district shall adopt a</u>
- 7 policy for youth suicide awareness and prevention, including the
- 8 <u>training and education of district employees.</u>
- 9 <u>2. Each district's policy shall address, but need not be</u>
- 10 limited to the following:
- 11 (1) Strategies that can help identify students who are at
- 12 possible risk of suicide;
- 13 (2) Strategies and protocols for helping students at
- 14 possible risk of suicide; and
- 15 (3) Protocols for responding to a suicide death.
- 16 3. By July 1, 2016, the department of elementary and
- secondary education shall develop a model policy that districts
- 18 may adopt. When developing the model policy, the department
- shall cooperate, consult with, and seek input from organizations
- that have expertise in youth suicide awareness and prevention.
- 21 By July 1, 2020, and at least every three years thereafter, the
- 22 department shall request information and seek feedback from
- 23 districts on their experience with the policy for youth suicide
- 24 awareness and prevention. The department shall review this
- 25 <u>information and may use it to adapt the department's model</u>
- 26 policy. The department shall post any information on its website
- 27 that it has received from districts that it deems relevant. The
- department shall not post any confidential information or any

- 1 <u>information that personally identifies any student or school</u>
- 2 <u>employee</u>.
- 3 <u>192.390.</u> 1. The department shall provide coverage, subject
- 4 to state and federal appropriations, for the full cost of amino
- 5 acid-based elemental formulas, meaning formulas made from single
- 6 nonallergenic amino acids, for children under nineteen years of
- 7 age with a medical diagnosis of immunoglobulin E and
- 8 nonimmunoglobulin E mediated allergies to multiple food proteins,
- 9 food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome, eosinophilic
- disorders, and impaired absorption of nutrients caused by
- disorders affecting the absorptive surface, functional length,
- 12 <u>and motility of the gastrointestinal tract, provided that the</u>
- 13 <u>state is the payor of last resort.</u>
- 14 <u>2. The department may promulgate rules and regulations to</u>
- implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of
- 16 a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010 that is
- 17 created under the authority delegated in this section shall
- 18 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all
- of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section
- 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if
- 21 any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
- 22 chapter 536, to review, to delay the effective date, or to
- disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
- unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any
- 25 <u>rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015, shall be invalid</u>
- and void.
- 27 <u>210.118. 1. In any action under chapter 210 or 211 in</u>
- 28 which the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a

- 1 party is responsible for child abuse or neglect as those terms
- 2 are defined in section 210.110, the clerk shall send a certified
- 3 copy of the judgment or order to the children's division and to
- 4 the appropriate prosecuting attorney. Upon receipt of the order
- 5 <u>the children's division shall list the individual as a</u>
- 6 perpetrator of child abuse or neglect in the central registry.
- 7 <u>2. In every case in which the person has pled guilty or has</u> 8 been found guilty of:
- 9 (1) A crime under section 565.020, 565.021, 565.023,
- 10 565.024, 565.050, 566.030, 566.060, or 567.050 and the victim is
- 11 a child less than eighteen years of age;
- 12 (2) Any other crime in chapter 566 if the victim is a child
- 13 less than eighteen years of age and the perpetrator is twenty-one
- 14 years of age or older;
- 15 (3) A crime under section 568.020, 568.030, 568.045,
- 16 568.050, 568.060, 568.080, 568.090, 573.025, or 573.035; or
- 17 (4) An attempt to commit any such crimes;
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- 19 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 copy
- of the order to the children's division. Upon receipt of the
- 23 order the children's division shall list the individual as a
- 24 perpetrator of child abuse or neglect in the central registry.
- 25 <u>210.148.</u> 1. Notwithstanding any provision of section
- 26 210.145 to the contrary, upon the receipt of a report under
- 27 section 210.145 where the subject of the report is a juvenile
- with problem sexual behavior, the division shall immediately

- 1 communicate such report to the appropriate local office along
- 2 with any relevant information as may be contained in the
- 3 information system. Upon receipt of the report and relevant
- 4 information, the local office shall use a family assessment and
- 5 services approach, as described in subsection 14 of section
- 6 210.145 to respond to the allegation contained in the report.
- 7 For the purposes of family assessments performed under this
- 8 section, the alleged abuse does not have to be committed by a
- 9 person responsible for the care, custody, and control of the
- 10 child.
- 11 2. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the local office
- from commencing an investigation if the local office, at any
- point in using the family assessment and services approach,
- determines that an investigation is required. Such investigation
- shall comply with the provisions of section 210.145 and may
- 16 include requesting assistance from the appropriate law
- 17 enforcement agency.
- 18 3. As used in this section, the term "juvenile with problem
- 19 sexual behavior" shall mean any person, under fourteen years of
- age, who has allegedly committed sexual abuse against another
- 21 <u>child.</u>
- 22 4. Within one hundred eighty days after August 28, 2015,
- 23 the division shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions
- of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
- defined in section 536.010 that is created under the authority
- delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
- 27 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter
- 28 <u>536</u>, and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and

- 1 <u>chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with</u>
- 2 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay
- 3 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
- 4 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
- 5 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015,
- 6 shall be invalid and void.
- 7 211.031. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter,
- 8 the juvenile court or the family court in circuits that have a
- 9 family court as provided in sections 487.010 to 487.190 shall
- 10 have exclusive original jurisdiction in proceedings:
- 11 (1) Involving any child or person seventeen years of age
- who may be a resident of or found within the county and who is
- 13 alleged to be in need of care and treatment because:
- 14 (a) The parents, or other persons legally responsible for
- the care and support of the child or person seventeen years of
- 16 age, neglect or refuse to provide proper support, education which
- is required by law, medical, surgical or other care necessary for
- 18 his or her well-being; except that reliance by a parent, quardian
- or custodian upon remedial treatment other than medical or
- 20 surgical treatment for a child or person seventeen years of age
- 21 shall not be construed as neglect when the treatment is
- 22 recognized or permitted pursuant to the laws of this state;
- 23 (b) The child or person seventeen years of age is otherwise
- 24 without proper care, custody or support; [or]
- 25 (c) The child or person seventeen years of age was living
- in a room, building or other structure at the time such dwelling
- 27 was found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be a public
- 28 nuisance pursuant to section 195.130; or

(d) The child or person seventeen years of age is a child in need of mental health services and the parent, guardian or custodian is unable to afford or access appropriate mental health treatment or care for the child;

- (2) Involving any child who may be a resident of or found within the county and who is alleged to be in need of care and treatment because:
- (a) The child while subject to compulsory school attendance is repeatedly and without justification absent from school; or
- (b) The child disobeys the reasonable and lawful directions of his or her parents or other custodian and is beyond their control; or
- (c) The child is habitually absent from his or her home without sufficient cause, permission, or justification; or
- (d) The behavior or associations of the child are otherwise injurious to his or her welfare or to the welfare of others; or
- (e) The child is charged with an offense not classified as criminal, or with an offense applicable only to children; except that, the juvenile court shall not have jurisdiction over any child fifteen years of age who is alleged to have violated a state or municipal traffic ordinance or regulation, the violation of which does not constitute a felony, or any child who is alleged to have violated a state or municipal ordinance or regulation prohibiting possession or use of any tobacco product;
- (3) Involving any child who is alleged to have violated a state law or municipal ordinance, or any person who is alleged to have violated a state law or municipal ordinance prior to attaining the age of seventeen years, in which cases jurisdiction

- may be taken by the court of the circuit in which the child or person resides or may be found or in which the violation is alleged to have occurred; except that, the juvenile court shall not have jurisdiction over any child fifteen years of age who is alleged to have violated a state or municipal traffic ordinance or regulation, the violation of which does not constitute a felony, and except that the juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the municipal court over any child who is alleged to have violated a municipal curfew ordinance, and except that the juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court on any child who is alleged to have violated a state or municipal ordinance or regulation prohibiting possession or use of any tobacco product;
 - (4) For the adoption of a person;

- (5) For the commitment of a child or person seventeen years of age to the guardianship of the department of social services as provided by law; [and]
 - (6) Involving an order of protection pursuant to chapter 455 when the respondent is less than seventeen years of age; and
 - (7) Involving any youth under twenty-one years of age for whom a petition to return the youth to children's division custody has been filed under section 211.036.
 - 2. Transfer of a matter, proceeding, jurisdiction or supervision for a child or person seventeen years of age who resides in a county of this state shall be made as follows:
 - (1) Prior to the filing of a petition and upon request of any party or at the discretion of the juvenile officer, the matter in the interest of a child or person seventeen years of

age may be transferred by the juvenile officer, with the prior consent of the juvenile officer of the receiving court, to the county of the child's residence or the residence of the person seventeen years of age for future action;

- (2) Upon the motion of any party or on its own motion prior to final disposition on the pending matter, the court in which a proceeding is commenced may transfer the proceeding of a child or person seventeen years of age to the court located in the county of the child's residence or the residence of the person seventeen years of age, or the county in which the offense pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section is alleged to have occurred for further action;
- (3) Upon motion of any party or on its own motion, the court in which jurisdiction has been taken pursuant to subsection 1 of this section may at any time thereafter transfer jurisdiction of a child or person seventeen years of age to the court located in the county of the child's residence or the residence of the person seventeen years of age for further action with the prior consent of the receiving court;
- (4) Upon motion of any party or upon its own motion at any time following a judgment of disposition or treatment pursuant to section 211.181, the court having jurisdiction of the cause may place the child or person seventeen years of age under the supervision of another juvenile court within or without the state pursuant to section 210.570 with the consent of the receiving court;
- (5) Upon motion of any child or person seventeen years of age or his or her parent, the court having jurisdiction shall

grant one change of judge pursuant to Missouri supreme court rules:

- (6) Upon the transfer of any matter, proceeding, jurisdiction or supervision of a child or person seventeen years of age, certified copies of all legal and social documents and records pertaining to the case on file with the clerk of the transferring juvenile court shall accompany the transfer.
- 3. In any proceeding involving any child or person seventeen years of age taken into custody in a county other than the county of the child's residence or the residence of a person seventeen years of age, the juvenile court of the county of the child's residence or the residence of a person seventeen years of age shall be notified of such taking into custody within seventy-two hours.
- 4. When an investigation by a juvenile officer pursuant to this section reveals that the only basis for action involves an alleged violation of section 167.031 involving a child who alleges to be home schooled, the juvenile officer shall contact a parent or parents of such child to verify that the child is being home schooled and not in violation of section 167.031 before making a report of such a violation. Any report of a violation of section 167.031 made by a juvenile officer regarding a child who is being home schooled shall be made to the prosecuting attorney of the county where the child legally resides.
- 5. The disability or disease of a parent shall not constitute a basis for a determination that a child is a child in need of care or for the removal of custody of a child from the parent without a specific showing that there is a causal relation

- 1 between the disability or disease and harm to the child.
- 2 211.036. 1. If a youth under the age of twenty-one is
- 3 released from the custody of the children's division and after
- 4 such release it appears that it would be in such youth's best
- 5 interest to have his or her custody returned to the children's
- 6 division, the juvenile officer, the children's division or the
- 7 youth may petition the court to return custody of such youth to
- 8 the division until the youth is twenty-one years of age. The
- 9 petition shall be filed in the court that previously exercised
- authority over the youth under section 211.031. If such petition
- is not heard within six months of the filing date, the petition
- may be filed in the court where the youth resides or in the court
- of an adjacent county. In deciding if it is in the best
- interests of the youth to be returned to the custody of the
- division under this section, the court shall consider the
- 16 following factors:

- 17 (1) The circumstances of the youth;
- 18 <u>(2) Whether the children's division has services or</u>
- 19 programs in place that will benefit the youth and assist the
- youth in transitioning to self-sufficiency; and
- 21 (3) Whether the youth has the commitment to fully cooperate
- 22 with the division in developing and implementing a case plan.
- 24 The court shall not return a youth to the custody of the division
- 25 who has been committed to the custody of another agency; who is
- 26 under a legal quardianship; or who has pled quilty or who has
- 27 been found guilty of a felony criminal offense.
- 28 2. The youth shall cooperate with the case plan developed

- for the youth by the children's division in consultation with the youth.
- 3. For purposes of this section, a "youth" is any person

 4 eighteen years of age or older and under twenty-one years of age

 5 who was in the custody of the children's division in foster care

 6 at any time in the two-year period preceding the youth's

 7 eighteenth birthday.

- 4. The court may, upon motion of the children's division or the youth, terminate care and supervision before the youth's twenty-first birthday if the division does not have services available for the youth or if the youth declines to cooperate with the case plan.
- 455.010. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms shall mean:
- of any of the following acts, attempts or threats against a person who may be protected pursuant to this chapter, except abuse shall not include abuse inflicted on a child by accidental means by an adult household member or discipline of a child, including spanking, in a reasonable manner:
- 21 (a) "Assault", purposely or knowingly placing or attempting 22 to place another in fear of physical harm;
 - (b) "Battery", purposely or knowingly causing physical harm to another with or without a deadly weapon;
 - (c) "Coercion", compelling another by force or threat of force to engage in conduct from which the latter has a right to abstain or to abstain from conduct in which the person has a right to engage;

- 1 (d) "Harassment", engaging in a purposeful or knowing
 2 course of conduct involving more than one incident that alarms or
 3 causes distress to an adult or child and serves no legitimate
 4 purpose. The course of conduct must be such as would cause a
 5 reasonable adult or child to suffer substantial emotional
 6 distress and must actually cause substantial emotional distress
 7 to the petitioner or child. Such conduct might include, but is
- 9 a. Following another about in a public place or places;

not limited to:

- b. Peering in the window or lingering outside the residence of another; but does not include constitutionally protected activity;
- 13 (e) "Sexual assault", causing or attempting to cause
 14 another to engage involuntarily in any sexual act by force,
 15 threat of force, [or] duress, or without that person's consent;
- 16 (f) "Unlawful imprisonment", holding, confining, detaining
 17 or abducting another person against that person's will;
- 18 (2) "Adult", any person seventeen years of age or older or otherwise emancipated;
- 20 (3) "Child", any person under seventeen years of age unless 21 otherwise emancipated;
- 22 (4) "Court", the circuit or associate circuit judge or a 23 family court commissioner;
- 24 (5) "Domestic violence", abuse or stalking committed by a 25 family or household member, as such terms are defined in this 26 section;
- 27 (6) "Ex parte order of protection", an order of protection 28 issued by the court before the respondent has received notice of

- 1 the petition or an opportunity to be heard on it;
- 2 (7) "Family" or "household member", spouses, former
- 3 spouses, any person related by blood or marriage, persons who are
- 4 presently residing together or have resided together in the past,
- 5 any person who is or has been in a continuing social relationship
- of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, and anyone who
- 7 has a child in common regardless of whether they have been
- 8 married or have resided together at any time;
- 9 (8) "Full order of protection", an order of protection
- issued after a hearing on the record where the respondent has
- 11 received notice of the proceedings and has had an opportunity to
- 12 be heard;
- 13 (9) "Order of protection", either an ex parte order of
- 14 protection or a full order of protection;
- 15 (10) "Pending", exists or for which a hearing date has been
- 16 set;
- 17 (11) "Petitioner", a family or household member who has
- 18 been a victim of domestic violence, or any person who has been
- 19 the victim of stalking or sexual assault, or a person filing on
- 20 behalf of a child pursuant to section 455.503 who has filed a
- verified petition pursuant to the provisions of section 455.020
- 22 or section 455.505;
- 23 (12) "Respondent", the family or household member alleged
- to have committed an act of domestic violence, or person alleged
- 25 to have committed an act of stalking or sexual assault, against
- 26 whom a verified petition has been filed or a person served on
- 27 behalf of a child pursuant to section 455.503;
- 28 (13) "Sexual assault", as defined under subdivision (1) of

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- 2 (14) "Stalking" is when any person purposely [and
 3 repeatedly] engages in an unwanted course of conduct that causes
 4 alarm to another person , or a person who resides together in the
 5 same household with the person seeking the order of protection
 6 when it is reasonable in that person's situation to have been
 7 alarmed by the conduct. As used in this subdivision:
- 8 (a) "Alarm" means to cause fear of danger of physical harm;
 9 and
- 10 (b) "Course of conduct" means a pattern of conduct composed

 11 of [repeated] two or more acts over a period of time, however

 12 short, that serves no legitimate purpose. Such conduct may

 13 include, but is not limited to, following the other person or

 14 unwanted communication or unwanted contact[; and
- 15 (c) "Repeated" means two or more incidents evidencing a 16 continuity of purpose].
 - 455.020. 1. Any person who has been subject to domestic violence by a present or former family or household member, or who has been the victim of stalking or sexual assault, may seek relief under sections 455.010 to 455.085 by filing a verified petition alleging such domestic violence [or], stalking, or sexual assault by the respondent.
 - 2. A person's right to relief under sections 455.010 to 455.085 shall not be affected by the person leaving the residence or household to avoid domestic violence.
- 3. Any protection order issued pursuant to sections 455.010 to 455.085 shall be effective throughout the state in all cities and counties.

455.032. In addition to any other jurisdictional grounds provided by law, a court shall have jurisdiction to enter an order of protection restraining or enjoining the respondent from committing or threatening to commit domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, molesting or disturbing the peace of petitioner, pursuant to sections 455.010 to 455.085, if the petitioner is present, whether permanently or on a temporary basis within the state of Missouri and if the respondent's actions constituting domestic violence have occurred, have been attempted or have been or are threatened within the state of Missouri. For purposes of this section, if the petitioner has been the subject of domestic violence within or outside of the state of Missouri, such evidence shall be admissible to demonstrate the need for protection in Missouri.

455.040. 1. Not later than fifteen days after the filing of a petition that meets the requirements of section 455.020, a hearing shall be held unless the court deems, for good cause shown, that a continuance should be granted. At the hearing, if the petitioner has proved the allegation of domestic violence [or], stalking, or sexual assault by a preponderance of the evidence, and the respondent cannot show that his or her actions alleged to constitute abuse were otherwise justified under the law, the court shall issue a full order of protection for a period of time the court deems appropriate, except that the protective order shall be valid for at least one hundred eighty days and not more than one year. Upon motion by the petitioner, and after a hearing by the court, the full order of protection may be renewed for a period of time the court deems appropriate,

except that the protective order shall be valid for at least one 1 2 hundred eighty days and not more than one year from the expiration date of the originally issued full order of 3 protection. The court may, upon finding that it is in the best 5 interest of the parties, include a provision that any full order 6 of protection for one year shall automatically renew unless the 7 respondent requests a hearing by thirty days prior to the 8 expiration of the order. If for good cause a hearing cannot be 9 held on the motion to renew or the objection to an automatic 10 renewal of the full order of protection prior to the expiration date of the originally issued full order of protection, an ex 11 12 parte order of protection may be issued until a hearing is held 13 on the motion. When an automatic renewal is not authorized, upon 14 motion by the petitioner, and after a hearing by the court, the 15 second full order of protection may be renewed for an additional 16 period of time the court deems appropriate, except that the protective order shall be valid for at least one hundred eighty 17 18 days and not more than one year. For purposes of this 19 subsection, a finding by the court of a subsequent act of 20 domestic violence [or], stalking, or sexual assault is not 21 required for a renewal order of protection.

2. The court shall cause a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing on such petition and any ex parte order of protection to be served upon the respondent as provided by law or by any sheriff or police officer at least three days prior to such hearing. The court shall cause a copy of any full order of protection to be served upon or mailed by certified mail to the respondent at the respondent's last known address. Notice

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of an ex parte or full order of protection shall be served at the
earliest time, and service of such notice shall take priority
over service in other actions, except those of a similar
emergency nature. Failure to serve or mail a copy of the full
order of protection to the respondent shall not affect the
validity or enforceability of a full order of protection.

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3. A copy of any order of protection granted pursuant to sections 455.010 to 455.085 shall be issued to the petitioner and to the local law enforcement agency in the jurisdiction where the petitioner resides. The clerk shall also issue a copy of any order of protection to the local law enforcement agency responsible for maintaining the Missouri uniform law enforcement system or any other comparable law enforcement system the same day the order is granted. The law enforcement agency responsible for maintaining MULES shall, for purposes of verification, within twenty-four hours from the time the order is granted, enter information contained in the order including but not limited to any orders regarding child custody or visitation and all specifics as to times and dates of custody or visitation that are provided in the order. A notice of expiration or of termination of any order of protection or any change in child custody or visitation within that order shall be issued to the local law enforcement agency and to the law enforcement agency responsible for maintaining MULES or any other comparable law enforcement The law enforcement agency responsible for maintaining system. the applicable law enforcement system shall enter such information in the system within twenty-four hours of receipt of information evidencing such expiration or termination.

- 1 information contained in an order of protection may be entered in
- 2 the Missouri uniform law enforcement system or comparable law
- 3 enforcement system using a direct automated data transfer from
- 4 the court automated system to the law enforcement system.
- 5 4. The court shall cause a copy of any objection filed by
- 6 the respondent and notice of the date set for the hearing on such
- 7 objection to an automatic renewal of a full order of protection
- 8 for a period of one year to be personally served upon the
- 9 petitioner by personal process server as provided by law or by a
- sheriff or police officer at least three days prior to such
- 11 hearing. Such service of process shall be served at the earliest
- time and shall take priority over service in other actions except
- those of a similar emergency nature.
- 14 455.045. Any ex parte order of protection granted pursuant
- to sections 455.010 to 455.085 shall be to protect the petitioner
- from domestic violence [or], stalking, or sexual assault and may
- 17 include:
- 18 (1) Restraining the respondent from committing or
- 19 threatening to commit domestic violence, molesting, stalking,
- 20 sexual assault, or disturbing the peace of the petitioner;
- 21 (2) Restraining the respondent from entering the premises
- of the dwelling unit of petitioner when the dwelling unit is:
- 23 (a) Jointly owned, leased or rented or jointly occupied by
- 24 both parties; or
- 25 (b) Owned, leased, rented or occupied by petitioner
- 26 individually; or
- 27 (c) Jointly owned, leased or rented by petitioner and a
- person other than respondent; provided, however, no spouse shall

- 1 be denied relief pursuant to this section by reason of the
- 2 absence of a property interest in the dwelling unit; or
- 3 (d) Jointly occupied by the petitioner and a person other
- 4 than the respondent; provided that the respondent has no property
- 5 interest in the dwelling unit;
- 6 (3) Restraining the respondent from communicating with the
- 7 petitioner in any manner or through any medium;
- 8 (4) A temporary order of custody of minor children where
- 9 appropriate.
- 10 455.050. 1. Any full or ex parte order of protection
- granted pursuant to sections 455.010 to 455.085 shall be to
- 12 protect the petitioner from domestic violence, stalking, or
- sexual assault and may include such terms as the court reasonably
- deems necessary to ensure the petitioner's safety, including but
- 15 not limited to:
- 16 (1) Temporarily enjoining the respondent from committing or
- threatening to commit domestic violence, molesting, stalking,
- 18 <u>sexual assault</u>, or disturbing the peace of the petitioner;
- 19 (2) Temporarily enjoining the respondent from entering the
- 20 premises of the dwelling unit of the petitioner when the dwelling
- 21 unit is:
- 22 (a) Jointly owned, leased or rented or jointly occupied by
- 23 both parties; or
- 24 (b) Owned, leased, rented or occupied by petitioner
- 25 individually; or
- 26 (c) Jointly owned, leased, rented or occupied by petitioner
- and a person other than respondent; provided, however, no spouse
- shall be denied relief pursuant to this section by reason of the

- 1 absence of a property interest in the dwelling unit; or
- 2 (d) Jointly occupied by the petitioner and a person other
- 3 than respondent; provided that the respondent has no property
- 4 interest in the dwelling unit; or

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- 5 (3) Temporarily enjoining the respondent from communicating 6 with the petitioner in any manner or through any medium.
 - 2. Mutual orders of protection are prohibited unless both parties have properly filed written petitions and proper service has been made in accordance with sections 455.010 to 455.085.
 - 3. When the court has, after a hearing for any full order of protection, issued an order of protection, it may, in addition:
 - (1) Award custody of any minor child born to or adopted by the parties when the court has jurisdiction over such child and no prior order regarding custody is pending or has been made, and the best interests of the child require such order be issued;
 - (2) Establish a visitation schedule that is in the best interests of the child;
- 19 (3) Award child support in accordance with supreme court 20 rule 88.01 and chapter 452;
 - (4) Award maintenance to petitioner when petitioner and respondent are lawfully married in accordance with chapter 452;
 - (5) Order respondent to make or to continue to make rent or mortgage payments on a residence occupied by the petitioner if the respondent is found to have a duty to support the petitioner or other dependent household members;
 - (6) Order the respondent to pay the petitioner's rent at a residence other than the one previously shared by the parties if

- the respondent is found to have a duty to support the petitioner and the petitioner requests alternative housing;
- 3 (7) Order that the petitioner be given temporary possession 4 of specified personal property, such as automobiles, checkbooks, 5 keys, and other personal effects;

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- (8) Prohibit the respondent from transferring, encumbering, or otherwise disposing of specified property mutually owned or leased by the parties;
- 9 (9) Order the respondent to participate in a court-approved 10 counseling program designed to help batterers stop violent 11 behavior or to participate in a substance abuse treatment 12 program;
 - (10) Order the respondent to pay a reasonable fee for housing and other services that have been provided or that are being provided to the petitioner by a shelter for victims of domestic violence;
 - (11) Order the respondent to pay court costs;
 - (12) Order the respondent to pay the cost of medical treatment and services that have been provided or that are being provided to the petitioner as a result of injuries sustained to the petitioner by an act of domestic violence committed by the respondent.
 - 4. A verified petition seeking orders for maintenance, support, custody, visitation, payment of rent, payment of monetary compensation, possession of personal property, prohibiting the transfer, encumbrance, or disposal of property, or payment for services of a shelter for victims of domestic violence, shall contain allegations relating to those orders and

shall pray for the orders desired.

- 5. In making an award of custody, the court shall consider all relevant factors including the presumption that the best interests of the child will be served by placing the child in the custody and care of the nonabusive parent, unless there is evidence that both parents have engaged in abusive behavior, in which case the court shall not consider this presumption but may appoint a guardian ad litem or a court-appointed special advocate to represent the children in accordance with chapter 452 and shall consider all other factors in accordance with chapter 452.
 - 6. The court shall grant to the noncustodial parent rights to visitation with any minor child born to or adopted by the parties, unless the court finds, after hearing, that visitation would endanger the child's physical health, impair the child's emotional development or would otherwise conflict with the best interests of the child, or that no visitation can be arranged which would sufficiently protect the custodial parent from further domestic violence. The court may appoint a guardian ad litem or court-appointed special advocate to represent the minor child in accordance with chapter 452 whenever the custodial parent alleges that visitation with the noncustodial parent will damage the minor child.
 - 7. The court shall make an order requiring the noncustodial party to pay an amount reasonable and necessary for the support of any child to whom the party owes a duty of support when no prior order of support is outstanding and after all relevant factors have been considered, in accordance with Missouri supreme court rule 88.01 and chapter 452.

8. The court may grant a maintenance order to a party for a period of time, not to exceed one hundred eighty days. Any maintenance ordered by the court shall be in accordance with chapter 452.

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- 455.080. 1. Law enforcement agencies may establish procedures to ensure that dispatchers and officers at the scene of an alleged incident of domestic violence [or], stalking, sexual assault, or violation of an order of protection can be informed of any recorded prior incident of domestic violence [or], stalking, or sexual assault involving the abused party and can verify the effective dates and terms of any recorded order of protection.
- 13 2. The law enforcement agency shall apply the same standard for response to an alleged incident of domestic violence [or], 14 stalking, sexual assault, or a violation of any order of 15 16 protection as applied to any like offense involving strangers, 17 except as otherwise provided by law. Law enforcement agencies shall not assign lower priority to calls involving alleged 18 incidents of domestic violence [or], stalking, sexual assault, or 19 20 violation of protection orders than is assigned in responding to 21 offenses involving strangers. Existence of any of the following 22 factors shall be interpreted as indicating a need for immediate 23 response:
- 24 (1) The caller indicates that violence is imminent or in 25 progress; or
 - (2) A protection order is in effect; or
- 27 (3) The caller indicates that incidents of domestic 28 violence have occurred previously between the parties.

- Law enforcement agencies may establish domestic crisis teams or, if the agency has fewer than five officers whose responsibility it is to respond to calls of this nature, individual officers trained in methods of dealing with domestic violence. Such teams or individuals may be supplemented by social workers, ministers or other persons trained in counseling or crisis intervention. When an alleged incident of domestic violence is reported, the agency may dispatch a crisis team or specially trained officer, if available, to the scene of the incident.
 - 4. The officer at the scene of an alleged incident of domestic violence [or], stalking, or sexual assault shall inform the abused party of available judicial remedies for relief from domestic violence and of available shelters for victims of domestic violence.

- 5. Law enforcement officials at the scene shall provide or arrange transportation for the abused party to a medical facility for treatment of injuries or to a place of shelter or safety.
- 455.085. 1. When a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe a party has committed a violation of law amounting to domestic violence, as defined in section 455.010, against a family or household member, the officer may arrest the offending party whether or not the violation occurred in the presence of the arresting officer. When the officer declines to make arrest pursuant to this subsection, the officer shall make a written report of the incident completely describing the offending party, giving the victim's name, time, address, reason why no arrest was made and any other pertinent information. Any

law enforcement officer subsequently called to the same address within a twelve-hour period, who shall find probable cause to believe the same offender has again committed a violation as stated in this subsection against the same or any other family or household member, shall arrest the offending party for this subsequent offense. The primary report of nonarrest in the preceding twelve-hour period may be considered as evidence of the defendant's intent in the violation for which arrest occurred. The refusal of the victim to sign an official complaint against the violator shall not prevent an arrest under this subsection.

- 2. When a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a party, against whom a protective order has been entered and who has notice of such order entered, has committed an act of abuse in violation of such order, the officer shall arrest the offending party-respondent whether or not the violation occurred in the presence of the arresting officer. Refusal of the victim to sign an official complaint against the violator shall not prevent an arrest under this subsection.
- 3. When an officer makes an arrest, the officer is not required to arrest two parties involved in an assault when both parties claim to have been assaulted. The arresting officer shall attempt to identify and shall arrest the party the officer believes is the primary physical aggressor. The term "primary physical aggressor" is defined as the most significant, rather than the first, aggressor. The law enforcement officer shall consider any or all of the following in determining the primary physical aggressor:
 - (1) The intent of the law to protect victims from

- 1 continuing domestic violence;
- 2 (2) The comparative extent of injuries inflicted or serious
- 3 threats creating fear of physical injury;
- 4 (3) The history of domestic violence between the persons
- 5 involved.
- 6 No law enforcement officer investigating an incident of domestic
- 7 violence shall threaten the arrest of all parties for the purpose
- 8 of discouraging requests or law enforcement intervention by any
- 9 party. Where complaints are received from two or more opposing
- 10 parties, the officer shall evaluate each complaint separately to
- determine whether the officer should seek a warrant for an
- 12 arrest.
- 13 4. In an arrest in which a law enforcement officer acted in
- 14 good faith reliance on this section, the arresting and assisting
- law enforcement officers and their employing entities and
- 16 superiors shall be immune from liability in any civil action
- 17 alleging false arrest, false imprisonment or malicious
- 18 prosecution.
- 5. When a person against whom an order of protection has
- 20 been entered fails to surrender custody of minor children to the
- 21 person to whom custody was awarded in an order of protection, the
- 22 law enforcement officer shall arrest the respondent, and shall
- turn the minor children over to the care and custody of the party
- 24 to whom such care and custody was awarded.
- 25 6. The same procedures, including those designed to protect
- 26 constitutional rights, shall be applied to the respondent as
- 27 those applied to any individual detained in police custody.
- 28 7. A violation of the terms and conditions, with regard to

domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, child custody, communication initiated by the respondent or entrance upon the premises of the petitioner's dwelling unit or place of employment or school, or being within a certain distance of the petitioner or a child of the petitioner, of an ex parte order of protection of which the respondent has notice, shall be a class A misdemeanor unless the respondent has previously pleaded quilty to or has been found quilty in any division of the circuit court of violating an ex parte order of protection or a full order of protection within five years of the date of the subsequent violation, in which case the subsequent violation shall be a class E felony. Evidence of prior pleas of guilty or findings of quilt shall be heard by the court out of the presence of the jury prior to submission of the case to the jury. If the court finds the existence of such prior pleas of guilty or finding of guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, the court shall decide the extent or duration of sentence or other disposition and shall not instruct the jury as to the range of punishment or allow the jury to assess and declare the punishment as a part of its verdict.

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8. A violation of the terms and conditions, with regard to domestic violence, stalking, <u>sexual assault</u>, child custody, communication initiated by the respondent or entrance upon the premises of the petitioner's dwelling unit or place of employment or school, or being within a certain distance of the petitioner or a child of the petitioner, of a full order of protection shall be a class A misdemeanor, unless the respondent has previously pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty in any division of the circuit court of violating an exparte order of protection or a

- full order of protection within five years of the date of the 1 2 subsequent violation, in which case the subsequent violation shall be a class E felony. Evidence of prior pleas of quilty or 3 4 findings of guilt shall be heard by the court out of the presence 5 of the jury prior to submission of the case to the jury. If the 6 court finds the existence of such prior plea of quilty or finding 7 of quilt beyond a reasonable doubt, the court shall decide the 8 extent or duration of the sentence or other disposition and shall 9 not instruct the jury as to the range of punishment or allow the 10 jury to assess and declare the punishment as a part of its verdict. For the purposes of this subsection, in addition to the 11 12 notice provided by actual service of the order, a party is deemed 13 to have notice of an order of protection if the law enforcement 14 officer responding to a call of a reported incident of domestic 15 violence, stalking, sexual assault, or violation of an order of 16 protection presented a copy of the order of protection to the 17 respondent.
 - 9. Good faith attempts to effect a reconciliation of a marriage shall not be deemed tampering with a witness or victim tampering under section 575.270.
- 21 10. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as 22 creating a private cause of action for damages to enforce the 23 provisions set forth herein.

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455.085. 1. When a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe a party has committed a violation of law amounting to domestic violence, as defined in section 455.010, against a family or household member, the officer may arrest the offending party whether or not the violation occurred in the

presence of the arresting officer. When the officer declines to make arrest pursuant to this subsection, the officer shall make a written report of the incident completely describing the offending party, giving the victim's name, time, address, reason why no arrest was made and any other pertinent information. Any law enforcement officer subsequently called to the same address within a twelve-hour period, who shall find probable cause to believe the same offender has again committed a violation as stated in this subsection against the same or any other family or household member, shall arrest the offending party for this subsequent offense. The primary report of nonarrest in the preceding twelve-hour period may be considered as evidence of the defendant's intent in the violation for which arrest occurred. The refusal of the victim to sign an official complaint against the violator shall not prevent an arrest under this subsection.

- 2. When a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a party, against whom a protective order has been entered and who has notice of such order entered, has committed an act of abuse in violation of such order, the officer shall arrest the offending party-respondent whether or not the violation occurred in the presence of the arresting officer.

 Refusal of the victim to sign an official complaint against the violator shall not prevent an arrest under this subsection.
- 3. When an officer makes an arrest, the officer is not required to arrest two parties involved in an assault when both parties claim to have been assaulted. The arresting officer shall attempt to identify and shall arrest the party the officer believes is the primary physical aggressor. The term "primary

- 1 physical aggressor" is defined as the most significant, rather
- 2 than the first, aggressor. The law enforcement officer shall
- 3 consider any or all of the following in determining the primary
- 4 physical aggressor:
- 5 (1) The intent of the law to protect victims from continuing domestic violence;
- 7 (2) The comparative extent of injuries inflicted or serious 8 threats creating fear of physical injury;
- 9 (3) The history of domestic violence between the persons involved.
- 11 No law enforcement officer investigating an incident of domestic
- violence shall threaten the arrest of all parties for the purpose
- of discouraging requests or law enforcement intervention by any
- 14 party. Where complaints are received from two or more opposing
- parties, the officer shall evaluate each complaint separately to
- determine whether the officer should seek a warrant for an
- 17 arrest.
- 18 4. In an arrest in which a law enforcement officer acted in
- 19 good faith reliance on this section, the arresting and assisting
- law enforcement officers and their employing entities and
- 21 superiors shall be immune from liability in any civil action
- 22 alleging false arrest, false imprisonment or malicious
- 23 prosecution.
- 24 5. When a person against whom an order of protection has
- 25 been entered fails to surrender custody of minor children to the
- 26 person to whom custody was awarded in an order of protection, the
- 27 law enforcement officer shall arrest the respondent, and shall
- turn the minor children over to the care and custody of the party

to whom such care and custody was awarded.

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- 6. The same procedures, including those designed to protect constitutional rights, shall be applied to the respondent as those applied to any individual detained in police custody.
- A violation of the terms and conditions, with regard to domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, child custody, communication initiated by the respondent or entrance upon the premises of the petitioner's dwelling unit or place of employment or school, or being within a certain distance of the petitioner or a child of the petitioner, of an ex parte order of protection of which the respondent has notice, shall be a class A misdemeanor unless the respondent has previously pleaded quilty to or has been found quilty in any division of the circuit court of violating an ex parte order of protection or a full order of protection within five years of the date of the subsequent violation, in which case the subsequent violation shall be a class D felony. Evidence of prior pleas of guilty or findings of quilt shall be heard by the court out of the presence of the jury prior to submission of the case to the jury. If the court finds the existence of such prior pleas of guilty or finding of guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, the court shall decide the extent or duration of sentence or other disposition and shall not instruct the jury as to the range of punishment or allow the jury to assess and declare the punishment as a part of its verdict.
 - 8. A violation of the terms and conditions, with regard to domestic violence, stalking, <u>sexual assault</u>, child custody, communication initiated by the respondent or entrance upon the premises of the petitioner's dwelling unit or place of employment

or school, or being within a certain distance of the petitioner 1 2 or a child of the petitioner, of a full order of protection shall be a class A misdemeanor, unless the respondent has previously 3 4 pleaded quilty to or has been found quilty in any division of the 5 circuit court of violating an ex parte order of protection or a 6 full order of protection within five years of the date of the 7 subsequent violation, in which case the subsequent violation 8 shall be a class D felony. Evidence of prior pleas of quilty or 9 findings of guilt shall be heard by the court out of the presence 10 of the jury prior to submission of the case to the jury. If the court finds the existence of such prior plea of quilty or finding 11 12 of quilt beyond a reasonable doubt, the court shall decide the 13 extent or duration of the sentence or other disposition and shall 14 not instruct the jury as to the range of punishment or allow the 15 jury to assess and declare the punishment as a part of its 16 verdict. For the purposes of this subsection, in addition to the 17 notice provided by actual service of the order, a party is deemed to have notice of an order of protection if the law enforcement 18 19 officer responding to a call of a reported incident of domestic 20 violence, stalking, sexual assault, or violation of an order of 21 protection presented a copy of the order of protection to the 22 respondent.

9. Good faith attempts to effect a reconciliation of a marriage shall not be deemed tampering with a witness or victim tampering under section 575.270.

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10. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as creating a private cause of action for damages to enforce the provisions set forth herein.

- 455.503. 1. A petition for an order of protection for a child shall be filed in the county where the child resides, where the alleged incident of domestic violence [or], stalking, or sexual assault occurred, or where the respondent may be served.
 - 2. Such petition may be filed by any of the following:
- 6 (1) A parent or guardian of the victim;
- 7 (2) A guardian ad litem or court-appointed special advocate 8 appointed for the victim; or
- 9 (3) The juvenile officer.

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- 10 455.505. 1. An order of protection for a child who has
 11 been subject to domestic violence by a present or former
 12 household member or [person] sexual assault or stalking [the
 13 child] by any person may be sought under sections 455.500 to
 14 455.538 by the filing of a verified petition alleging such
 15 domestic violence [or], stalking, or sexual assault by the
 16 respondent.
- 2. A child's right to relief under sections 455.500 to
 455.538 shall not be affected by the child's leaving the
 residence or household to avoid domestic violence.
- 3. Any protection order issued pursuant to sections 455.500 to 455.538 shall be effective throughout the state in all cities and counties.
 - 455.513. 1. Upon the filing of a verified petition under sections 455.500 to 455.538, for good cause shown in the petition, and upon finding that no prior order regarding custody is pending or has been made or that the respondent is less than seventeen years of age, the court may immediately issue an exparte order of protection. An immediate and present danger of

- domestic violence [or], stalking, or sexual assault to a child
 shall constitute good cause for purposes of this section. An ex
 parte order of protection entered by the court shall be in effect
 until the time of the hearing. The court shall deny the ex parte
 order and dismiss the petition if the petitioner is not
 authorized to seek relief pursuant to section 455.505.
 - 2. Upon the entry of the ex parte order of protection, the court shall enter its order appointing a guardian ad litem or court-appointed special advocate to represent the child victim.

- 3. If the allegations in the petition would give rise to jurisdiction under section 211.031, the court may direct the children's division to conduct an investigation and to provide appropriate services. The division shall submit a written investigative report to the court and to the juvenile officer within thirty days of being ordered to do so. The report shall be made available to the parties and the guardian ad litem or court-appointed special advocate.
- 4. If the allegations in the petition would give rise to jurisdiction under section 211.031 because the respondent is less than seventeen years of age, the court may issue an exparte order and shall transfer the case to juvenile court for a hearing on a full order of protection. Service of process shall be made pursuant to section 455.035.
- 455.520. 1. Any ex parte order of protection granted under sections 455.500 to 455.538 shall be to protect the victim from domestic violence [or], stalking, or sexual assault and may include such terms as the court reasonably deems necessary to ensure the victim's safety, including but not limited to:

- 1 (1) Restraining the respondent from committing or
- 2 threatening to commit domestic violence, stalking, sexual
- 3 assault, molesting, or disturbing the peace of the victim;
- 4 (2) Restraining the respondent from entering the family
- 5 home of the victim except as specifically authorized by the
- 6 court;
- 7 (3) Restraining the respondent from communicating with the
- 8 victim in any manner or through any medium, except as
- 9 specifically authorized by the court;
- 10 (4) A temporary order of custody of minor children.
- 11 2. No ex parte order of protection excluding the respondent
- 12 from the family home shall be issued unless the court finds that:
- 13 (1) The order is in the best interests of the child or
- 14 children remaining in the home;
- 15 (2) The verified allegations of domestic violence present a
- substantial risk to the child or children unless the respondent
- is excluded; and
- 18 (3) A remaining adult family or household member is able to
- 19 care adequately for the child or children in the absence of the
- 20 excluded party.
- 21 455.523. 1. Any full order of protection granted under
- sections 455.500 to 455.538 shall be to protect the victim from
- domestic violence [and], stalking, and sexual assault may include
- such terms as the court reasonably deems necessary to ensure the
- 25 petitioner's safety, including but not limited to:
- 26 (1) Temporarily enjoining the respondent from committing
- 27 domestic violence or sexual assault, threatening to commit
- domestic violence or sexual assault, stalking, molesting, or

- 1 disturbing the peace of the victim;
- 2 (2) Temporarily enjoining the respondent from entering the
- 3 family home of the victim, except as specifically authorized by
- 4 the court;
- 5 (3) Temporarily enjoining the respondent from communicating
- 6 with the victim in any manner or through any medium, except as
- 7 specifically authorized by the court.
- 8 2. When the court has, after hearing for any full order of
- 9 protection, issued an order of protection, it may, in addition:
- 10 (1) Award custody of any minor child born to or adopted by
- 11 the parties when the court has jurisdiction over such child and
- 12 no prior order regarding custody is pending or has been made, and
- 13 the best interests of the child require such order be issued;
- 14 (2) Award visitation;
- 15 (3) Award child support in accordance with supreme court
- 16 rule 88.01 and chapter 452;
- 17 (4) Award maintenance to petitioner when petitioner and
- 18 respondent are lawfully married in accordance with chapter 452;
- 19 (5) Order respondent to make or to continue to make rent or
- 20 mortgage payments on a residence occupied by the victim if the
- 21 respondent is found to have a duty to support the victim or other
- dependent household members;
- 23 (6) Order the respondent to participate in a court-approved
- counseling program designed to help stop violent behavior or to
- 25 treat substance abuse:
- 26 (7) Order the respondent to pay, to the extent that he or
- 27 she is able, the costs of his or her treatment, together with the
- 28 treatment costs incurred by the victim;

1 (8) Order the respondent to pay a reasonable fee for
2 housing and other services that have been provided or that are
3 being provided to the victim by a shelter for victims of domestic
4 violence.

- 455.538. 1. When a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a party, against whom a protective order for a child has been entered, has committed an act in violation of that order, the officer shall have the authority to arrest the respondent whether or not the violation occurred in the presence of the arresting officer.
- 2. When a person, against whom an order of protection for a child has been entered, fails to surrender custody of minor children to the person to whom custody was awarded in an order of protection, the law enforcement officer shall arrest the respondent, and shall turn the minor children over to the care and custody of the party to whom such care and custody was awarded.
- 3. The same procedures, including those designed to protect constitutional rights, shall be applied to the respondent as those applied to any individual detained in police custody.
- 4. (1) Violation of the terms and conditions of an ex parte or full order of protection with regard to domestic violence, stalking, <u>sexual assault</u>, child custody, communication initiated by the respondent, or entrance upon the premises of the victim's dwelling unit or place of employment or school, or being within a certain distance of the petitioner or a child of the petitioner, of which the respondent has notice, shall be a class A misdemeanor, unless the respondent has previously pleaded

quilty to or has been found quilty in any division of the circuit court of violating an ex parte order of protection or a full order of protection within five years of the date of the subsequent violation, in which case the subsequent violation shall be a class E felony. Evidence of a prior plea of guilty or finding of guilt shall be heard by the court out of the presence of the jury prior to submission of the case to the jury. If the court finds the existence of a prior plea of guilty or finding of quilt beyond a reasonable doubt, the court shall decide the extent or duration of sentence or other disposition and shall not instruct the jury as to the range of punishment or allow the jury to assess and declare the punishment as a part of its verdict.

- (2) For purposes of this subsection, in addition to the notice provided by actual service of the order, a party is deemed to have notice of an order of protection for a child if the law enforcement officer responding to a call of a reported incident of domestic violence [or], stalking, sexual assault, or violation of an order of protection for a child presents a copy of the order of protection to the respondent.
- 5. The fact that an act by a respondent is a violation of a valid order of protection for a child shall not preclude prosecution of the respondent for other crimes arising out of the incident in which the protection order is alleged to have been violated.
- 455.538. 1. When a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a party, against whom a protective order for a child has been entered, has committed an act in violation of that order, the officer shall have the authority to arrest the

- respondent whether or not the violation occurred in the presence of the arresting officer.
- 2. When a person, against whom an order of protection for a child has been entered, fails to surrender custody of minor children to the person to whom custody was awarded in an order of protection, the law enforcement officer shall arrest the respondent, and shall turn the minor children over to the care and custody of the party to whom such care and custody was awarded.
 - 3. The same procedures, including those designed to protect constitutional rights, shall be applied to the respondent as those applied to any individual detained in police custody.

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guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, the court shall decide the
extent or duration of sentence or other disposition and shall not
instruct the jury as to the range of punishment or allow the jury
to assess and declare the punishment as a part of its verdict.

- (2) For purposes of this subsection, in addition to the notice provided by actual service of the order, a party is deemed to have notice of an order of protection for a child if the law enforcement officer responding to a call of a reported incident of domestic violence [or], stalking, sexual assault, or violation of an order of protection for a child presents a copy of the order of protection to the respondent.
- 5. The fact that an act by a respondent is a violation of a valid order of protection for a child shall not preclude prosecution of the respondent for other crimes arising out of the incident in which the protection order is alleged to have been violated.