

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS/SCS/House Bill No. 1355, Page 80, Section 455.095, Line 2,

2 of said page, by inserting after all of said line the
3 following:

4 "455.560. 1. A prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney
5 may impanel a domestic violence fatality review panel for the
6 county or city not within a county in which he or she serves
7 to investigate the deaths of victims of homicides determined
8 to be related to domestic violence, as the term is defined in
9 section 455.010.

10 2. Members of the panel may include any representative
11 of programs or organizations that provide services and
12 responses to victims of domestic violence within the county or
13 city not within a county. The panel shall include, but shall
14 not be limited to, the following members:

15 (1) The prosecuting or circuit attorney;

16 (2) The coroner or medical examiner for the county or
17 city not within a county;

18 (3) A representative of law enforcement personnel in the
19 county or city not within a county;

20 (4) A provider of public health care services;

1 (5) A provider of emergency medical services or other
2 medical or health care providers;

3 (6) A representative of any victim assistant unit for
4 the prosecuting or circuit attorney, law enforcement
5 organization, or court of the county or city not within a
6 county;

7 (7) A representative of shelters for victims of domestic
8 violence, as defined in section 455.200, or domestic violence
9 services organizations that provide services for victims
10 within the county or city not within a county; and

11 (8) A representative of rape crisis centers, as defined
12 in section 455.003, that provide sexual assault services for
13 victims within the county or city not within a county.

14 3. A prosecuting or circuit attorney shall organize the
15 panel and shall call the first organizational meeting of the
16 panel. The panel shall elect a chairperson who shall convene
17 the panel to meet to review all deaths of victims of homicides
18 determined to be related to domestic violence.

19 4. The executive officer of any municipality or county
20 may request that a domestic violence fatality review panel be
21 convened in response to any fatality which occurs within the
22 boundaries of the municipality or county.

23 5. Work products of the domestic violence fatality
24 review panel other than the final report required by
25 subsection 6 of this section, including, but not limited to
26 internal memoranda, summaries or minutes of panel meetings,
27 and written, audio recorded, or electronic records and
28 communications, are not public records as defined by

1 subdivision (6) of section 610.010 and are not available for
2 public examination, reproduction, or disclosure, and are not
3 admissible as evidence in any civil, criminal, or
4 administrative proceeding.

5 6. The panel shall issue a final report, which shall be
6 a public record as defined by subdivision (6) of section
7 610.010, of each investigation. The final report shall
8 include the panel's findings and recommendations for enhanced
9 practices, protocols, and collaborations to address domestic
10 violence and prevent homicides, and a copy shall be provided
11 to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives,
12 the president pro tempore of the senate, the executive
13 leadership of the government of the political subdivision of
14 the state of Missouri in which the panel operates, and the
15 statewide domestic violence coalition, as such is recognized
16 by the United States Department of Justice and the United
17 States Department of Health and Human Services. The final
18 report shall also include a summary."; and

19 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.