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SENATE BILL NO. 792

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR NASHEED.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 610, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to expungement of criminal records involving the offense of prostitution.

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

Section A. Chapter 610, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 610.131, to read as follows:

**610.131. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.140 to
2 the contrary, an individual who has pleaded guilty or has been
3 convicted for the offense of prostitution under section 567.020 may
4 apply to the court in which he or she pled guilty or was sentenced for
5 an order to expunge from all official records all recordations of his or
6 her arrest, plea, trial, or conviction. If the court determines, after
7 hearing, that such person was acting under the influence of an agent
8 when committing the offense that resulted in a plea of guilty or
9 conviction under section 567.020, the court shall enter an order of
10 expungement.**

**11 2. Upon granting of the order of expungement, the records and
12 files maintained in any administrative or court proceeding in an
13 associate or circuit division of the circuit court under this section shall
14 be confidential and only available to the parties or by order of the
15 court for good cause shown. The effect of such order shall be to restore
16 such person to the status he or she occupied prior to such arrest, plea,
17 or conviction and as if such event had never taken place. No person as
18 to whom such order has been entered shall be held thereafter under
19 any provision of any law to be guilty of perjury or otherwise giving a
20 false statement by reason of his or her failure to recite or acknowledge
21 such arrest, plea, trial, conviction, or expungement in response to any**

22 inquiry made of him or her for any purpose whatsoever and no such
23 inquiry shall be made for information relating to an expungement
24 under this section.

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