

# SENATE BILL NO. 706

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HUDSON.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to disclosures of allegations of sexual misconduct.

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

Section A. Chapter 537, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 537.042, to read as  
3 follows:

537.042. 1. No charitable organization, or an  
2 employee or a volunteer acting on behalf of the charitable  
3 organization, acting in good faith shall be held civilly  
4 liable for making a disclosure reasonably believed to be  
5 true regarding an individual to the extent that the  
6 disclosure concerns an allegation that an individual has:

- 7 (1) Engaged in sexual misconduct;
- 8 (2) Sexually abused another individual;
- 9 (3) Sexually harassed another individual; or
- 10 (4) Committed any sexual offense under chapter 566 or  
11 573.

12 2. A person who reports the person's own sexual abuse,  
13 sexual harassment, or offense under chapter 566 or 573, or  
14 who acts in bad faith or with malicious purpose in making a  
15 disclosure under subsection 1 of this section shall not be  
16 immune from civil liability as provided by this section.

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