

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1323**  
**96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 544, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the provision of child care services pending criminal charges.

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

Section A. Chapter 544, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 544.456, to read as follows:

**544.456. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Sam Pratt's Law".**  
2 **2. In any case involving abuse, neglect, or death of a child, any court with**  
3 **competent jurisdiction may impose as a condition of release of a defendant under section**  
4 **544.455 that such defendant be prohibited from providing child care services for**  
5 **compensation pending final disposition of the case.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.