

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 396

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE UNSICKER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 595.055, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to victims of crimes.

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

Section A. Section 595.055, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 595.055, to read as follows:

595.055. 1. No public or private agency shall provide service to a victim of crime pursuant to any contract made under section 595.050 unless the incident is reported to an appropriate law enforcement office within forty-eight hours after its occurrence or within forty-eight hours after the victim of crime, a dependent, or a member of the family of the victim reasonably could be expected to make such a report; **except that, if the victim of a crime is a victim of an offense under chapter 566, the appropriate law enforcement office shall be notified within seven days after the occurrence of the incident. If such victim has obtained any ex parte or full order of protection under section 455.050 or has presented himself or herself to a hospital or other health care facility for sexual assault evidence collection and related medical care, such action shall constitute appropriate notification under this subsection.**

2. No service may be provided under section 595.050 if the victim of crime:

(1) Was the perpetrator or a principal or accessory involved in the commission of the crime for which he otherwise would have been eligible for assistance under the provisions of section 595.050; or

(2) Is injured as a result of the operation of a motor vehicle, boat or airplane unless the same was used as a weapon in a deliberate attempt to inflict personal injury upon any person or

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.

18 unless the victim is injured as a result of the crime of driving while intoxicated or vehicular
19 manslaughter.

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