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91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES LUETKENHAUS AND OSTMANN (Co-sponsors).

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 568, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to indecent solicitation of a child, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 568, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 568.085, to read as follows:

**568.085. 1. A person at least seventeen years of age commits the crime of indecent
2 solicitation of a child if such person solicits a child less than thirteen years of age to do any
3 act, or solicits another person to arrange an act with a child less than thirteen years of age,
4 which if done would be forcible rape, statutory rape in the first degree, sexual assault,
5 forcible sodomy, statutory sodomy in the first degree, child molestation in the first degree,
6 child molestation in the second degree, deviate sexual assault or sexual abuse.**

**7 2. It is not a defense to indecent solicitation of a child that the accused reasonably
8 believed the child to be thirteen years of age or older.**

**9 3. Any person who commits indecent solicitation of a child is guilty of a class D
10 felony.**

**11 4. For the purposes of this section, "solicits" includes but is not limited to oral or
12 written communication and communication by telephone, computer or other electronic
13 means.**