

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1708

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 568, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to failing to report suspicious photographs involving a child, with penalty provisions.

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*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 known as section 568.055, to read as follows:

**568.055. 1. A person commits the crime of failing to report suspicious photographs involving a child if such person:**

**(1) Develops photographs through the course of such person's employment; and**  
**(2) Notices a photograph that appears to such person to depict the neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse or other pornographic depiction of what appears to such person to be a child; and**

**(3) Knowingly fails to report such photograph to such person's local law enforcement agency; or**

**(4) Fails to retain such photograph until such law enforcement agency has had the opportunity to inspect such photograph.**

**2. As used in this section "child" means a person under the age of seventeen.**

**3. Failing to report suspicious photographs involving a child for a first offense is a class A misdemeanor. For a second or subsequent offense, it is a class D felony.**

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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.