

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 263

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANZ.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 589.426, RSMO, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to Halloween-related contact with children by sex offenders, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Section 589.426, RSMO, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 589.426, to read as follows:

589.426. 1. Any person required to register as a sexual offender under sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall be required [on October thirty-first of each year] to:

(1) Avoid all Halloween-related contact with children **at any time**;

(2) **On October thirty-first of each year:**

(a) Remain inside his or her residence between the hours of 5 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. unless required to be elsewhere for just cause, including but not limited to employment or medical emergencies;

[(3)] (b) Post a sign at his or her residence stating, "No candy or treats at this residence"; and

[(4)] (c) Leave all outside residential lighting off during the evening hours after 5 p.m.

2. Any person required to register as a sexual offender under sections 589.400 to 589.425 who violates the provisions of subsection 1 of this section [shall be] **is** guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

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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.