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AN ACT

To repeal sections 565.252, 565.253, and 589.400, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to invasion of privacy, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 565.252, 565.253, and 589.400, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 565.252, 565.253, 589.400, to read as follows:

565.252. 1. A person commits the crime of invasion of privacy in the first degree if such person:

(1) Knowingly photographs or films another person, without the person's knowledge and consent[.] :

(a) While the person being photographed or filmed is in a state of full or partial nudity and is in a place where one would have a reasonable expectation of privacy[.] ; or

(b) **Under or through the clothing worn by the other person for the purpose of viewing the body of or the undergarments worn by the other person;** and

(c) The person subsequently distributes the photograph or film to another or transmits the image contained in the photograph or film in a manner that allows access to that image via a computer **or commits the actions described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision against more than one person during the same course of conduct;** or

(2) Knowingly disseminates or permits the dissemination by any means, to another person, of a videotape, photograph, or film obtained in violation of subdivision (1) of this subsection or in violation of section 565.253.

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.

16 2. Invasion of privacy in the first degree is a class D felony **unless committed by a**
17 **person who has previously pled guilty to or been found guilty of invasion of privacy in the**
18 **first or second degree, in which case invasion of privacy in the first degree is a class C**
19 **felony. Prior pleas or findings of guilt shall be pled and proven in the same manner**
20 **required by the provisions of section 558.021.**

565.253. 1. A person commits the crime of invasion of privacy in the second degree if:

2 (1) Such person knowingly views, photographs or films another person, without that
3 person's knowledge and consent, while the person being viewed, photographed or filmed is in
4 a state of full or partial nudity and is in a place where one would have a reasonable expectation
5 of privacy; or

6 (2) Such person knowingly uses a concealed camcorder or photographic camera of any
7 type to secretly videotape, photograph, or record by electronic means another person under or
8 through the clothing worn by that other person for the purpose of viewing the body of or the
9 undergarments worn by that other person without that person's consent.

10 2. Invasion of privacy in the second degree [pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1
11 of this section] is a class A misdemeanor; [unless more than one person is viewed, photographed
12 or filmed in full or partial nudity in violation of sections 565.250 to 565.257 during the same
13 course of conduct, in which case invasion of privacy is a class D felony; and] unless committed
14 by a person who has previously pled guilty to or been found guilty of invasion of privacy **in the**
15 **first or second degree**, in which case invasion of privacy **in the second degree** is a class [D]
16 C felony. [Invasion of privacy in the second degree pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 1
17 of this section is a class A misdemeanor; unless more than one person is secretly videotaped,
18 photographed or recorded in violation of sections 565.250 to 565.257 during the same course of
19 conduct, in which case invasion of privacy is a class D felony; and unless committed by a person
20 who has previously pled guilty to or been found guilty of invasion of privacy, in which case
21 invasion of privacy is a class C felony.] Prior pleas or findings of guilt shall be pled and proven
22 in the same manner required by the provisions of section 558.021.

589.400. 1. Sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall apply to:

2 (1) Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been or is hereafter convicted of, been found
3 guilty of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to committing, attempting to commit, or conspiring
4 to commit a felony offense of chapter 566, including sexual trafficking of a child and sexual
5 trafficking of a child under the age of twelve, or any offense of chapter 566 where the victim is
6 a minor, unless such person is exempted from registering under subsection 8 of this section; or

7 (2) Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been or is hereafter convicted of, been found
8 guilty of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to committing, attempting to commit, or conspiring
9 to commit one or more of the following offenses: kidnapping when the victim was a child and

10 the defendant was not a parent or guardian of the child; abuse of a child under section 568.060
11 when such abuse is sexual in nature; felonious restraint when the victim was a child and the
12 defendant is not a parent or guardian of the child; sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a
13 resident of a nursing home, under section 565.200; **invasion of privacy in the first degree,**
14 **under section 565.252; invasion of privacy in the second degree, under section 265.253;**
15 endangering the welfare of a child under section 568.045 when the endangerment is sexual in
16 nature; genital mutilation of a female child, under section 568.065; promoting prostitution in the
17 first degree; promoting prostitution in the second degree; promoting prostitution in the third
18 degree; sexual exploitation of a minor; promoting child pornography in the first degree;
19 promoting child pornography in the second degree; possession of child pornography; furnishing
20 pornographic material to minors; public display of explicit sexual material; coercing acceptance
21 of obscene material; promoting obscenity in the first degree; promoting pornography for minors
22 or obscenity in the second degree; incest; use of a child in a sexual performance; or promoting
23 sexual performance by a child; or

24 (3) Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been committed to the department of mental
25 health as a criminal sexual psychopath; or

26 (4) Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been found not guilty as a result of mental
27 disease or defect of any offense listed in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection; or

28 (5) Any juvenile certified as an adult and transferred to a court of general jurisdiction
29 who has been convicted of, found guilty of, or has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to
30 committing, attempting to commit, or conspiring to commit a felony under chapter 566 which
31 is equal to or more severe than aggravated sexual abuse under 18 U.S.C. Section 2241, which
32 shall include any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense; **or**

33 (6) Any juvenile fourteen years of age or older at the time of the offense who has been
34 adjudicated for an offense which is equal to or more severe than aggravated sexual abuse under
35 18 U.S.C. Section 2241, which shall include any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense;
36 **or**

37 (7) Any person who is a resident of this state who has, since July 1, 1979, or is hereafter
38 convicted of, been found guilty of, or pled guilty to or nolo contendere in any other state, or
39 foreign country, or under federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction to committing, attempting to
40 commit, or conspiring to commit an offense which, if committed in this state, would be a
41 violation of chapter 566, or a felony violation of any offense listed in subdivision (2) of this
42 subsection or has been or is required to register in another state or has been or is required to
43 register under tribal, federal, or military law; or

44 (8) Any person who has been or is required to register in another state or has been or is
45 required to register under tribal, federal, or military law and who works or attends an educational

46 institution, whether public or private in nature, including any secondary school, trade school,
47 professional school, or institution of higher education on a full-time or on a part-time basis or
48 has a temporary residence in Missouri. "Part-time" in this subdivision means for more than
49 seven days in any twelve-month period.

50 2. Any person to whom sections 589.400 to 589.425 apply shall, within three days of
51 conviction, release from incarceration, or placement upon probation, register with the chief law
52 enforcement official of the county or city not within a county in which such person resides unless
53 such person has already registered in that county for the same offense. Any person to whom
54 sections 589.400 to 589.425 apply if not currently registered in their county of residence shall
55 register with the chief law enforcement official of such county or city not within a county within
56 three days. The chief law enforcement official shall forward a copy of the registration form
57 required by section 589.407 to a city, town, village, or campus law enforcement agency located
58 within the county of the chief law enforcement official, if so requested. Such request may ask
59 the chief law enforcement official to forward copies of all registration forms filed with such
60 official. The chief law enforcement official may forward a copy of such registration form to any
61 city, town, village, or campus law enforcement agency, if so requested.

62 3. The registration requirements of sections 589.400 through 589.425 are lifetime
63 registration requirements unless:

64 (1) All offenses requiring registration are reversed, vacated or set aside;

65 (2) The registrant is pardoned of the offenses requiring registration;

66 (3) The registrant is no longer required to register and his or her name shall be removed
67 from the registry under the provisions of subsection 6 of this section; or

68 (4) The registrant may petition the court for removal or exemption from the registry
69 under subsection 7 or 8 of this section and the court orders the removal or exemption of such
70 person from the registry.

71 4. For processing an initial sex offender registration the chief law enforcement officer
72 of the county or city not within a county may charge the offender registering a fee of up to ten
73 dollars.

74 5. For processing any change in registration required pursuant to section 589.414 the
75 chief law enforcement official of the county or city not within a county may charge the person
76 changing their registration a fee of five dollars for each change made after the initial registration.

77 6. Any person currently on the sexual offender registry for being convicted of, found
78 guilty of, or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to committing, attempting to commit, or
79 conspiring to commit, felonious restraint when the victim was a child and he or she was the
80 parent or guardian of the child, nonsexual child abuse that was committed under section 568.060,
81 or kidnapping when the victim was a child and he or she was the parent or guardian of the child

82 shall be removed from the registry. However, such person shall remain on the sexual offender
83 registry for any other offense for which he or she is required to register under sections 589.400
84 to 589.425.

85 7. Any person currently on the sexual offender registry for having been convicted of,
86 found guilty of, or having pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to committing, attempting to
87 commit, or conspiring to commit promoting prostitution in the second degree, promoting
88 prostitution in the third degree, public display of explicit sexual material, statutory rape in the
89 second degree, and no physical force or threat of physical force was used in the commission of
90 the crime may file a petition in the civil division of the circuit court in the county in which the
91 offender was convicted or found guilty of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to committing,
92 attempting to commit, or conspiring to commit the offense or offenses for the removal of his or
93 her name from the sexual offender registry after ten years have passed from the date he or she
94 was required to register.

95 8. Effective August 28, 2009, any person on the sexual offender registry for having been
96 convicted of, found guilty of, or having pled guilty or nolo contendere to an offense included
97 under subsection 1 of this section may file a petition after two years have passed from the date
98 the offender was convicted or found guilty of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to the offense or
99 offenses in the civil division of the circuit court in the county in which the offender was
100 convicted or found guilty of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to the offense or offenses for
101 removal of his or her name from the registry if such person was nineteen years of age or younger
102 and the victim was thirteen years of age or older at the time of the offense and no physical force
103 or threat of physical force was used in the commission of the offense, unless such person meets
104 the qualifications of this subsection, and such person was eighteen years of age or younger at the
105 time of the offense, and is convicted or found guilty of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a
106 violation of section 566.068, 566.090, 566.093, or 566.095 when such offense is a misdemeanor,
107 in which case, such person may immediately file a petition to remove or exempt his or her name
108 from the registry upon his or her conviction or finding or pleading of guilty or nolo contendere
109 to such offense.

110 9. (1) The court may grant such relief under subsection 7 or 8 of this section if such
111 person demonstrates to the court that he or she has complied with the provisions of this section
112 and is not a current or potential threat to public safety. The prosecuting attorney in the circuit
113 court in which the petition is filed must be given notice, by the person seeking removal or
114 exemption from the registry, of the petition to present evidence in opposition to the requested
115 relief or may otherwise demonstrate the reasons why the petition should be denied. Failure of
116 the person seeking removal or exemption from the registry to notify the prosecuting attorney of
117 the petition shall result in an automatic denial of such person's petition. If the prosecuting

118 attorney is notified of the petition he or she shall make reasonable efforts to notify the victim of
119 the crime for which the person was required to register of the petition and the dates and times
120 of any hearings or other proceedings in connection with that petition.

121 (2) If the petition is denied, such person shall wait at least twelve months before
122 petitioning the court again. If the court finds that the petitioner is entitled to relief, which
123 removes or exempts such person's name from the registry, a certified copy of the written findings
124 or order shall be forwarded by the court to the chief law enforcement official having jurisdiction
125 over the offender and to the Missouri state highway patrol in order to have such person's name
126 removed or exempted from the registry.

127 10. Any nonresident worker or nonresident student shall register for the duration of such
128 person's employment or attendance at any school of higher education and is not entitled to relief
129 under the provisions of subsection 9 of this section. Any registered offender from another state
130 who has a temporary residence in this state and resides more than seven days in a twelve-month
131 period shall register for the duration of such person's temporary residency and is not entitled to
132 the provisions of subsection 9 of this section.

133 11. Any person whose name is removed or exempted from the sexual offender registry
134 under subsection 7 or 8 of this section shall no longer be required to fulfill the registration
135 requirements of sections 589.400 to 589.425, unless such person is required to register for
136 committing another offense after being removed from the registry.

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