

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 394

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 567, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of prostitution.

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

Section A. Chapter 567, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 567.125, to read as follows:

3 **567.125. 1. No prosecutor shall make prostitution a felony offense if at the time of**
4 **the crime the offender was under the control of an agent.**

5 **2. If a person was previously charged with felony prostitution, he or she may**
6 **request a court hearing to be heard on the issue of whether that prostitution charge may**
7 **be expunged because he or she was acting under the authority of an agent at the time of the**
8 **offense.**

3 **3. As used in this section, "agent" means a person who solicits customers for a**
4 **prostitute, usually in return for a share of the earnings.**

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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.