

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2231

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE INGLE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 455, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to orders of protection.

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

Section A. Chapter 455, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 455.605, to read as follows:

3 **455.605. 1. If a prosecutor files charges against a person for sexual assault as**
4 **defined under section 589.015, the court shall enter an ex parte order of protection for**
5 **the victim or victims of sexual assault.**

6 **2. If the sexual assault charges are dismissed or the person is found not guilty of**
7 **sexual assault, the ex parte order shall be terminated; however, if the person pleads**
8 **guilty to or is found guilty of sexual assault, the court shall hold a hearing to determine**
9 **whether it shall issue a full order of protection. If a full order of protection is granted,**
10 **the full order of protection shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter.**

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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.