

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 341
98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Seniors, Families and Children, March 11, 2015, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 341, adopted March 17, 2015.

Taken up for Perfection March 17, 2015. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed, as amended.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to juveniles with problem sexual behavior.

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

Section A. Chapter 210, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 210.148, to read as follows:

210.148. 1. **Notwithstanding any provision of section 210.145 to
2 the contrary, upon the receipt of a report under section 210.145 where
3 the subject of the report is a juvenile with problem sexual behavior, the
4 division shall immediately communicate such report to the appropriate
5 local office along with any relevant information as may be contained in
6 the information system. Upon receipt of the report and relevant
7 information, the local office shall use a family assessment and services
8 approach, as described in subsection 14 of section 210.145 to respond
9 to the allegation contained in the report. For the purposes of family
10 assessments performed under this section, the alleged abuse does not
11 have to be committed by a person responsible for the care, custody, and
12 control of the child.**

13 2. **Nothing in this section shall prohibit the local office from
14 commencing an investigation if the local office, at any point in using
15 the family assessment and services approach, determines that an
16 investigation is required. Such investigation shall comply with the
17 provisions of section 210.145 and may include requesting assistance
18 from the appropriate law enforcement agency.**

19 **3. As used in this section, the term "juvenile with problem sexual**
20 **behavior" shall mean any person, under fourteen years of age, who has**
21 **allegedly committed sexual abuse against another child.**

22 **4. Within one hundred eighty days after August 28, 2015, the**
23 **division shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this**
24 **section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section**
25 **536.010 that is created under the authority delegated in this section**
26 **shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of**
27 **the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section 536.028. This**
28 **section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers**
29 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to**
30 **delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are**
31 **subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking**
32 **authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015, shall**
33 **be invalid and void.**

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