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SENATE BILLS NOS. 775, 751, & 640

## AN ACT

To repeal sections 491.015, 566.149, 566.150, 566.155, 595.201, and 595.226, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to sexual offenses, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 491.015, 566.149, 566.150, 566.155,

- 2 595.201, and 595.226, RSMo, are repealed and six new sections
- 3 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 491.015,
- 4 566.149, 566.150, 566.155, 595.201, and 595.226, to read as
- 5 follows:
  - 491.015. 1. In prosecutions under chapter 566 or
- 2 prosecutions related to sexual conduct under chapter 568,
- 3 opinion and reputation evidence of [the complaining] a
- 4 victim's or witness' prior sexual conduct, acts, or
- 5 practices is inadmissible at any trial, hearing, or court
- 6 proceeding and not a subject for inquiry during a deposition
- 7 or discovery; evidence of specific instances of [the
- 8 complaining] a victim's or witness' prior sexual conduct,
- 9 acts, or practices or the absence of such instances or
- 10 conduct is inadmissible at any trial, hearing, or any other
- 11 court proceeding, and not a subject for inquiry during a
- 12 deposition or discovery, except where such specific
- instances are:
- 14 (1) Evidence of the sexual conduct of [the
- 15 complaining] a victim or witness with the defendant to prove
- 16 consent where consent is a defense to the alleged crime and

- 17 the evidence is reasonably contemporaneous with the date of 18 the alleged crime; or
- 19 (2) Evidence of specific instances of sexual activity 20 showing alternative source or origin of semen, pregnancy or 21 disease;
- 22 (3) Evidence of immediate surrounding circumstances of 23 the alleged crime; or

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- (4) Evidence relating to the previous chastity of the complaining witness in cases, where, by statute, previously chaste character is required to be proved by the prosecution.
- 2. Evidence of the sexual conduct, acts, or practices of [the complaining] a victim or witness offered under this section is admissible to the extent that the court finds the evidence relevant to a material fact or issue.
- If the defendant proposes to offer evidence of the 31 32 sexual conduct, acts, or practices of [the complaining] a victim or witness under this section, he or she shall file 33 34 with the court a written motion accompanied by an offer of 35 proof or make an offer of proof on the record outside the hearing of the jury. The court shall hold an in camera 36 hearing to determine the sufficiency of the offer of proof 37 and may at that hearing hear evidence if the court deems it 38 necessary to determine the sufficiency of the offer of 39 40 proof. If the court finds any of the evidence offered admissible under this section the court shall make an order 41 42 stating the scope of the evidence which may be introduced. Objections to any decision of the court under this section 43 may be made by either the prosecution or the defendant in 44 the manner provided by law. The in camera hearing shall be 45 recorded and the court shall set forth its reasons for its 46 ruling. The record of the in camera hearing shall be sealed 47 for delivery to the parties and to the appellate court in 48 49 the event of an appeal or other post trial proceeding.

- 566.149. 1. Any person who has been found guilty of:
- 2 (1) Violating any of the provisions of this chapter or
- 3 the provisions of section 568.020, incest; section 568.045,
- 4 endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree;
- 5 subsection 2 of section 568.080 as it existed prior to
- 6 January 1, 2017, or section 573.200, use of a child in a
- 7 sexual performance; section 568.090 as it existed prior to
- 8 January 1, 2017, or section 573.205, promoting a sexual
- 9 performance by a child; section 573.023, sexual exploitation
- of a minor; section 573.037, possession of child
- 11 pornography; section 573.025, promoting child pornography;
- or section 573.040, furnishing pornographic material to
- 13 minors; or
- 14 (2) Any offense in any other jurisdiction which, if
- 15 committed in this state, would be a violation listed in this
- 16 section;
- 17 shall not be present in or loiter within five hundred feet
- 18 of any school building, on real property comprising any
- 19 school, or in any conveyance owned, leased, or contracted by
- 20 a school to transport students to or from school or a school-
- 21 related activity when persons under the age of eighteen are
- 22 present in the building, on the grounds, or in the
- 23 conveyance, unless the offender is a parent, legal guardian,
- 24 or custodian of a student present in the building and has
- 25 met the conditions set forth in subsection 2 of this section.
- 26 2. No parent, legal quardian, or custodian who has
- 27 been found guilty of violating any of the offenses listed in
- 28 subsection 1 of this section shall be present in any school
- 29 building, on real property comprising any school, or in any
- 30 conveyance owned, leased, or contracted by a school to
- 31 transport students to or from school or a school-related
- 32 activity when persons under the age of eighteen are present
- in the building, on the grounds or in the conveyance unless

- 34 the parent, legal guardian, or custodian has permission to
- 35 be present from the superintendent or school board or in the
- 36 case of a private school from the principal. In the case of
- 37 a public school, if permission is granted, the
- 38 superintendent or school board president must inform the
- 39 principal of the school where the sex offender will be
- 40 present. Permission may be granted by the superintendent,
- 41 school board, or in the case of a private school from the
- 42 principal for more than one event at a time, such as a
- 43 series of events, however, the parent, legal guardian, or
- 44 custodian must obtain permission for any other event he or
- 45 she wishes to attend for which he or she has not yet had
- 46 permission granted.
- 47 3. Regardless of the person's knowledge of his or her
- 48 proximity to school property or a school-related activity,
- 49 violation of the provisions of this section is a class A
- 50 misdemeanor.
  - 566.150. 1. Any person who has been found guilty of:
  - 2 (1) Violating any of the provisions of this chapter or
  - 3 the provisions of section 568.020, incest; section 568.045,
  - 4 endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree;
  - 5 section 573.200, use of a child in a sexual performance;
  - 6 section 573.205, promoting a sexual performance by a child;
  - 7 section 573.023, sexual exploitation of a minor; section
  - 8 573.025, promoting child pornography; section 573.037,
  - 9 possession of child pornography; or section 573.040,
- 10 furnishing pornographic material to minors; or
- 11 (2) Any offense in any other jurisdiction which, if
- 12 committed in this state, would be a violation listed in this
- 13 section;
- 14 shall not knowingly be present in or loiter within five
- 15 hundred feet of any real property comprising any public park
- 16 with playground equipment, a public swimming pool, athletic

- 17 complex or athletic fields if such facilities exist for the
- 18 primary use of recreation for children, any museum if such
- 19 museum holds itself out to the public as and exists with the
- 20 primary purpose of entertaining or educating children under
- 21 eighteen years of age, or Missouri department of
- 22 conservation nature or education center properties.
- 2. The first violation of the provisions of this
- 24 section is a class E felony.
- 25 3. A second or subsequent violation of this section is
- 26 a class D felony.
- 4. Any person who has been found guilty of an offense
- 28 under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection 1 of this section
- 29 who is the parent, legal guardian, or custodian of a child
- 30 under the age of eighteen attending a program on the
- 31 property of a nature or education center of the Missouri
- 32 department of conservation may receive permission from the
- 33 nature or education center manager to be present on the
- 34 property with the child during the program.
  - 566.155. 1. Any person who has been found quilty of:
- 2 (1) Violating any of the provisions of this chapter or
- 3 the provisions of section 568.020, incest; section 568.045,
- 4 endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree;
- 5 section 573.200, use of a child in a sexual performance;
- 6 section 573.205, promoting a sexual performance by a child;
- 7 section 573.023, sexual exploitation of a minor; section
- 8 573.037, possession of child pornography; section 573.025,
- 9 promoting child pornography; or section 573.040, furnishing
- 10 pornographic material to minors; or
- 11 (2) Any offense in any other jurisdiction which, if
- 12 committed in this state, would be a violation listed in this
- 13 section;

- 14 shall not serve as an athletic coach, manager, or athletic
- 15 trainer for any sports team in which a child less than
- 16 seventeen years of age is a member.
- 17 2. The first violation of the provisions of this
- 18 section is a class E felony.
- 19 3. A second or subsequent violation of this section is
- 20 a class D felony.
  - 595.201. 1. This section shall be known and may be
- 2 cited as the "Sexual Assault Survivors' Bill of Rights".
- 3 These rights shall be in addition to other rights as
- 4 designated by law and no person shall discourage a person
- 5 from exercising these rights. For the purposes of this
- 6 section, "sexual assault survivor" means any person who is
- 7 fourteen years of age or older and who may be a victim of a
- 8 sexual offense who presents themselves to an appropriate
- 9 medical provider, law enforcement officer, prosecuting
- 10 attorney, or court.
- 11 2. [The rights provided to survivors in this section
- 12 attach whenever a survivor is subject to a forensic
- examination, as provided in section 595.220; and whenever a
- 14 survivor is subject to an interview by a law enforcement
- official, prosecuting attorney, or defense attorney.] A
- 16 sexual assault survivor retains all the rights of this
- 17 section [at all times] regardless of whether [the survivor
- agrees to participate in the criminal justice system or in
- 19 family court; and regardless of whether the survivor
- 20 consents to a forensic examination to collect sexual assault
- 21 forensic evidence. The following rights shall be afforded
- to sexual assault survivors] a criminal investigation or
- 23 prosecution results or if the survivor has previously waived
- 24 any of these rights. A sexual assault survivor has the
- 25 right to:

- 26 (1) [A survivor has the right to] Consult with an
- 27 employee or volunteer of a rape crisis center [during any
- 28 forensic examination that is subject to confidentiality
- requirements pursuant to section 455.003, as well as the
- 30 right to have a support person of the survivor's choosing
- 31 present, subject to federal regulations as provided in 42
- 32 CFR 482; and during any interview by a law enforcement
- official, prosecuting attorney, or defense attorney. A
- 34 survivor retains this right even if the survivor has waived
- 35 the right in a previous examination or interview;
- 36 (2) Reasonable costs incurred by a medical provider
- for the forensic examination portion of the examination of a
- 38 survivor shall be paid by the department of public safety,
- out of appropriations made for that purpose, as provided
- 40 under section 595.220. Evidentiary collection kits shall be
- 41 developed and made available, subject to appropriations, to
- 42 appropriate medical providers by the highway patrol or its
- designees and eligible crime laboratories. All appropriate
- 44 medical provider charges for eligible forensic examinations
- 45 shall be billed to and paid by the department of public
- 46 safety;
- 47 (3) Before a medical provider commences a forensic
- 48 examination of a survivor, the medical provider shall
- 49 provide the survivor with a document to be developed by the
- department of public safety that explains the rights of
- 51 survivors, pursuant to this section, in clear language that
- 52 is comprehensible to a person proficient in English at the
- fifth-grade level, accessible to persons with visual
- 54 disabilities, and available in all major languages of the
- state. This document shall include, but is not limited to:
- 56 (a) The survivor's rights pursuant to this section and
- other rules and regulations by the department of public
- safety and the department of health and senior services,

- which shall be signed by the survivor of sexual assault to confirm receipt;
- or volunteer of a rape crisis center, to be summoned by the medical provider before the commencement of the forensic examination, unless no employee or volunteer of a rape crisis center can be summoned in a reasonably timely manner, and to have present at least one support person of the victim's choosing;
- (c) If an employee or volunteer of a rape crisis

  center or a support person cannot be summoned in a timely

  manner, the ramifications of delaying the forensic

  examination; and

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- (d) After the forensic examination, the survivor's right to shower at no cost, unless showering facilities are not reasonably available;
- (4) Before commencing an interview of a survivor, a law enforcement officer, prosecuting attorney, or defense attorney shall inform the survivor of the following:
- (a) The survivor's rights pursuant to this section and other rules and regulations by the department of public safety and the department of health and senior services, which shall be signed by the survivor of sexual assault to confirm receipt;
- (b) The survivor's right to consult with an employee

  84 or volunteer of a rape crisis center during any interview by

  85 a law enforcement official, prosecuting attorney, or defense

  86 attorney, to be summoned by the interviewer before the

  87 commencement of the interview, unless no employee or

  88 volunteer of a rape crisis center can be summoned in a

  89 reasonably timely manner;
- 90 (c) The survivor's right to have a support person of 91 the survivor's choosing present during any interview by a

- 92 law enforcement officer, prosecuting attorney, or defense
- 93 attorney, unless the law enforcement officer, prosecuting
- 94 attorney, or defense attorney determines in his or her good
- 95 faith professional judgment that the presence of that
- 96 individual would be detrimental to the purpose of the
- 97 interview; and
- 98 (d) For interviews by a law enforcement officer, the
- 99 survivor's right to be interviewed by a law enforcement
- official of the gender of the survivor's choosing. If no
- law enforcement official of that gender is reasonably
- available, the survivor shall be interviewed by an available
- 103 law enforcement official only upon the survivor's consent;
- 104 (5) The right to counsel during an interview by a law
- enforcement officer or during any interaction with the legal
- or criminal justice systems within the state;
- 107 (6) A law enforcement official, prosecuting attorney,
- or defense attorney shall not, for any reason, discourage a
- 109 survivor from receiving a forensic examination;
- 110 (7) A survivor has the right to prompt analysis of
- 111 sexual assault forensic evidence, as provided under section
- **112** 595.220;
- 113 (8) A survivor has the right to be informed, upon the
- 114 survivor's request, of the results of the analysis of the
- survivor's sexual assault forensic evidence, whether the
- analysis yielded a DNA profile, and whether the analysis
- 117 yielded a DNA match, either to the named perpetrator or to a
- 118 suspect already in CODIS. The survivor has the right to
- 119 receive this information through a secure and confidential
- message in writing from the crime laboratory so that the
- 121 survivor can call regarding the results;
- 122 (9) A defendant or person accused or convicted of a
- 123 crime against a survivor shall have no standing to object to
- any failure to comply with this section, and the failure to

- provide a right or notice to a survivor under this section
- may not be used by a defendant to seek to have the
- 127 conviction or sentence set aside;
- 128 (10) The failure of a law enforcement agency to take
- possession of any sexual assault forensic evidence or to
- submit that evidence for analysis within the time prescribed
- under section 595.220 does not alter the authority of a law
- enforcement agency to take possession of that evidence or to
- submit that evidence to the crime laboratory, and does not
- alter the authority of the crime laboratory to accept and
- analyze the evidence or to upload the DNA profile obtained
- from that evidence into CODIS. The failure to comply with
- the requirements of this section does not constitute grounds
- in any criminal or civil proceeding for challenging the
- validity of a database match or of any database information,
- and any evidence of that DNA record shall not be excluded by
- a court on those grounds;
- (11) No sexual assault forensic evidence shall be used
- 143 to prosecute a survivor for any misdemeanor crimes or any
- misdemeanor crime pursuant to sections 579.015 to 579.185;
- or as a basis to search for further evidence of any
- unrelated misdemeanor crimes or any misdemeanor crime
- pursuant to sections 579.015 to 579.185, that shall have
- been committed by the survivor, except that sexual assault
- forensic evidence shall be admissible as evidence in any
- 150 criminal or civil proceeding against the defendant or person
- 151 accused;
- 152 (12) Upon initial interaction with a survivor, a law
- 153 enforcement officer shall provide the survivor with a
- document to be developed by the department of public safety
- 155 that explains the rights of survivors, pursuant to this
- 156 section, in clear language that is comprehensible to a
- person proficient in English at the fifth-grade level,

- accessible to persons with visual disabilities, and
- available in all major languages of the state. This
- document shall include, but is not limited to:
- 161 (a) A clear statement that a survivor is not required
- 162 to participate in the criminal justice system or to receive
- a forensic examination in order to retain the rights
- 164 provided by this section and other relevant law;
- (b) Telephone and internet means of contacting nearby
- rape crisis centers and employees or volunteers of a rape
- 167 crisis center;
- (c) Forms of law enforcement protection available to
- 169 the survivor, including temporary protection orders, and
- the process to obtain such protection;
- (d) Instructions for requesting the results of the
- analysis of the survivor's sexual assault forensic
- 173 evidence; and
- (e) State and federal compensation funds for medical
- and other costs associated with the sexual assault and any
- municipal, state, or federal right to restitution for
- 177 survivors in the event of a criminal trial;
- 178 (13) A law enforcement official shall, upon written
- 179 request by a survivor, furnish within fourteen days of
- 180 receiving such request a free, complete, and unaltered copy
- of all law enforcement reports concerning the sexual
- assault, regardless of whether the report has been closed by
- 183 the law enforcement agency;
- 184 (14) A prosecuting attorney shall, upon written
- 185 request by a survivor, provide:
- 186 (a) Timely notice of any pretrial disposition of the
- 187 case;
- 188 (b) Timely notice of the final disposition of the
- 189 case, including the conviction, sentence, and place and time
- 190 of incarceration;

- 191 (c) Timely notice of a convicted defendant's location,
- including whenever the defendant receives a temporary,
- 193 provisional, or final release from custody, escapes from
- 194 custody, is moved from a secure facility to a less secure
- 195 facility, or reenters custody; and
- 196 (d) A convicted defendant's information on a sex
- offender registry, if any;
- 198 (15) In either a civil or criminal case relating to
- the sexual assault, a survivor has the right to be
- reasonably protected from the defendant and persons acting
- 201 on behalf of the defendant, as provided under section
- 595.209 and Article I, Section 32 of the Missouri
- 203 Constitution;
- (16) A survivor has the right to be free from
- intimidation, harassment, and abuse, as provided under
- section 595.209 and Article I, Section 32 of the Missouri
- 207 Constitution;
- 208 (17) A survivor shall not be required to submit to a
- 209 polygraph examination as a prerequisite to filing an
- accusatory pleading, as provided under 595.223, or to
- 211 participating in any part of the criminal justice system;
- 212 (18) A survivor has the right to be heard through a
- 213 survivor impact statement at any proceeding involving a post
- 214 arrest release decision, plea, sentencing, post conviction
- release decision, or any other proceeding where a right of
- the survivor is at issue, as provided under section 595.229
- 217 and Article I, Section 32 of the Missouri Constitution.
- 3. For purposes of this section, the following terms
- 219 mean:
- (1) "CODIS", the Federal Bureau of Investigation's
- 221 Combined DNA Index System that allows the storage and
- 222 exchange of DNA records submitted by federal, state, and
- local DNA crime laboratories. The term "CODIS" includes the

- National DNA Index System administered and operated by the
- 225 Federal Bureau of Investigation;
- (2) "Crime", an act committed in this state which,
- regardless of whether it is adjudicated, involves the
- application of force or violence or the threat of force or
- violence by the offender upon the victim and shall include
- 230 the crime of driving while intoxicated, vehicular
- manslaughter and hit and run; and provided, further, that no
- act involving the operation of a motor vehicle, except
- driving while intoxicated, vehicular manslaughter and hit
- and run, which results in injury to another shall constitute
- a crime for the purpose of this section, unless such injury
- was intentionally inflicted through the use of a motor
- vehicle. A crime shall also include an act of terrorism, as
- defined in 18 U.S.C. Section 2331, which has been committed
- outside of the United States against a resident of Missouri;
- 240 (3) "Crime laboratory", a laboratory operated or
- supported financially by the state, or any unit of city,
- 242 county, or other local Missouri government that employs at
- least one scientist who examines physical evidence in
- 244 criminal matters and provides expert or opinion testimony
- with respect to such physical evidence in a state court of
- 246 law;
- 247 (4) "Disposition", the sentencing or determination of
- a penalty or punishment to be imposed upon a person
- convicted of a crime or found delinquent or against who a
- 250 finding of sufficient facts for conviction or finding of
- 251 delinquency is made;
- 252 (5) "Law enforcement official", a sheriff and his
- regular deputies, municipal police officer, or member of the
- 254 Missouri state highway patrol and such other persons as may
- 255 be designated by law as peace officers;

- 256 (6) "Medical provider", any qualified health care 257 professional, hospital, other emergency medical facility, or 258 other facility conducting a forensic examination of the
- 259 survivor;
- (7) "Rape crisis center", any public or private agency
- that offers assistance to victims of sexual assault, as the
- term sexual assault is defined in section 455.010, who are
- adults, as defined by section 455.010, or qualified minors,
- as defined by section 431.056;
- 265 (8) "Restitution", money or services which a court
- orders a defendant to pay or render to a survivor as part of
- the disposition;
- (9) "Sexual assault survivor", any person who is a
- victim of an alleged sexual offense under sections 566.010
- to 566.223 and, if the survivor is incompetent, deceased, or
- a minor who is unable to consent to counseling services, the
- 272 parent, quardian, spouse, or any other lawful representative
- of the survivor, unless such person is the alleged assailant;
- (10) "Sexual assault forensic evidence", any human
- 275 biological specimen collected by a medical provider during a
- forensic medical examination from an alleged survivor, as
- 277 provided for in section 595.220, including, but not limited
- to, a toxicology kit;
- 279 (11) "Survivor", a natural person who suffers direct
- or threatened physical, emotional, or financial harm as the
- 281 result of the commission or attempted commission of a
- 282 crime. The term "victim" also includes the family members
- of a minor, incompetent or homicide victim.] as defined in
- 284 section 455.003;
- 285 (2) A sexual assault forensic examination as provided
- in section 595.220, or when a telehealth network is
- 287 established, a forensic examination as provided in section
- 288 192.2520 and section 197.135;

- 289 (3) A shower and a change of clothing, as reasonably 290 available, at no cost to the sexual assault survivor;
- 291 (4) Request to be examined by an appropriate medical
- 292 provider or interviewed by a law enforcement officer of the
- 293 gender of the sexual assault survivor's choosing, when there
- 294 is an available appropriate medical provider or law
- 295 enforcement official of the gender of the sexual assault
- 296 survivor's choosing;
- (5) An interpreter who can communicate in the language
- 298 of the sexual assault survivor's choice, as is reasonably
- 299 available, in a timely manner;
- 300 (6) Notification and basic overview of the options of
- 301 choosing a reported evidentiary collection kit, unreported
- 302 evidentiary collection kit, or anonymous evidentiary
- 303 collection kit as defined in section 595.220;
- 304 (7) Notification about the evidence tracking system as
- defined in subsection 9 of section 595.220;
- 306 (8) Notification about the right to information
- 307 pursuant to subsection 4 of section 610.100;
- 308 (9) Be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse
- 309 in any related criminal or civil proceeding and the right to
- 310 reasonable protection from the offender or any person acting
- 311 on behalf of the offender from harm and threats of harm
- 312 arising out of the survivor's disclosure of the sexual
- 313 assault.
- 31. An appropriate medical provider, law enforcement
- 315 officer, and prosecuting attorney shall provide the sexual
- 316 assault survivor with notification of the rights of
- 317 survivors pursuant to subsection 2 of this section in a
- 318 timely manner. Each appropriate medical provider, law
- 319 enforcement officer, and prosecuting attorney shall ensure
- 320 that the sexual assault survivor has been notified of these
- 321 rights.

- 322 4. The department of public safety shall develop a
- document in collaboration with Missouri-based stakeholders.
- 324 Missouri-based stakeholders shall include, but not be
- 325 limited to, the following:
- 326 (1) Prosecuting attorneys;
- (2) Chief law enforcement officers or their designees;
- 328 (3) Appropriate medical providers, as defined in
- 329 section 595.220;
- 330 (4) Representatives of the statewide coalition against
- 331 domestic and sexual violence;
- 332 (5) Representatives of rape crisis centers;
- (6) Representatives of the Missouri Hospital
- 334 Association;
- 335 (7) The director of the Missouri highway patrol crime
- 336 lab or their designee; and
- 337 (8) The director of the department of health and
- 338 senior services or their designee.
- 339 5. The document shall include the following:
- 340 (1) A description of the rights of the sexual assault
- 341 survivor pursuant to this section; and
- 342 (2) Telephone and internet means for contacting the
- local rape crisis center, as defined in 455.003.
- 344 The department of public safety shall provide this document
- in clear language that is comprehensible to a person
- 346 proficient in English and shall provide this document in any
- other foreign language spoken by at least five percent of
- 348 the population in any county or city not within a county in
- 349 Missouri.
  - 595.226. 1. After August 28, 2007, any information
  - 2 contained in any court record, whether written or published
  - 3 on the internet, including any visual or aural recordings
  - 4 that could be used to identify or locate any victim of an
  - 5 offense under chapter 566 or a victim of domestic assault or

- 6 stalking shall be closed and redacted from such record prior
- 7 to disclosure to the public. Identifying information shall
- 8 include, but shall not be limited to, the name, home or
- 9 temporary address, personal email address, telephone number,
- 10 Social Security number, birth date, place of employment, any
- 11 health information, including human immunodeficiency virus
- 12 (HIV) status, any information from a forensic testing
- 13 report, or physical characteristics, including an
- 14 unobstructed visual image of the victim's face or body.
- 15 2. [If the court determines that a person or entity
- who is requesting identifying information of a victim has a
- 17 legitimate interest in obtaining such information, the court
- may allow access to the information, but only if the court
- determines that disclosure to the person or entity would not
- compromise the welfare or safety of such victim, ] Any person
- 21 who is requesting identifying information of a victim and
- 22 who has a legitimate interest in obtaining such information
- 23 may petition the court for an in camera inspection of the
- 24 records. If the court determines the person is entitled to
- 25 all or any part of such records, the court may order
- 26 production and disclosure of the records, but only if the
- 27 court determines that the disclosure to the person or entity
- 28 would not compromise the welfare or safety of the victim,
- 29 and only after providing reasonable notice to the victim and
- 30 after allowing the victim the right to respond to such
- 31 request.
- 32 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of
- 33 this section, the judge presiding over a case under chapter
- 34 566 or a case of domestic assault or stalking shall have the
- 35 discretion to publicly disclose identifying information
- 36 regarding the defendant which could be used to identify or
- 37 locate the victim of the crime. The victim may provide a
- 38 statement to the court regarding whether he or she desires

- 39 such information to remain closed. When making the decision
- 40 to disclose such information, the judge shall consider the
- 41 welfare and safety of the victim and any statement to the
- 42 court received from the victim regarding the disclosure.