

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 443

AN ACT

To amend chapter 487, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to use of marijuana by family court participants.

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

Section A. Chapter 487, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 487.205, to read as follows:

487.205. 1. A family court shall not prohibit a family court participant from possessing or using marijuana consistent with the provisions of Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri and shall not require a family court participant to refrain from possessing or using marijuana as a term or condition of successful completion of the family court program.

2. The possession or use of marijuana consistent with the provisions of Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri shall not, by itself, be used to restrict or abridge custodial or parental rights to minor children in any action or proceeding under the jurisdiction of a family court under this chapter or a juvenile court under chapter 211.