## FIRST REGULAR SESSION

## SENATE BILL NO. 298

## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR TRENT.

0522S.01I KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## **AN ACT**

To amend chapter 476, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to access to certain court records.

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

Section A. Chapter 476, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto

- 2 one new section, to be known as section 476.1020, to read as
- 3 follows:
  - 476.1020. Any official court record pertaining to a
- 2 case in which a person is charged with any offense
- 3 reportable under section 43.506 or any ordinance violation
- 4 shall not be made available to a member of the public
- 5 through any statewide court automation system. However
- 6 such official court record may be:
- 7 (1) Made available to a member of the public through
- 8 any statewide court automation system if such member is
- 9 physically present at a courthouse and the official court
- 10 record is a record for that particular court; or
- 11 (2) Included in any statewide court automation system
- 12 accessible to the following persons:
- 13 (a) Court personnel;
- 14 (b) Law enforcement agencies;
- 15 (c) Judges;
- 16 (d) Prosecutors;
- (e) A defendant's attorney; or

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18 (f) Any other person needing access to such record if 19 deemed necessary by the court.

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