

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2178

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PROUDIE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 516, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to civil actions for abuse, bullying, or neglect.

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

Section A. Chapter 516, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 516.108, to read as follows:

**516.108. Notwithstanding any provision of law, any action for an injury:**

- 2       **(1) To a person with a disability who is under eighteen years of age if such injury**  
3 **resulted from abuse, bullying, or neglect, as defined under section 192.2400, and the**  
4 **injury occurred prior to, on, or after August 28, 2022, shall be commenced within thirty-**  
5 **seven years after such person reaches eighteen years of age or within seven years from**  
6 **the date of reasonable discovery of the injury and its causal relationship to the abuse,**  
7 **bullying, or neglect, whichever is later; or**
- 8       **(2) To an adult with a disability who is eighteen years of age or older if such**  
9 **injury resulted from abuse, bullying, or neglect, as defined under section 192.2400, that**  
10 **occurred prior to, on, or after August 28, 2022, shall be commenced within seven years**  
11 **from the date of reasonable discovery of the injury and its causal relationship to the act.**

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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.