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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L.   SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 483, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the removal of civil court records from automated case management systems.

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

Section A. Chapter 483, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 483.685, to read as follows:

483.685. 1. Except as provided in subsection 4, seven years after
2 **a final judgement in a civil court proceeding a party to a case may file**
3 **a petition with the court who presided over the proceeding requesting**
4 **to have all court records, including transcripts and docket entries,**
5 **pertaining to the proceeding removed from any automated case**
6 **management system which is available to the public, including but not**
7 **limited to Case.Net. Records from multiple cases may be included in a**
8 **single petition.**

9   **2. Upon a finding by the court that the petition has merit, the**
10 **court shall remove the specified civil court records from the automated**
11 **case management system which is available to the public.**

12   **3. A petition to remove court records from public access under**
13 **this section shall not act as an order to seal court records or an**
14 **expungement.**

15   **4. This section shall not be applicable to court records pertaining**
16 **to cases filed under chapter 455 regarding adult and child protection**
17 **orders.**

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