

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2071

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE NEELY.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 558, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to terms of imprisonment, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 558, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 558.505, to read as follows:

**558.505. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sentencing court may,
2 upon petition, reduce any term of sentence for the offense of armed criminal action if the
3 court determines that:**

4 **(1) The convicted person has served the mandatory three years in the department
5 of corrections as required under section 571.015;**

6 **(2) The convicted person has accepted accountability for the offense, except in cases
7 in which the convicted person has maintained his or her innocence; and**

8 **(3) Since the commission of the offense, the convicted person has made reasonable
9 efforts toward rehabilitation by successfully completing rehabilitation programs including,
10 but not limited to, substance abuse treatment, effective communication classes, impact on
11 victims classes, vocational training, correspondence courses to obtain a degree or diploma,
12 and acquiring job skills.**

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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.