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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to hospital patients in law enforcement custody.

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

Section A. Chapter 590, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new 2 section, to be known as section 590.1050, to read as follows:

590.1050. A peace officer having custody of a person shall not

- 2 release such person from custody during or immediately preceding the
- 3 deliver of medical or psychiatric care in a hospital where the person is
- 4 receiving treatment, unless:
- 5 (1) The health care provider consents to such release;
- 6 (2) The release is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction;
- 7 **or**
- 8 (3) The peace officer is satisfied that probable cause no longer
- 9 exists to believe the suspect committed a crime.

