

SENATE BILL NO. 1093

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR KOENIG.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 544, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the release of a person from prison.

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

Section A. Chapter 544, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 544.453, to read as
3 follows:

**544.453. Notwithstanding any provision of the law or
2 court rule to the contrary, a judge or judicial officer,
3 when setting bail or conditions of release in all courts in
4 Missouri for any offense charged, shall consider whether:**

5 (1) A defendant poses a danger to a victim of crime,
6 the community, any witness to the crime, or to any other
7 person;

8 (2) A defendant is a flight risk;

9 (3) A defendant has committed a violent misdemeanor
10 offense, sexual offense, or felony offense in this state or
11 any other state in the last five years; and

12 (4) A defendant has failed to appear in court as a
13 required condition of probation or parole for a violent
14 misdemeanor or felony within the last three years.

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