

SENATE BILL NO. 632

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHROER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, 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, in
5 addition to any factor required by law, whether:**

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

9 (2) A defendant is a flight risk;

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

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

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