

HB 732 -- Wrongful Imprisonment

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This bill establishes a cause of action for wrongful imprisonment against the state for persons found "actually innocent" as defined in the bill after post-conviction DNA testing pursuant to Section 547.035, RSMo. The bill requires economic and non-economic damages to be awarded to these persons. The Department of Corrections will be responsible for disbursing the funds awarded.