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HOUSE BILL NO. 456

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES KUESSNER (Sponsor), BARNITZ, ROBINSON, SHOEMYER, HENKE, WITTE, SCHLOTTACH, VIEBROCK, NIEVES, HARRIS (110), YAEGER, KRATKY, DENISON, WILDBERGER, SALVA, SUTHERLAND, KINGERY, DEEKEN, BRINGER AND QUINN (Co-sponsors).

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Reported from the Committee on Judiciary March 8, 2005 with recommendation that the bill Do Pass by Consent. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f).

Reported from the Committee on Rules March 10, 2005 with recommendation that the bill Do Pass by Consent with no time limit for debate.

Perfected by Consent March 22, 2005.

STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To repeal section 540.031, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to duties of grand juries.

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

Section A. Section 540.031, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu 2 thereof, to be known as section 540.031, to read as follows:

540.031. A grand jury may make inquiry into and return indictments for all grades of 2 crimes and shall make inquiry into all possible violations of the criminal laws as the court may

3 direct. [The grand jury shall examine public buildings and report on their conditions.]