

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 456**  
**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence, April 12, 2005, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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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.

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*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Section A. Section 540.031, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 540.031, to read as follows: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 crimes and shall make inquiry into all possible violations of the criminal laws as the court may direct. The grand jury [shall] **may** examine public buildings and report on their conditions.

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**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**