

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 987

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT.

2141H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 590, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to hospital patients in law enforcement custody.

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

Section A. Chapter 590, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 590.1050, to read as follows:

590.1050. A peace officer having custody of a person shall not release such person
2 **from custody during or immediately preceding the delivery of medical or psychiatric care**
3 **in a hospital where the person is receiving treatment, unless:**

4 **(1) The health care provider consents to such release;**

5 **(2) The release is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction; or**

6 **(3) The peace officer is satisfied that probable cause no longer exists to believe the**
7 **suspect committed a crime.**

✓

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.