

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1996

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WILSON.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To amend chapter 221, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to civil actions brought by certain persons.

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

Section A. Chapter 221, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 221.355, to read as follows:

**221.355. 1. No civil action shall be brought by an inmate or detainee in a county jail, except for a constitutional deprivation, until all administrative remedies are exhausted.**

**2. If a claim is, on its face, frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief, the court may dismiss the underlying claim without first requiring the exhaustion of administrative remedies.**

**3. A civil action pursued by an inmate or detainee in a county jail in a court of this state alleging in whole or in part a violation of federal law shall be subject to all limitations on remedies established by federal law.**

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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.