

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 547, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the release of an individual due to actual innocence.

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

Section A. Chapter 547, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 547.400, to read as follows:

547.400. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, or regulation, any individual
2 **who was found guilty of an offense in a Missouri court and is later determined to be**
3 **actually innocent of such offense shall be released immediately from the correctional center,**
4 **jail, or other adult detention facility in which the individual is housed regardless of**
5 **whether all appeals have been exhausted.**

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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.