

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 834, Page 12, Section 217.947, Line 9, by inserting after all of said section and line
3 the following:
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5 "490.800. 1. Notwithstanding the sovereign immunity of the state, any individual who was
6 found guilty of a felony in a Missouri court and was later determined to be actually innocent of such
7 offense as a result of any evidentiary method except DNA profiling analysis may be paid restitution.
8 The individual may receive an amount of one hundred dollars per day for each day of
9 postconviction incarceration for the offense for which the individual is determined to be actually
10 innocent. The petition for the payment of such restitution shall be filed with the sentencing court.
11 For the purposes of this section, the term "actually innocent" shall mean:

12 (1) The individual was convicted of a felony for which a final order of release was entered
13 by the court;

14 (2) All appeals of the order of release have been exhausted;

15 (3) The individual was not serving any term of a sentence for any other offense concurrently
16 with the sentence for which he or she is determined to be actually innocent, unless such individual
17 was serving another concurrent sentence because his or her parole was revoked by a court or the
18 parole board in connection with the offense for which the person has been exonerated. Regardless
19 of whether any other basis may exist for the revocation of the person's probation or parole at the
20 time of conviction for the offense for which the person is later determined to be actually innocent,
21 when the court's or the parole board's sole stated reason for the revocation in its order is the
22 conviction for the offense for which the person is later determined to be actually innocent, such
23 order shall, for purposes of this section only, be conclusive evidence that the person's probation or
24 parole was revoked in connection with the offense for which the person has been exonerated; and

25 (4) The evidentiary method demonstrates the person's innocence of the offense for which the
26 person is in custody.

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28 Any individual who receives restitution under this section shall not also receive restitution under
29 section 650.058 and shall be prohibited from seeking any civil redress from the state, its
30 departments and agencies, or any employee thereof, or any political subdivision or its employees.

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This section shall not be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity for any purposes other than the restitution provided for herein. The department of corrections shall determine the aggregate amount of restitution owed during a fiscal year. If insufficient moneys are appropriated each fiscal year to pay restitution to such persons, the department shall pay each individual who has received an order awarding restitution a pro rata share of the amount appropriated. Provided sufficient moneys are appropriated to the department, the amounts owed to such individual shall be paid on June thirtieth of each subsequent fiscal year, until such time as the restitution to the individual has been paid in full. No individual awarded restitution under this subsection shall receive more than thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars during each fiscal year. No interest on unpaid restitution shall be awarded to the individual. No individual who has been determined by the court to be actually innocent shall be responsible for the costs of care under section 217.831.

2. A petition for payment of restitution under this section may be filed only by the individual determined to be actually innocent or the individual's legal guardian. No claim or petition for restitution under this section may be filed by the individual's heirs or assigns. An individual's right to receive restitution under this section is not assignable or otherwise transferrable. The state's obligation to pay restitution under this section shall cease upon the individual's death. Any beneficiary designation that purports to bequeath, assign, or otherwise convey the right to receive such restitution shall be void and unenforceable.

3. An individual who is determined to be actually innocent of an offense under this section shall automatically be granted an order of expungement from the court in which he or she pled guilty or was sentenced to expunge from all official records all recordations of his or her arrest, plea, trial, or conviction. Upon the court's granting the order of expungement, the records and files maintained in any administrative or court proceeding in an associate or circuit division of the court shall be confidential and available only to the parties or by order of the court for good cause shown. The effect of such order shall be to restore such person to the status he or she occupied prior to such arrest, plea, or conviction and as if such event had never taken place. No person as to whom such order has been entered shall be held thereafter under any provision of any law to be guilty of perjury or otherwise giving a false statement by reason of his or her failure to recite or acknowledge such arrest, plea, trial, conviction, or expungement in response to any inquiry made of him or her for any purpose whatsoever, and no such inquiry shall be made for information relating to an expungement under this section." ; and

Further amend said bill, Page 19, Section 589.565, Line 19, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"650.058. 1. Notwithstanding the sovereign immunity of the state, any individual who was found guilty of a felony in a Missouri court and was later determined to be actually innocent of such crime solely as a result of DNA profiling analysis may be paid restitution. The individual may receive an amount of one hundred dollars per day for each day of postconviction incarceration for the crime for which the individual is determined to be actually innocent. The petition for the payment of said restitution shall be filed with the sentencing court. For the purposes of this section, the term "actually innocent" shall mean:

1 (1) The individual was convicted of a felony for which a final order of release was entered
2 by the court;

3 (2) All appeals of the order of release have been exhausted;

4 (3) The individual was not serving any term of a sentence for any other crime concurrently
5 with the sentence for which he or she is determined to be actually innocent, unless such individual
6 was serving another concurrent sentence because his or her parole was revoked by a court or the
7 parole board in connection with the crime for which the person has been exonerated. Regardless of
8 whether any other basis may exist for the revocation of the person's probation or parole at the time
9 of conviction for the crime for which the person is later determined to be actually innocent, when
10 the court's or the parole board's sole stated reason for the revocation in its order is the conviction for
11 the crime for which the person is later determined to be actually innocent, such order shall, for
12 purposes of this section only, be conclusive evidence that ~~their~~ the person's probation or parole was
13 revoked in connection with the crime for which the person has been exonerated; and

14 (4) Testing ordered under section 547.035, or testing by the order of any state or federal
15 court, if such person was exonerated on or before August 28, 2004, or testing ordered under section
16 650.055, if such person was or is exonerated after August 28, 2004, demonstrates a person's
17 innocence of the crime for which the person is in custody.

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19 Any individual who receives restitution under this section shall be prohibited from seeking any civil
20 redress from the state, its departments and agencies, or any employee thereof, or any political
21 subdivision or its employees. This section shall not be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity
22 for any purposes other than the restitution provided for herein. The department of corrections shall
23 determine the aggregate amount of restitution owed during a fiscal year. If insufficient moneys are
24 appropriated each fiscal year to pay restitution to such persons, the department shall pay each
25 individual who has received an order awarding restitution a pro rata share of the amount
26 appropriated. Provided sufficient moneys are appropriated to the department, the amounts owed to
27 such individual shall be paid on June thirtieth of each subsequent fiscal year, until such time as the
28 restitution to the individual has been paid in full. However, no individual awarded restitution under
29 this subsection shall receive more than thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars during each fiscal
30 year. No interest on unpaid restitution shall be awarded to the individual. No individual who has
31 been determined by the court to be actually innocent shall be responsible for the costs of care under
32 section 217.831.

33 2. If the results of the DNA testing confirm the person's guilt, then the person filing for
34 DNA testing under section 547.035, shall:

35 (1) Be liable for any reasonable costs incurred when conducting the DNA test, including but
36 not limited to the cost of the test. Such costs shall be determined by the court and shall be included
37 in the findings of fact and conclusions of law made by the court; and

38 (2) Be sanctioned under the provisions of section 217.262.

39 3. A petition for payment of restitution under this section may ~~only~~ be filed only by the

1 individual determined to be actually innocent or the individual's legal guardian. No claim or
2 petition for restitution under this section may be filed by the individual's heirs or assigns. An
3 individual's right to receive restitution under this section is not assignable or otherwise transferrable.
4 The state's obligation to pay restitution under this section shall cease upon the individual's death.
5 Any beneficiary designation that purports to bequeath, assign, or otherwise convey the right to
6 receive such restitution shall be void and unenforceable.

7 4. An individual who is determined to be actually innocent of a crime under this chapter
8 shall automatically be granted an order of expungement from the court in which he or she pled
9 guilty or was sentenced to expunge from all official records all recordations of his or her arrest, plea,
10 trial or conviction. Upon the court's granting of the order of expungement, the records and files
11 maintained in any administrative or court proceeding in an associate or circuit division of the court
12 shall be confidential and ~~[only]~~ available only to the parties or by order of the court for good cause
13 shown. The effect of such order shall be to restore such person to the status he or she occupied prior
14 to such arrest, plea or conviction and as if such event had never taken place. No person as to whom
15 such order has been entered shall be held thereafter under any provision of any law to be guilty of
16 perjury or otherwise giving a false statement by reason of his or her failure to recite or acknowledge
17 such arrest, plea, trial, conviction or expungement in response to any inquiry made of him or her for
18 any purpose whatsoever, and no such inquiry shall be made for information relating to an
19 expungement under this section.

20 5. Any individual who receives restitution under section 490.800 shall not also receive
21 restitution under this section."; and
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23 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
24 accordingly.