

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2514

## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 217, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to correctional facility placement for certain offenders.

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

Section A. Chapter 217, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 217.442, to read as follows:

**217.442. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "qualifying offender" means**  
2 **any person who, notwithstanding any other provision of law:**

3 **(1) Is incarcerated in a correctional facility after being sentenced by a court of**  
4 **this state;**

5 **(2) Is serving a sentence of life without parole for a minimum of fifty years or**  
6 **more, who was sentenced under section 565.008 for an offense committed prior to**  
7 **October 1, 1984, and who has not been sentenced to imprisonment for the duration of**  
8 **his or her natural life without the possibility of probation or parole;**

9 **(3) Is sixty-five years of age or older;**

10 **(4) Has been diagnosed with a terminal disease or illness or meets the criteria for**  
11 **medical parole;**

12 **(5) Has no felony conviction for a dangerous felony, as defined under section**  
13 **556.061, prior to the conviction for which he or she is currently incarcerated; and**

14 **(6) Is not a convicted sex offender.**

15 **2. A qualifying offender shall be eligible for transfer to a minimum security level**  
16 **correctional facility upon demonstration of the following:**

17 **(1) A record of good conduct while incarcerated;**

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.

18           **(2) Self-rehabilitation while incarcerated;**

19           **(3) An institutional risk factor score no higher than one, which shall be based on**  
20 **assessment tools used by the department of corrections; and**

21           **(4) A mental health score no higher than two.**

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