

CS/HB 445

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to dangerous crimes; providing a short title; creating s. 903.0472, F.S.; requiring a court to remand a person found guilty of a dangerous crime to custody immediately; requiring such person to remain in custody pending sentencing or further proceedings without the possibility of release on bond; prohibiting a court from granting postconviction bond or other release for a person found guilty of a dangerous crime; providing applicability; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; revising the definition of "dangerous crime"; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. This act may be cited as "Missy's Law."

Section 2. Section 903.0472, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

903.0472 Mandatory remand to custody upon conviction of dangerous crimes.—

(1) Notwithstanding any provision in this chapter to the contrary, upon a finding of guilt of any person of a dangerous crime as defined in s. 907.041(5)(a), the court shall remand the person to custody immediately, and the person shall remain in custody pending sentencing or further proceedings without the

26 possibility of release on bond.

27 (2) A court may not grant postconviction bond or other
28 release for a person who has been found guilty of, or who has
29 entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, a dangerous
30 crime as defined in s. 907.041(5)(a).

31 (3) This section applies regardless of whether the person
32 intends to appeal or has filed a notice of appeal.

33 (4) This section does not apply if the finding of guilt
34 that formed the basis of the remand has been:

35 (a) Vacated;

36 (b) Reversed on appeal;

37 (c) Set aside by judgment of acquittal; or

38 (d) Otherwise nullified.

39 **Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section**
40 **907.041, Florida Statutes, is reordered and amended to read:**

41 907.041 Pretrial detention and release.—

42 (5) PRETRIAL DETENTION.—

43 (a) As used in this subsection, "dangerous crime" means
44 any of the following:

45 1. Arson;

46 2. Aggravated assault;

47 3. Aggravated battery;

48 4. Illegal use of explosives;

49 5. Child abuse or aggravated child abuse;

50 6. Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult, or

51 aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult;

52 7. Aircraft piracy;

53 8. Kidnapping;

54 9. Homicide;

55 10. Manslaughter, including DUI manslaughter and BUI

56 manslaughter;

57 11. Sexual battery;

58 12. Robbery;

59 13. Carjacking;

60 14. Lewd, lascivious, or indecent assault or act upon or

61 in presence of a child under the age of 16 years;

62 15. Sexual activity with a child, who is 12 years of age

63 or older but less than 18 years of age, by or at solicitation of

64 person in familial or custodial authority;

65 16. Burglary of a dwelling;

66 17. Stalking and aggravated stalking;

67 18. Act of domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28;

68 19. Home invasion robbery;

69 20. Act of terrorism as defined in s. 775.30;

70 21. Manufacturing any substances in violation of chapter

71 893;

72 ~~22. Attempting or conspiring to commit any such crime;~~

73 22.23. Human trafficking;

74 23.24. Trafficking in any controlled substance described

75 in s. 893.135(1)(c)4.;

76 24.25. Extortion in violation of s. 836.05; and
77 25.26. Written threats to kill in violation of s. 836.10;
78 26. Any violation related to computer pornography or child
79 exploitation as described in s. 847.0135; and
80 27. Attempting or conspiring to commit any such crime.

81 **Section 4.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.