

By Senator Martin

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to mandatory remand to custody upon  
conviction of 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; 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  
possibility of release on bond.

(2) A court may not grant postconviction bond or other  
release for a person who has been found guilty of, or who has  
entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, a dangerous

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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. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.