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SENATE BILL NO. 445

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GOODMAN.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 556, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the criminal justice system, with an expiration date.

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

Section A. Chapter 556, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 556.001, to read as follows:

556.001. 1. There is hereby created the "Joint Committee on the Missouri Criminal Code". The committee shall be composed of eleven members as follows:

(1) Three members of the senate, to be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate, one of whom shall represent the minority party;

(2) Three members of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom shall represent the minority party;

(3) A representative of the Missouri attorney general;

(4) A representative of the Missouri state public defender system;

(5) A representative of victims of crime, to be appointed by the governor;

(6) A representative of the governor; and

(7) A supreme court judge, or his or her designee, as selected by the Missouri supreme court.

2. The committee shall study and receive testimony on Missouri's criminal statutes in order to investigate how to harmonize, organize, and revise the laws to ensure they are up-to-date, consistent and effective in protecting public safety.

3. The committee shall submit a report to the general assembly

22 by December 31, 2012, and such report shall contain any
23 recommendations of the committee for statutory revisions to the
24 Missouri criminal code and other statutes relating to the criminal
25 justice system.

26 4. The provisions of this section shall expire on January 1, 2013.

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