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# SENATE BILL NO. 288

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR DOLAN.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 447.040, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to lost and found property.

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

Section A. Section 447.040, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 447.040, to read as follows:

447.040. If no owner appear and prove the money or property within forty days, and the value exceed twenty dollars, the finder shall, within thirty days thereafter, cause a copy of the description to be inserted in some newspaper in this state, for three weeks; and if no owner prove the property within [one year] **ninety days** after such publication, the same shall vest in the finder.

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**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**