

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS/SCS/HCS/House Bill Nos. 2637 & 3155, Page 6, Section 43.503, Line 58,

2 by inserting immediately after "repository" the following:
 3 "only after the court determines there was probable cause
 4 that the offense occurred"; and

5 Further amend said bill, page 84, section 558.011, line
 6 1, by inserting immediately after "1." the following: "As
 7 used in this section, the term "conviction" shall mean any
 8 felony conviction arising from distinct acts.

9 2."; and further renumber the remaining subsections
 10 accordingly; and

11 Further amend said bill, page 108, section 558.031,
 12 line 34, by inserting immediately after "person," the
 13 following: "or the person was in the custody of the
 14 department of mental health or department of corrections
 15 after the offense is charged,"; and

16 Further amend said bill and section, page 110, line
 17 108, by striking "for a writ of habeas corpus" and inserting
 18 in lieu thereof the following: "in the sentencing court";
 19 and

20 Further amend said bill, page 219, section 589.902,
 21 line 23, by inserting after all of said line the following:

22 "600.024. 1. Upon approval by a majority of the
 23 county commission, a public defender in any county shall
 24 receive compensation equal to eighty-five percent of the
 25 compensation of a full-time prosecuting attorney.

26 2. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury
27 the "Missouri State Public Defender Grant Fund", which shall
28 consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly.

29 (2) The state treasurer shall be custodian of the
30 fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the
31 state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall
32 be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this
33 fund shall be used solely as provided in section and shall
34 be allocated to counties on the basis of need in order for
35 such counties to be in compliance with the public defender
36 compensation provisions of this section.

37 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080
38 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end
39 of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the
40 general revenue fund.

41 (4) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the
42 fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any
43 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be
44 credited to the fund."; and

45 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.