

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 38
96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 221, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to jailors.

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

Section A. Chapter 221, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 221.503, to read as follows:

221.503. 1. As soon as reasonably possible, but in no case more than five hours
2 **after a person who has been convicted of murder in the first degree or a dangerous felony**
3 **as defined in section 556.061 or who is being held on suspicion of having committed**
4 **murder in the first degree or a dangerous felony as defined in section 556.061 has escaped**
5 **from a municipal detention facility, county jail, regional jail, or private jail, the chief law**
6 **enforcement official responsible for such jail or detention facility or the chief administrator**
7 **in the case of a private jail shall cause notification of the escape to be made to the Missouri**
8 **uniform law enforcement system (MULES).**

9 **2. The notification required by this section may include the name of the escaped**
10 **individual, any facts relevant to identifying the escaped individual, including but not**
11 **limited to, a physical description, a photograph or video of such individual, a description**
12 **of any mode of transportation such individual is believed to be using, and a description of**
13 **any person believed to be assisting such person in the escape, if any. The notification shall**
14 **also include the crimes for which the person was incarcerated in the jail or detention**
15 **facility and contact information for the jail or detention facility which can be used by any**
16 **person to report any information concerning the whereabouts of the escaped person.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.