

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 717

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GRISAMORE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 211.036, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to reentry into the custody of the children's division.

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

Section A. Section 211.036, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 211.036, to read as follows:

211.036. If a [child] **youth** under the age of [eighteen] **twenty-one** is released from the custody of the **children's** division [of family services] and after such release it appears that it would be in such [child's] **youth's** best interest to have his **or her** custody returned to the **children's** division [of family services], the juvenile officer, the **children's** division [of family services] or the [child] **youth** may petition the court to return custody of such [child] **youth** to the division until the child is [eighteen] **twenty-one** years of age.

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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.