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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to mandatory remand to custody upon 3 conviction of dangerous crimes; providing a short title; creating s. 903.0472, F.S.; requiring a court 4 5 to remand a person found quilty of a dangerous crime 6 to custody immediately; requiring such person to 7 remain in custody pending sentencing or further 8 proceedings without the possibility of release on 9 bond; prohibiting a court from granting postconviction 10 bond or other release for a person found guilty of a 11 dangerous crime; providing applicability; providing an 12 effective date. 13 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 15 Section 1. This act may be cited as "Missy's Law." 16 17 Section 2. Section 903.0472, Florida Statutes, is created 18 to read: 19 903.0472 Mandatory remand to custody upon conviction of 20 dangerous crimes .-21 (1) Notwithstanding any provision in this chapter to the

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contrary, upon a finding of guilt of any person of a dangerous

person to custody immediately, and the person shall remain in

custody pending sentencing or further proceedings without the

crime as defined in s. 907.041(5)(a), the court shall remand the

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possibility of release on bond.
(2) A court may not grant postconviction bond or other
release for a person who has been found guilty of, or who has
entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, a dangerous
crime as defined in s. 907.041(5)(a).
(3) This section applies regardless of whether the person
intends to appeal or has filed a notice of appeal.
(4) This section does not apply if the finding of guilt
that formed the basis of the remand has been:
(a) Vacated;
(b) Reversed on appeal;
(c) Set aside by judgment of acquittal; or
(d) Otherwise nullified.
Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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