

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1637, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and
2 line the following:

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4 "544.453. Notwithstanding any provision of the law or court rule to the contrary, a judge or
5 judicial officer, when setting bail or conditions of release in all courts in Missouri for any offense
6 charged, shall consider, in addition to any factor required by law, whether:

7 (1) A defendant poses a danger to a victim of crime, the community, any witness to the
8 crime, or to any other person;

9 (2) A defendant is a flight risk;

10 (3) A defendant has committed a violent misdemeanor offense, sexual offense, or felony
11 offense in this state or any other state in the last five years; and

12 (4) A defendant has failed to appear in court as a required condition of probation or parole
13 for a violent misdemeanor or felony within the last three years."; and

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15 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
16 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____