

Missouri 2026 Truth in Sentencing Legislation

| Policy | SB 1294 (Nicola) | SB 894 (Carter) | SB 882 (Trent) | HB2637 (Black) | SB 1437 (Schroer) | SB 1074 (Hudson) | HB 2256 (Hovis) |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Updates minimum time served requirements as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dangerous felonies: 85% • Class A: 60% to 80% • Class B: 40% to 60% • Class C: 30% to 50% • Class D: 17% to 37% • Class E: 17% to 37% | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Expands the definition of dangerous felony | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Modifies the calculation of the minimum time served requirement for consecutive and concurrent offenses | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Repeals conditional release | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Clarifies calculation of credit toward a sentence for time spent in jail, prison, or custody (time awarded is for the exact number of days spent in custody before sentencing) | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Allows for an individual's first term of incarceration to be considered a previous commitment when determining a prison term | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Classifies a series of felonies that previously were not classified | X | X | | | | | |
| Sets sentence length for Class E felonies and Class 1 and 2 Election offenses | X | X | | | | | |
| Establishes extended prison terms* | X | X | | | X | | |
| Removes probation/parole eligibility for sexual assault against children | X | X | | | | | |

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| Increases sentence ranges (in years) for felony offenses | | | | | X | | |
| Requires the court to impose a maximum term of years based on prior convictions | | | | | X | | |
| Eliminates plea agreements for individuals convicted of certain offenses | | | | | X | | |
| Eliminates judicial discretion under certain circumstances | | | | | X | | |
| Prohibits a sentence from being suspended, waived, or reduced by any other means, including by the parole board | | | | | X | | |
| Prohibits serving a sentence in a community or nonsecure setting | | | | | X | | |
| Abolishes the Sentencing Commission | | | | | | X | |
| Repeals earned time credits for probation and parole | | | | | | X | |
| Strips authority from probation & parole to modify a probation sentence | | | | | | X | |
| Requires probation & parole to identify alternatives to incarceration for felony and misdemeanor A cases when the Sentencing Advisory Committee recommends probation and the prosecutor does not | | | | | | | X |
| Increases minimum prison term for those with one or two prior convictions from 40% to 50% or 30% to 40% for those 70+ | | | | | | | X |

*Allows the court to sentence an individual convicted of specified class C, D or E felonies to an extended prison term under [§ 558.016](#).