

HB 748 -- Escape from Commitment

Sponsor: Dixon

This bill revises the crime of escape from commitment or detention by adding persons committed pursuant to Sections 202.700 - 202.770, RSMo, which were repealed in 1980. The bill clarifies that persons who remain in mental health facilities pursuant to those repealed sections will be committing a crime if they escape from commitment.

The bill contains an emergency clause.