

HB 1299 -- MANDATORY MINIMUMS

SPONSOR: Gardner

Currently, any individual who is convicted of a dangerous felony as defined in Section 556.061, RSMo, must serve either 85% of his or her sentence or 40% once the offender reaches the age of 70 before being eligible for parole. This bill allows the court discretion to waive this mandatory minimum sentence for a person who has been found guilty of robbery in the first degree and who has no prior dangerous felony convictions.