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 2 An act relating to dangerous crimes; providing a short  
 3 title; creating s. 903.0472, F.S.; requiring a court  
 4 to remand a person who pleads guilty or nolo  
 5 contendere to, or is found guilty of, a dangerous  
 6 crime to custody immediately; requiring such person to  
 7 remain in custody pending sentencing without the  
 8 possibility of release on bond; providing  
 9 applicability; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; revising the  
 10 definition of "dangerous crime"; providing an  
 11 effective date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 15 Section 1. This act may be cited as "Missy's Law."  
 16 Section 2. Section 903.0472, Florida Statutes, is created  
 17 to read:  
 18 903.0472 Mandatory remand to custody upon conviction of  
 19 dangerous crimes.—  
 20 (1) Notwithstanding any provision in this chapter or  
 21 chapter 924 to the contrary, the court shall remand a person to  
 22 custody immediately, and the person shall remain in custody  
 23 pending sentencing without the possibility of release on bond,  
 24 if the person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found  
 25 guilty of, regardless of adjudication, a dangerous crime as

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26 defined in s. 907.041(5)(a).

27 (2) This section applies regardless of whether the person  
 28 intends to appeal or has filed a notice of appeal.

29 (3) This section does not apply if the plea or finding of  
 30 guilt that required the person to be remanded to custody under  
 31 subsection (1) has been:

32 (a) Vacated;

33 (b) Reversed on appeal;

34 (c) Set aside by judgment of acquittal; or

35 (d) Otherwise nullified.

36 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section  
 37 907.041, Florida Statutes, is reordered and amended to read:

38 907.041 Pretrial detention and release.—

39 (5) PRETRIAL DETENTION.—

40 (a) As used in this subsection, "dangerous crime" means  
 41 any of the following:

42 1. Arson;

43 2. Aggravated assault;

44 3. Aggravated battery;

45 4. Illegal use of explosives;

46 5. Child abuse or aggravated child abuse;

47 6. Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult, or  
 48 aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult;

49 7. Aircraft piracy;

50 8. Kidnapping;

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- 51           9. Homicide;
- 52           10. Manslaughter, including DUI manslaughter and BUI
- 53 manslaughter;
- 54           11. Sexual battery;
- 55           12. Robbery;
- 56           13. Carjacking;
- 57           14. Lewd, lascivious, or indecent assault or act upon or
- 58 in presence of a child under the age of 16 years;
- 59           15. Sexual activity with a child, who is 12 years of age
- 60 or older but less than 18 years of age, by or at solicitation of
- 61 person in familial or custodial authority;
- 62           16. Burglary of a dwelling;
- 63           17. Stalking and aggravated stalking;
- 64           18. Act of domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28;
- 65           19. Home invasion robbery;
- 66           20. Act of terrorism as defined in s. 775.30;
- 67           21. Manufacturing any substances in violation of chapter
- 68 893;
- 69           ~~22. Attempting or conspiring to commit any such crime;~~
- 70           22.23. Human trafficking;
- 71           23.24. Trafficking in any controlled substance described
- 72 in s. 893.135(1)(c)4.;
- 73           ~~24.25.~~ Extortion in violation of s. 836.05; ~~and~~
- 74           ~~25.26.~~ Written threats to kill in violation of s. 836.10;
- 75           26. Any violation related to computer pornography or child

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76 | exploitation as described in s. 847.0135; and  
77 |       27. Attempting or conspiring to commit any such crime.  
78 |       Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.