

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To repeal section 575.195, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to escape from commitment, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 575.195, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 575.195, to read as follows:

575.195. 1. A person commits the crime of escape from commitment if he **or she** has been committed to a state mental hospital under the provisions of sections 202.700 to 202.770 or of sections 552.010 to 552.080, RSMo, **or of section 632.480, RSMo**, and he **or she** escapes from commitment.

2. Escape from commitment is a class D felony.