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AN ACT

To repeal section 571.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to unlawful possession of a firearm, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Section 571.070, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 571.070, to read as follows: 2

571.070. 1. A person commits the crime of unlawful possession of a [concealable] 3 firearm if [he] such person knowingly has any [concealable] firearm in his or her possession 4 and: 5

6 (1) [He] Such person has pled guilty to or has been convicted of a [dangerous] felony 7 under the laws of this state. [as defined in section 556.061, RSMo, or of an attempt to commit a dangerous felony,] or of a crime under the laws of any state or of the United States which, if 8 9 committed within this state, would be a [dangerous] felony[, or confined therefor in this state or elsewhere during the five-year period immediately preceding the date of such possession]; or 10 11 (2) [He] Such person is a fugitive from justice, is habitually in an intoxicated or drugged 12 condition, or is currently adjudged mentally incompetent.

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2. Unlawful possession of a [concealable] firearm is a class C felony.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.