

HB 956 -- FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

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This bill adds a definition for "fugitive from justice" to the section relating to weapons offenses (Section 571.010, RSMo). "Fugitive from justice" is defined as any person who, knowing that he or she is the defendant or co-defendant in a criminal case in which he or she allegedly committed a felony under the laws of this state, the United States, or any other state or territory of the United States, fails to appear for a scheduled court proceeding pertaining to the felony, and proper notice to the person of the proceeding was provided or attempted. Actual notice of the proceeding is not required.