

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute
2 for Senate Bill No. 523, Page 93, Section 570.027, Line 17, by inserting after all of said section and
3 line the following
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5 "571.031. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Blair's Law".

6 2. A person commits the offense of unlawful use of weapons if, with criminal negligence, he
7 or she discharges a firearm within or into the limits of any municipality.

8 3. This subsection shall not apply if the firearm is discharged:

9 (1) As allowed by a defense of justification under chapter 563;

10 (2) On a properly supervised shooting range;

11 (3) To lawfully take wildlife during an open season established by the department of
12 conservation. Nothing in this subdivision shall prevent a municipality from adopting an ordinance
13 restricting the discharge of a firearm within one-quarter mile of an occupied structure;

14 (4) For the control of nuisance wildlife as permitted by the department of conservation or
15 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;

16 (5) By special permit of the chief of police of the municipality;

17 (6) As required by an animal control officer in the performance of his or her duties;

18 (7) Using blanks;

19 (8) More than one mile from any occupied structure;

20 (9) In self-defense or defense of another person against an animal attack if a reasonable
21 person would believe that deadly physical force against the animal is immediately necessary and
22 reasonable under the circumstances to protect oneself or the other person; or

23 (10) By law enforcement personnel, as defined under section 590.1040, or a member of the
24 United States Armed Forces if acting in an official capacity.

25 4. A person who commits the offense of unlawful use of weapons shall be guilty of:

26 (1) For a first offense, a class E felony; and

27 (2) For a second or subsequent offense, a class D felony."; and

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29 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
30 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____