

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2385

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE TRENT.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 569.040 and 579.055, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to offenses involving the production of a controlled substance, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 569.040 and 579.055, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 569.040 and 579.055, to read as follows:

569.040. 1. A person commits the offense of arson in the first degree if he or she:

2 (1) Knowingly damages a building or inhabitable structure, and when any person is then
3 present or in near proximity thereto, by starting a fire or causing an explosion and thereby
4 recklessly places such person in danger of death or serious physical injury; or

5 (2) By starting a fire or explosion, damages a building or inhabitable structure in an
6 attempt to produce [~~methamphetamine~~] **any controlled substance**.

7 2. The offense of arson in the first degree is a class B felony unless a person has suffered
8 serious physical injury or has died as a result of the fire or explosion set by the person or as a
9 result of a fire or explosion started in an attempt by the person to produce [~~methamphetamine~~]
10 **any controlled substance**, in which case arson in the first degree is a class A felony.

579.055. 1. A person commits the offense of manufacture of a controlled substance if,
2 except as authorized in this chapter or chapter 195, he or she:

3 (1) Knowingly manufactures, produces, or grows a controlled substance;

4 (2) Attempts to manufacture, produce, or grow a controlled substance; or

5 (3) Knowingly possesses a controlled substance with the intent to manufacture, produce,
6 or grow any amount of controlled substance.

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.

7 2. The offense of manufacturing or attempting to manufacture any amount of controlled
8 substance is a class B felony when committed within two thousand feet of the real property
9 comprising a public or private elementary, vocational, or secondary school, community college,
10 college, or university. It is a class A felony if a person has suffered serious physical injury or has
11 died as a result of a fire or explosion started in an attempt by the defendant to produce
12 ~~[methamphetamine]~~ **any controlled substance**.

13 3. The offense of manufacturing or attempting to manufacture any amount of a controlled
14 substance, except thirty-five grams or less of marijuana or synthetic cannabinoid, is a class C
15 felony.

16 4. The offense of manufacturing thirty-five grams or less of marijuana or synthetic
17 cannabinoid is a class E felony.

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