

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

AMEND House Committee Substitute No. 2 for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 327, Page 54,  
Section 568.045, Line 34, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"571.031. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Blair's Law".

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

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

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

(2) On a properly supervised shooting range;

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

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

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

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

(7) Using blanks;

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

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

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

4. A person who commits the offense of discharge of a firearm shall be guilty of:

(1) For a first offense, a class A misdemeanor;

(2) For a second offense, a class E felony; and

(3) For a third or subsequent offense, a class D felony."; and

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

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_