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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 571.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the rights of felons, with penalty provisions.

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- Section A. Section 571.070, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 571.070, to read as follows:
 - 571.070. 1. A person commits the offense of unlawful possession of a firearm if such person knowingly has any firearm in his or her possession and:
 - (1) Such person has been convicted of a felony under the laws of this state[5] or of a crime under the laws of any state or of the United States [which] that, if committed within this state, would be a felony and the person has not yet completed the term of supervised release, probation, or parole for the felony; or
 - (2) Such person is a fugitive from justice[, is habitually in an intoxicated or drugged condition,] or is currently adjudged mentally incompetent.
- 9 2. Unlawful possession of a firearm is a class D felony, unless a person has been convicted of a dangerous felony as defined in section 556.061, in which case it is a class C felony.
- 3. The provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to the possession of an antique firearm.

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