

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2227

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WASHINGTON.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 571, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of unlawful possession of a handgun, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 571, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 571.075, to read as follows:

**571.075. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

(1) "Handgun", a firearm that has a short stock and is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand;

(2) "Juvenile detention facility", the same meaning as defined under section 211.151;

(3) "Minor", a person who is under nineteen years of age or, if a member of the United States Armed Forces, under eighteen years of age.

2. A person commits the offense of unlawful possession of a handgun if the person is a minor and knowingly possesses a handgun.

3. The offense of unlawful possession of a handgun is punishable by imposition of a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars, imprisonment in a juvenile detention facility for a period not to exceed ten days, or both.

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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.