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# **HOUSE BILL NO. 2317**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

### **AN ACT**

To amend chapter 571, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the transportation and storage of firearms in motor vehicles.

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 571.518, to read as follows:

571.518. 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, a business entity or a political subdivision shall not establish, maintain, or enforce any policy or rule that prohibits any individual from transporting or storing a firearm in a motor vehicle owned by such individual on any property designated for motor vehicle parking if:

- (1) The individual is legally permitted to transport, possess, purchase, receive, transfer, or store the firearm;
- (2) The firearm is locked securely in the motor vehicle or in a locked container attached to the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is not occupied; and
  - (3) The firearm is not in plain view from the outside of the motor vehicle.
- 2. A business entity or a political subdivision may establish, maintain, or enforce a policy or rule that has the effect of placing limitations on or prohibiting an individual from transporting or storing a firearm in a motor vehicle on the property the business entity or political subdivision has designated for motor vehicle parking if the business entity or political subdivision provides, or there is otherwise available, one of the following, in a location reasonably proximate to the property the business entity or political subdivision has designated for motor vehicle parking:

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17 **(1)** Alternative parking for an individual who desires to transport, possess, receive,

- 18 transfer, or store a firearm in the individual's motor vehicle that:
  - (a) Imposes no additional cost to the individual; and
- 20 **(b)** Is in a location that is legal and safe for parking; or
- 21 (2) A secured and monitored storage location where the individual may securely
- 22 store a firearm before proceeding with the vehicle into the secured parking area.

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