

AN ACT

To repeal section 571.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to possession of firearms, 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Section A. Section 571.070, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 571.070, to read as follows: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 crime of unlawful possession of a [concealable] firearm if [he] such person has any [concealable] firearm in his or her possession and:

(1) [He] Such person has pled guilty to or has been convicted of a [dangerous] felony, as defined in section [556.061] 556.016, RSMo, or of an attempt to commit a [dangerous] felony, or of a crime under the laws of any state or of the United States which, if committed within this state, would be a [dangerous] felony, or confined therefor in this state or elsewhere during the five-year period immediately preceding the date of such possession; or

(2) [He] Such person is a fugitive from justice, is habitually in an intoxicated or drugged condition, or is currently adjudged mentally incompetent.

2. Unlawful possession of a [concealable] firearm is a

class C felony.