

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[CORRECTED]

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2506

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAWAN.

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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 firearm buyback programs, with a penalty provision.

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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  
2 known as section 571.520, to read as follows:

**571.520. 1. As used in this section, "firearm buyback program" means a program**  
2 **to purchase, or accept donations of, privately owned firearms, firearm parts, or**  
3 **ammunition from private individuals or organizations for the purpose of reducing the**  
4 **number of firearms, firearm parts, or ammunition owned by civilians or for the purpose**  
5 **of permitting the individual or organization to sell or donate a firearm to the government**  
6 **without fear of prosecution. "Firearm buyback program" shall not include the purchase**  
7 **of a firearm, firearm part, or ammunition from a licensed firearms dealer and shall not**  
8 **include a program to purchase firearms, firearm parts, or ammunition for law**  
9 **enforcement purposes.**

10 **2. Neither the state nor any agency or political subdivision thereof nor any law**  
11 **enforcement agency therein shall conduct a firearm buyback program or participate in the**  
12 **implementation, administration, or operation of a firearm buyback program.**

13 **3. Neither the state nor any agency or political subdivision thereof nor any law**  
14 **enforcement agency therein shall expend any public funds for the purpose of**  
15 **implementing, administering, or otherwise operating a firearm buyback program.**

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.

16           **4. Any person who violates this section while acting in an official capacity on behalf**  
17 **of the state or an agency or political subdivision thereof or a law enforcement agency**  
18 **therein shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.**

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