

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2021

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 561, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the court disclosing certain consequences prior to accepting a guilty plea.

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

Section A. Chapter 561, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 561.029, to read as follows:

561.029. No defendant shall be permitted to plead guilty and no court shall accept a guilty plea from a defendant until the court has explained to the defendant the following:

(1) The maximum and minimum penalty provided by law for the offense that may be imposed by the court;

(2) Any possible increased sentence by reason of the fact of a prior conviction or future conviction and any possibility of the imposition of consecutive sentences;

(3) Any registration requirement that accompanies the plea and the restrictions associated with the registration; and

(4) The consequences of the guilty plea on a defendant's ability to:

(a) Retain or obtain housing in the public or private market;

(b) Acquire loans for educational or other purposes;

(c) Enroll in certain degree programs;

(d) Retain or obtain employment;

(e) Retain or obtain an occupational or driver's license;

(f) Possess a firearm;

(g) Remain in the country;

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.

- 18 **(h) Retain or obtain custody of a child; and**
19 **(i) Participate in federal, state, or municipal elections or run for or hold a public**
20 **office.**

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