

# SENATE BILL NO. 1078

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To repeal sections 70.441, 571.030, 571.107, 577.703, and 577.712, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to weapons, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 70.441, 571.030, 571.107, 577.703,  
2 and 577.712, RSMo, are repealed and five new sections enacted  
3 in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 70.441, 571.030,  
4 571.107, 577.703, and 577.712, to read as follows:

70.441. 1. As used in this section, the following  
2 terms have the following meanings:

3 (1) "Agency", the bi-state development agency created  
4 by compact under section 70.370;

5 (2) "Conveyance" includes bus, paratransit vehicle,  
6 rapid transit car or train, locomotive, or other vehicle  
7 used or held for use by the agency as a means of  
8 transportation of passengers;

9 (3) "Facilities" includes all property and equipment,  
10 including, without limitation, rights-of-way and related  
11 trackage, rails, signals, power, fuel, communication and  
12 ventilation systems, power plants, stations, terminals,  
13 signage, storage yards, depots, repair and maintenance  
14 shops, yards, offices, parking lots and other real estate or  
15 personal property used or held for or incidental to the

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16 operation, rehabilitation or improvement of any public mass  
17 transportation system of the agency;

18 (4) "Person", any individual, firm, copartnership,  
19 corporation, association or company; and

20 (5) "Sound production device" includes, but is not  
21 limited to, any radio receiver, phonograph, television  
22 receiver, musical instrument, tape recorder, cassette  
23 player, speaker device and any sound amplifier.

24 2. In interpreting or applying this section, the  
25 following provisions shall apply:

26 (1) Any act otherwise prohibited by this section is  
27 lawful if specifically authorized by agreement, permit,  
28 license or other writing duly signed by an authorized  
29 officer of the agency or if performed by an officer,  
30 employee or designated agent of the agency acting within the  
31 scope of his or her employment or agency;

32 (2) Rules shall apply with equal force to any person  
33 assisting, aiding or abetting another, including a minor, in  
34 any of the acts prohibited by the rules or assisting, aiding  
35 or abetting another in the avoidance of any of the  
36 requirements of the rules; and

37 (3) The singular shall mean and include the plural;  
38 the masculine gender shall mean the feminine and the neuter  
39 genders; and vice versa.

40 3. (1) No person shall use or enter upon the light  
41 rail conveyances of the agency without payment of the fare  
42 or other lawful charges established by the agency. Any  
43 person on any such conveyance must have properly validated  
44 fare media in his possession. This ticket must be valid to  
45 or from the station the passenger is using, and must have  
46 been used for entry for the trip then being taken;

47           (2) No person shall use any token, pass, badge,  
48 ticket, document, transfer, card or fare media to gain entry  
49 to the facilities or conveyances of, or make use of the  
50 services of, the agency, except as provided, authorized or  
51 sold by the agency and in accordance with any restriction on  
52 the use thereof imposed by the agency;

53           (3) No person shall enter upon parking lots designated  
54 by the agency as requiring payment to enter, either by  
55 electronic gate or parking meters, where the cost of such  
56 parking fee is visibly displayed at each location, without  
57 payment of such fees or other lawful charges established by  
58 the agency;

59           (4) Except for employees of the agency acting within  
60 the scope of their employment, no person shall sell,  
61 provide, copy, reproduce or produce, or create any version  
62 of any token, pass, badge, ticket, document, transfer, card  
63 or any other fare media or otherwise authorize access to or  
64 use of the facilities, conveyances or services of the agency  
65 without the written permission of an authorized  
66 representative of the agency;

67           (5) No person shall put or attempt to put any paper,  
68 article, instrument or item, other than a token, ticket,  
69 badge, coin, fare card, pass, transfer or other access  
70 authorization or other fare media issued by the agency and  
71 valid for the place, time and manner in which used, into any  
72 fare box, pass reader, ticket vending machine, parking  
73 meter, parking gate or other fare collection instrument,  
74 receptacle, device, machine or location;

75           (6) Tokens, tickets, fare cards, badges, passes,  
76 transfers or other fare media that have been forged,  
77 counterfeited, imitated, altered or improperly transferred

78 or that have been used in a manner inconsistent with this  
79 section shall be confiscated;

80 (7) No person may perform any act which would  
81 interfere with the provision of transit service or obstruct  
82 the flow of traffic on facilities or conveyances or which  
83 would in any way interfere or tend to interfere with the  
84 safe and efficient operation of the facilities or  
85 conveyances of the agency;

86 (8) All persons on or in any facility or conveyance of  
87 the agency shall:

88 (a) Comply with all lawful orders and directives of  
89 any agency employee acting within the scope of his  
90 employment;

91 (b) Obey any instructions on notices or signs duly  
92 posted on any agency facility or conveyance; and

93 (c) Provide accurate, complete and true information or  
94 documents requested by agency personnel acting within the  
95 scope of their employment and otherwise in accordance with  
96 law;

97 (9) No person shall falsely represent himself or  
98 herself as an agent, employee or representative of the  
99 agency;

100 (10) No person on or in any facility or conveyance  
101 shall:

102 (a) Litter, dump garbage, liquids or other matter, or  
103 create a nuisance, hazard or [unsanitary] **insanitary**  
104 condition, including, but not limited to, spitting and  
105 urinating, except in facilities provided;

106 (b) Drink any alcoholic beverage or possess any opened  
107 or unsealed container of alcoholic beverage, except on  
108 premises duly licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages,  
109 such as bars and restaurants;

110 (c) Enter or remain in any facility or conveyance  
111 while his ability to function safely in the environment of  
112 the agency transit system is impaired by the consumption of  
113 alcohol or by the taking of any drug;

114 (d) Loiter or stay on any facility of the agency;

115 (e) Consume foods or liquids of any kind, except in  
116 those areas specifically authorized by the agency;

117 (f) Smoke or carry an open flame or lighted match,  
118 cigar, cigarette, pipe or torch, except in those areas or  
119 locations specifically authorized by the agency; or

120 (g) Throw or cause to be propelled any stone,  
121 projectile or other article at, from, upon or in a facility  
122 or conveyance;

123 (11) **Except as otherwise provided under section**  
124 **571.107**, no weapon or other instrument intended for use as a  
125 weapon may be carried in or on any facility or conveyance,  
126 except for law enforcement personnel. For the purposes  
127 hereof, a weapon shall include, but not be limited to, a  
128 firearm, switchblade knife, sword, or any instrument of any  
129 kind known as blackjack, billy club, club, sandbag, metal  
130 knuckles, leather bands studded with metal, wood impregnated  
131 with metal filings or razor blades; except that this  
132 subdivision shall not apply to a rifle or shotgun which is  
133 unloaded and carried in any enclosed case, box or other  
134 container which completely conceals the item from view and  
135 identification as a weapon;

136 (12) No explosives, flammable liquids, acids,  
137 fireworks or other highly combustible materials or  
138 radioactive materials may be carried on or in any facility  
139 or conveyance, except as authorized by the agency;

140 (13) No person, except as specifically authorized by  
141 the agency, shall enter or attempt to enter into any area

142 not open to the public, including, but not limited to,  
143 motorman's cabs, conductor's cabs, bus operator's seat  
144 location, closed-off areas, mechanical or equipment rooms,  
145 concession stands, storage areas, interior rooms, tracks,  
146 roadbeds, tunnels, plants, shops, barns, train yards,  
147 garages, depots or any area marked with a sign restricting  
148 access or indicating a dangerous environment;

149 (14) No person may ride on the roof, the platform  
150 between rapid transit cars, or on any other area outside any  
151 rapid transit car or bus or other conveyance operated by the  
152 agency;

153 (15) No person shall extend his hand, arm, leg, head  
154 or other part of his or her person or extend any item,  
155 article or other substance outside of the window or door of  
156 a moving rapid transit car, bus or other conveyance operated  
157 by the agency;

158 (16) No person shall enter or leave a rapid transit  
159 car, bus or other conveyance operated by the agency except  
160 through the entrances and exits provided for that purpose;

161 (17) No animals may be taken on or into any conveyance  
162 or facility except the following:

163 (a) An animal enclosed in a container, accompanied by  
164 the passenger and carried in a manner which does not annoy  
165 other passengers; and

166 (b) Working dogs for law enforcement agencies, agency  
167 dogs on duty, dogs properly harnessed and accompanying blind  
168 or hearing-impaired persons to aid such persons, or dogs  
169 accompanying trainers carrying a certificate of  
170 identification issued by a dog school;

171 (18) No vehicle shall be operated carelessly, or  
172 negligently, or in disregard of the rights or safety of  
173 others or without due caution and circumspection, or at a

174 speed in such a manner as to be likely to endanger persons  
175 or property on facilities of the agency. The speed limit on  
176 parking lots and access roads shall be posted as fifteen  
177 miles per hour unless otherwise designated.

178 4. (1) Unless a greater penalty is otherwise provided  
179 by the laws of the state, any violation of this section  
180 shall constitute a misdemeanor, and any person committing a  
181 violation thereof shall be subject to arrest and, upon  
182 conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction, shall pay a  
183 fine in an amount not less than twenty-five dollars and no  
184 greater than two hundred fifty dollars per violation, in  
185 addition to court costs. Any default in the payment of a  
186 fine imposed pursuant to this section without good cause  
187 shall result in imprisonment for not more than thirty days;

188 (2) Unless a greater penalty is provided by the laws  
189 of the state, any person convicted a second or subsequent  
190 time for the same offense under this section shall be guilty  
191 of a misdemeanor and sentenced to pay a fine of not less  
192 than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars in  
193 addition to court costs, or to undergo imprisonment for up  
194 to sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment;

195 (3) Any person failing to pay the proper fare, fee or  
196 other charge for use of the facilities and conveyances of  
197 the agency shall be subject to payment of such charge as  
198 part of the judgment against the violator. All proceeds  
199 from judgments for unpaid fares or charges shall be directed  
200 to the appropriate agency official;

201 (4) All juvenile offenders violating the provisions of  
202 this section shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the  
203 juvenile court as provided in chapter 211;

204 (5) As used in this section, the term "conviction"  
205 shall include all pleas of guilty and findings of guilt.

206           5. Any person who is convicted, pleads guilty, or  
207 pleads nolo contendere for failing to pay the proper fare,  
208 fee, or other charge for the use of the facilities and  
209 conveyances of the bi-state development agency, as described  
210 in subdivision (3) of subsection 4 of this section, may, in  
211 addition to the unpaid fares or charges and any fines,  
212 penalties, or sentences imposed by law, be required to  
213 reimburse the reasonable costs attributable to the  
214 enforcement, investigation, and prosecution of such offense  
215 by the bi-state development agency. The court shall direct  
216 the reimbursement proceeds to the appropriate agency  
217 official.

218           6. (1) Stalled or disabled vehicles may be removed  
219 from the roadways of the agency property by the agency and  
220 parked or stored elsewhere at the risk and expense of the  
221 owner;

222           (2) Motor vehicles which are left unattended or  
223 abandoned on the property of the agency for a period of over  
224 seventy-two hours may be removed as provided for in section  
225 304.155, except that the removal may be authorized by  
226 personnel designated by the agency under section 70.378.

571.030. 1. A person commits the offense of unlawful  
2 use of weapons, except as otherwise provided by sections  
3 571.101 to 571.121, if he or she knowingly:

4           (1) Carries concealed upon or about his or her person  
5 a knife, a firearm, a blackjack or any other weapon readily  
6 capable of lethal use into any area where firearms are  
7 restricted under section 571.107; or

8           (2) Sets a spring gun; or

9           (3) Discharges or shoots a firearm into a dwelling  
10 house, a railroad train, boat, aircraft, or motor vehicle as



11 defined in section 302.010, or any building or structure  
12 used for the assembling of people; or

13 (4) Exhibits, in the presence of one or more persons,  
14 any weapon readily capable of lethal use in an angry or  
15 threatening manner; or

16 (5) Has a firearm or projectile weapon readily capable  
17 of lethal use on his or her person, while he or she is  
18 intoxicated, and handles or otherwise uses such firearm or  
19 projectile weapon in either a negligent or unlawful manner  
20 or discharges such firearm or projectile weapon unless  
21 acting in self-defense; or

22 (6) Discharges a firearm within one hundred yards of  
23 any occupied schoolhouse, courthouse, or church building; or

24 (7) Discharges or shoots a firearm at a mark, at any  
25 object, or at random, on, along or across a public highway  
26 or discharges or shoots a firearm into any outbuilding; or

27 (8) Carries a firearm or any other weapon readily  
28 capable of lethal use into any church or place where people  
29 have assembled for worship, or into any election precinct on  
30 any election day, or into any building owned or occupied by  
31 any agency of the federal government, state government, or  
32 political subdivision thereof; or

33 (9) Discharges or shoots a firearm at or from a motor  
34 vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, discharges or shoots  
35 a firearm at any person, or at any other motor vehicle, or  
36 at any building or habitable structure, unless the person  
37 was lawfully acting in self-defense; or

38 (10) Carries a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, or  
39 any other weapon readily capable of lethal use into any  
40 school, onto any school bus, or onto the premises of any  
41 function or activity sponsored or sanctioned by school  
42 officials or the district school board; or

43           (11) Possesses a firearm while also knowingly in  
44 possession of a controlled substance that is sufficient for  
45 a felony violation of section 579.015.

46           2. Subdivisions (1), (8), and (10) of subsection 1 of  
47 this section shall not apply to the persons described in  
48 this subsection, regardless of whether such uses are  
49 reasonably associated with or are necessary to the  
50 fulfillment of such person's official duties except as  
51 otherwise provided in this subsection. Subdivisions (3),  
52 (4), (6), (7), and (9) of subsection 1 of this section shall  
53 not apply to or affect any of the following persons, when  
54 such uses are reasonably associated with or are necessary to  
55 the fulfillment of such person's official duties, except as  
56 otherwise provided in this subsection:

57           (1) All state, county and municipal peace officers who  
58 have completed the training required by the police officer  
59 standards and training commission pursuant to sections  
60 590.030 to 590.050 and who possess the duty and power of  
61 arrest for violation of the general criminal laws of the  
62 state or for violation of ordinances of counties or  
63 municipalities of the state, whether such officers are on or  
64 off duty, and whether such officers are within or outside of  
65 the law enforcement agency's jurisdiction, or all qualified  
66 retired peace officers, as defined in subsection 12 of this  
67 section, and who carry the identification defined in  
68 subsection 13 of this section, or any person summoned by  
69 such officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the  
70 peace while actually engaged in assisting such officer;

71           (2) Wardens, superintendents and keepers of prisons,  
72 penitentiaries, jails and other institutions for the  
73 detention of persons accused or convicted of crime;

- 74           (3) Members of the Armed Forces or National Guard  
75 while performing their official duty;
- 76           (4) Those persons vested by Article V, Section 1 of  
77 the Constitution of Missouri with the judicial power of the  
78 state and those persons vested by Article III of the  
79 Constitution of the United States with the judicial power of  
80 the United States, the members of the federal judiciary;
- 81           (5) Any person whose bona fide duty is to execute  
82 process, civil or criminal;
- 83           (6) Any federal probation officer or federal flight  
84 deck officer as defined under the federal flight deck  
85 officer program, 49 U.S.C. Section 44921, regardless of  
86 whether such officers are on duty, or within the law  
87 enforcement agency's jurisdiction;
- 88           (7) Any state probation or parole officer, including  
89 supervisors and members of the parole board;
- 90           (8) Any corporate security advisor meeting the  
91 definition and fulfilling the requirements of the  
92 regulations established by the department of public safety  
93 under section 590.750;
- 94           (9) Any coroner, deputy coroner, medical examiner, or  
95 assistant medical examiner;
- 96           (10) Any municipal or county prosecuting attorney or  
97 assistant prosecuting attorney; circuit attorney or  
98 assistant circuit attorney; municipal, associate, or circuit  
99 judge; **the attorney general or staff of the attorney**  
100 **general**; or any person appointed by a court to be a special  
101 prosecutor who has completed the firearms safety training  
102 course required under subsection 2 of section 571.111;
- 103           (11) Any member of a fire department or fire  
104 protection district who is employed on a full-time basis as  
105 a fire investigator and who has a valid concealed carry

106 endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013, or a valid  
107 concealed carry permit under section 571.111 when such uses  
108 are reasonably associated with or are necessary to the  
109 fulfillment of such person's official duties; and

110 (12) Upon the written approval of the governing body  
111 of a fire department or fire protection district, any paid  
112 fire department or fire protection district member who is  
113 employed on a full-time basis and who has a valid concealed  
114 carry endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013, or a  
115 valid concealed carry permit, when such uses are reasonably  
116 associated with or are necessary to the fulfillment of such  
117 person's official duties.

118 3. Subdivisions (1), (5), (8), and (10) of subsection  
119 1 of this section do not apply when the actor is  
120 transporting such weapons in a nonfunctioning state or in an  
121 unloaded state when ammunition is not readily accessible or  
122 when such weapons are not readily accessible. Subdivision  
123 (1) of subsection 1 of this section does not apply to any  
124 person nineteen years of age or older or eighteen years of  
125 age or older and a member of the United States Armed Forces,  
126 or honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces,  
127 transporting a concealable firearm in the passenger  
128 compartment of a motor vehicle, so long as such concealable  
129 firearm is otherwise lawfully possessed, nor when the actor  
130 is also in possession of an exposed firearm or projectile  
131 weapon for the lawful pursuit of game, or is in his or her  
132 dwelling unit or upon premises over which the actor has  
133 possession, authority or control, or is traveling in a  
134 continuous journey peaceably through this state.  
135 Subdivision (10) of subsection 1 of this section does not  
136 apply if the firearm is otherwise lawfully possessed by a  
137 person while traversing school premises for the purposes of

138 transporting a student to or from school, or possessed by an  
139 adult for the purposes of facilitation of a school-  
140 sanctioned firearm-related event or club event.

141 4. Subdivisions (1), (8), and (10) of subsection 1 of  
142 this section shall not apply to any person who has a valid  
143 concealed carry permit issued pursuant to sections 571.101  
144 to 571.121, a valid concealed carry endorsement issued  
145 before August 28, 2013, or a valid permit or endorsement to  
146 carry concealed firearms issued by another state or  
147 political subdivision of another state.

148 5. Subdivisions (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), and  
149 (10) of subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to  
150 persons who are engaged in a lawful act of defense pursuant  
151 to section 563.031.

152 6. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to  
153 the contrary, the state shall not prohibit any state  
154 employee from having a firearm in the employee's vehicle on  
155 the state's property provided that the vehicle is locked and  
156 the firearm is not visible. This subsection shall only  
157 apply to the state as an employer when the state employee's  
158 vehicle is on property owned or leased by the state and the  
159 state employee is conducting activities within the scope of  
160 his or her employment. For the purposes of this subsection,  
161 "state employee" means an employee of the executive,  
162 legislative, or judicial branch of the government of the  
163 state of Missouri.

164 7. (1) Subdivision (10) of subsection 1 of this  
165 section shall not apply to a person who is a school officer  
166 commissioned by the district school board under section  
167 162.215 or who is a school protection officer, as described  
168 under section 160.665.

169           (2) Nothing in this section shall make it unlawful for  
170 a student to actually participate in school-sanctioned gun  
171 safety courses, student military or ROTC courses, or other  
172 school-sponsored or club-sponsored firearm-related events,  
173 provided the student does not carry a firearm or other  
174 weapon readily capable of lethal use into any school, onto  
175 any school bus, or onto the premises of any other function  
176 or activity sponsored or sanctioned by school officials or  
177 the district school board.

178           8. A person who commits the crime of unlawful use of  
179 weapons under:

180           (1) Subdivision (2), (3), (4), or (11) of subsection 1  
181 of this section shall be guilty of a class E felony;

182           (2) Subdivision (1), (6), (7), or (8) of subsection 1  
183 of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor,  
184 except when a concealed weapon is carried onto any private  
185 property whose owner has posted the premises as being off-  
186 limits to concealed firearms by means of one or more signs  
187 displayed in a conspicuous place of a minimum size of eleven  
188 inches by fourteen inches with the writing thereon in  
189 letters of not less than one inch, in which case the  
190 penalties of subsection 2 of section 571.107 shall apply;

191           (3) Subdivision (5) or (10) of subsection 1 of this  
192 section shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor if the  
193 firearm is unloaded and a class E felony if the firearm is  
194 loaded;

195           (4) Subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of this section  
196 shall be guilty of a class B felony, except that if the  
197 violation of subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of this section  
198 results in injury or death to another person, it is a class  
199 A felony.

200           9. Violations of subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of  
201 this section shall be punished as follows:

202           (1) For the first violation a person shall be  
203 sentenced to the maximum authorized term of imprisonment for  
204 a class B felony;

205           (2) For any violation by a prior offender as defined  
206 in section 558.016, a person shall be sentenced to the  
207 maximum authorized term of imprisonment for a class B felony  
208 without the possibility of parole, probation or conditional  
209 release for a term of ten years;

210           (3) For any violation by a persistent offender as  
211 defined in section 558.016, a person shall be sentenced to  
212 the maximum authorized term of imprisonment for a class B  
213 felony without the possibility of parole, probation, or  
214 conditional release;

215           (4) For any violation which results in injury or death  
216 to another person, a person shall be sentenced to an  
217 authorized disposition for a class A felony.

218           10. Any person knowingly aiding or abetting any other  
219 person in the violation of subdivision (9) of subsection 1  
220 of this section shall be subject to the same penalty as that  
221 prescribed by this section for violations by other persons.

222           11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no  
223 person who pleads guilty to or is found guilty of a felony  
224 violation of subsection 1 of this section shall receive a  
225 suspended imposition of sentence if such person has  
226 previously received a suspended imposition of sentence for  
227 any other firearms- or weapons-related felony offense.

228           12. As used in this section "qualified retired peace  
229 officer" means an individual who:

230 (1) Retired in good standing from service with a  
231 public agency as a peace officer, other than for reasons of  
232 mental instability;

233 (2) Before such retirement, was authorized by law to  
234 engage in or supervise the prevention, detection,  
235 investigation, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of  
236 any person for, any violation of law, and had statutory  
237 powers of arrest;

238 (3) Before such retirement, was regularly employed as  
239 a peace officer for an aggregate of fifteen years or more,  
240 or retired from service with such agency, after completing  
241 any applicable probationary period of such service, due to a  
242 service-connected disability, as determined by such agency;

243 (4) Has a nonforfeitable right to benefits under the  
244 retirement plan of the agency if such a plan is available;

245 (5) During the most recent twelve-month period, has  
246 met, at the expense of the individual, the standards for  
247 training and qualification for active peace officers to  
248 carry firearms;

249 (6) Is not under the influence of alcohol or another  
250 intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance; and

251 (7) Is not prohibited by federal law from receiving a  
252 firearm.

253 13. The identification required by subdivision (1) of  
254 subsection 2 of this section is:

255 (1) A photographic identification issued by the agency  
256 from which the individual retired from service as a peace  
257 officer that indicates that the individual has, not less  
258 recently than one year before the date the individual is  
259 carrying the concealed firearm, been tested or otherwise  
260 found by the agency to meet the standards established by the  
261 agency for training and qualification for active peace



262 officers to carry a firearm of the same type as the  
263 concealed firearm; or

264 (2) A photographic identification issued by the agency  
265 from which the individual retired from service as a peace  
266 officer; and

267 (3) A certification issued by the state in which the  
268 individual resides that indicates that the individual has,  
269 not less recently than one year before the date the  
270 individual is carrying the concealed firearm, been tested or  
271 otherwise found by the state to meet the standards  
272 established by the state for training and qualification for  
273 active peace officers to carry a firearm of the same type as  
274 the concealed firearm.

571.107. 1. A concealed carry permit issued pursuant  
2 to sections 571.101 to 571.121, a valid concealed carry  
3 endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013, or a concealed  
4 carry endorsement or permit issued by another state or  
5 political subdivision of another state shall authorize the  
6 person in whose name the permit or endorsement is issued to  
7 carry concealed firearms on or about his or her person or  
8 vehicle throughout the state. No concealed carry permit  
9 issued pursuant to sections 571.101 to 571.121, valid  
10 concealed carry endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013,  
11 or a concealed carry endorsement or permit issued by another  
12 state or political subdivision of another state shall  
13 authorize any person to carry concealed firearms into:

14 (1) Any police, sheriff, or highway patrol office or  
15 station without the consent of the chief law enforcement  
16 officer in charge of that office or station. Possession of  
17 a firearm in a vehicle on the premises of the office or  
18 station shall not be a criminal offense so long as the

19 firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while  
20 the vehicle is on the premises;

21 (2) Within twenty-five feet of any polling place on  
22 any election day. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on  
23 the premises of the polling place shall not be a criminal  
24 offense so long as the firearm is not removed from the  
25 vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

26 (3) The facility of any adult or juvenile detention or  
27 correctional institution, prison or jail. Possession of a  
28 firearm in a vehicle on the premises of any adult, juvenile  
29 detention, or correctional institution, prison or jail shall  
30 not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not  
31 removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is  
32 on the premises;

33 (4) Any courthouse solely occupied by the circuit,  
34 appellate or supreme court, or any courtrooms,  
35 administrative offices, libraries or other rooms of any such  
36 court whether or not such court solely occupies the building  
37 in question. This subdivision shall also include, but not  
38 be limited to, any juvenile, family, drug, or other court  
39 offices, any room or office wherein any of the courts or  
40 offices listed in this subdivision are temporarily  
41 conducting any business within the jurisdiction of such  
42 courts or offices, and such other locations in such manner  
43 as may be specified by supreme court rule pursuant to  
44 subdivision (6) of this subsection. Nothing in this  
45 subdivision shall preclude those persons listed in  
46 subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 571.030 while  
47 within their jurisdiction and on duty, those persons listed  
48 in subdivisions (2), (4), and (10) of subsection 2 of  
49 section 571.030, or such other persons who serve in a law  
50 enforcement capacity for a court as may be specified by

51 supreme court rule pursuant to subdivision (6) of this  
52 subsection from carrying a concealed firearm within any of  
53 the areas described in this subdivision. Possession of a  
54 firearm in a vehicle on the premises of any of the areas  
55 listed in this subdivision shall not be a criminal offense  
56 so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or  
57 brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

58 (5) Any meeting of the governing body of a unit of  
59 local government; or any meeting of the general assembly or  
60 a committee of the general assembly, except that nothing in  
61 this subdivision shall preclude a member of the body holding  
62 a valid concealed carry permit or endorsement from carrying  
63 a concealed firearm at a meeting of the body which he or she  
64 is a member. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the  
65 premises shall not be a criminal offense so long as the  
66 firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while  
67 the vehicle is on the premises. Nothing in this subdivision  
68 shall preclude a member of the general assembly, a full-time  
69 employee of the general assembly employed under Section 17,  
70 Article III, Constitution of Missouri, legislative employees  
71 of the general assembly as determined under section 21.155,  
72 or statewide elected officials and their employees, holding  
73 a valid concealed carry permit or endorsement, from carrying  
74 a concealed firearm in the state capitol building or at a  
75 meeting whether of the full body of a house of the general  
76 assembly or a committee thereof, that is held in the state  
77 capitol building;

78 (6) The general assembly, supreme court, county or  
79 municipality may by rule, administrative regulation, or  
80 ordinance prohibit or limit the carrying of concealed  
81 firearms by permit or endorsement holders in that portion of  
82 a building owned, leased or controlled by that unit of

83 government. Any portion of a building in which the carrying  
84 of concealed firearms is prohibited or limited shall be  
85 clearly identified by signs posted at the entrance to the  
86 restricted area. The statute, rule or ordinance shall  
87 exempt any building used for public housing by private  
88 persons, highways or rest areas, firing ranges, and private  
89 dwellings owned, leased, or controlled by that unit of  
90 government from any restriction on the carrying or  
91 possession of a firearm. The statute, rule or ordinance  
92 shall not specify any criminal penalty for its violation but  
93 may specify that persons violating the statute, rule or  
94 ordinance may be denied entrance to the building, ordered to  
95 leave the building and if employees of the unit of  
96 government, be subjected to disciplinary measures for  
97 violation of the provisions of the statute, rule or  
98 ordinance. The provisions of this subdivision shall not  
99 apply to any other unit of government;

100 (7) Any establishment licensed to dispense  
101 intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises, which  
102 portion is primarily devoted to that purpose, without the  
103 consent of the owner or manager. The provisions of this  
104 subdivision shall not apply to the licensee of said  
105 establishment. The provisions of this subdivision shall not  
106 apply to any bona fide restaurant open to the general public  
107 having dining facilities for not less than fifty persons and  
108 that receives at least fifty-one percent of its gross annual  
109 income from the dining facilities by the sale of food. This  
110 subdivision does not prohibit the possession of a firearm in  
111 a vehicle on the premises of the establishment and shall not  
112 be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed  
113 from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the  
114 premises. Nothing in this subdivision authorizes any

115 individual who has been issued a concealed carry permit or  
116 endorsement to possess any firearm while intoxicated;

117 (8) Any area of an airport to which access is  
118 controlled by the inspection of persons and property.  
119 Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises of the  
120 airport shall not be a criminal offense so long as the  
121 firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while  
122 the vehicle is on the premises;

123 (9) Any place where the carrying of a firearm is  
124 prohibited by federal law;

125 (10) Any higher education institution or elementary or  
126 secondary school facility without the consent of the  
127 governing body of the higher education institution or a  
128 school official or the district school board, unless the  
129 person with the concealed carry endorsement or permit is a  
130 teacher or administrator of an elementary or secondary  
131 school who has been designated by his or her school district  
132 as a school protection officer and is carrying a firearm in  
133 a school within that district, in which case no consent is  
134 required. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the  
135 premises of any higher education institution or elementary  
136 or secondary school facility shall not be a criminal offense  
137 so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or  
138 brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

139 (11) Any portion of a building used as a child care  
140 facility without the consent of the manager. Nothing in  
141 this subdivision shall prevent the operator of a child care  
142 facility in a family home from owning or possessing a  
143 firearm or a concealed carry permit or endorsement;

144 (12) Any riverboat gambling operation accessible by  
145 the public without the consent of the owner or manager  
146 pursuant to rules promulgated by the gaming commission.

147 Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises of a  
148 riverboat gambling operation shall not be a criminal offense  
149 so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or  
150 brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

151 (13) Any gated area of an amusement park. Possession  
152 of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises of the amusement  
153 park shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm  
154 is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the  
155 vehicle is on the premises;

156 (14) Any church or other place of religious worship  
157 without the consent of the minister or person or persons  
158 representing the religious organization that exercises  
159 control over the place of religious worship. Possession of  
160 a firearm in a vehicle on the premises shall not be a  
161 criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed from  
162 the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the  
163 premises;

164 (15) Any private property whose owner has posted the  
165 premises as being off-limits to concealed firearms by means  
166 of one or more signs displayed in a conspicuous place of a  
167 minimum size of eleven inches by fourteen inches with the  
168 writing thereon in letters of not less than one inch. The  
169 owner, business or commercial lessee, manager of a private  
170 business enterprise, or any other organization, entity, or  
171 person may prohibit persons holding a concealed carry permit  
172 or endorsement from carrying concealed firearms on the  
173 premises and may prohibit employees, not authorized by the  
174 employer, holding a concealed carry permit or endorsement  
175 from carrying concealed firearms on the property of the  
176 employer. If the building or the premises are open to the  
177 public, the employer of the business enterprise shall post  
178 signs on or about the premises if carrying a concealed

179 firearm is prohibited. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle  
180 on the premises shall not be a criminal offense so long as  
181 the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished  
182 while the vehicle is on the premises. An employer may  
183 prohibit employees or other persons holding a concealed  
184 carry permit or endorsement from carrying a concealed  
185 firearm in vehicles owned by the employer;

186 (16) Any sports arena or stadium with a seating  
187 capacity of five thousand or more. Possession of a firearm  
188 in a vehicle on the premises shall not be a criminal offense  
189 so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or  
190 brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

191 (17) Any hospital accessible by the public.  
192 Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises of a  
193 hospital shall not be a criminal offense so long as the  
194 firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while  
195 the vehicle is on the premises.

196 2. Carrying of a concealed firearm in a location  
197 specified in subdivisions (1) to (17) of subsection 1 of  
198 this section by any individual who holds a concealed carry  
199 permit issued pursuant to sections 571.101 to 571.121, or a  
200 concealed carry endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013,  
201 shall not be a criminal act but may subject the person to  
202 denial to the premises or removal from the premises. If  
203 such person refuses to leave the premises and a peace  
204 officer is summoned, such person may be issued a citation  
205 for an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars for the  
206 first offense. If a second citation for a similar violation  
207 occurs within a six-month period, such person shall be fined  
208 an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars and his or her  
209 permit, and, if applicable, endorsement to carry concealed  
210 firearms shall be suspended for a period of one year. If a

211 third citation for a similar violation is issued within one  
212 year of the first citation, such person shall be fined an  
213 amount not to exceed five hundred dollars and shall have his  
214 or her concealed carry permit, and, if applicable,  
215 endorsement revoked and such person shall not be eligible  
216 for a concealed carry permit for a period of three years.  
217 Upon conviction of charges arising from a citation issued  
218 pursuant to this subsection, the court shall notify the  
219 sheriff of the county which issued the concealed carry  
220 permit, or, if the person is a holder of a concealed carry  
221 endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013, the court shall  
222 notify the sheriff of the county which issued the  
223 certificate of qualification for a concealed carry  
224 endorsement and the department of revenue. The sheriff  
225 shall suspend or revoke the concealed carry permit or, if  
226 applicable, the certificate of qualification for a concealed  
227 carry endorsement. If the person holds an endorsement, the  
228 department of revenue shall issue a notice of such  
229 suspension or revocation of the concealed carry endorsement  
230 and take action to remove the concealed carry endorsement  
231 from the individual's driving record. The director of  
232 revenue shall notify the licensee that he or she must apply  
233 for a new license pursuant to chapter 302 which does not  
234 contain such endorsement. The notice issued by the  
235 department of revenue shall be mailed to the last known  
236 address shown on the individual's driving record. The  
237 notice is deemed received three days after mailing.

238 **3. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or**  
239 **chapter 70, 577, or 578 to the contrary, a person carrying a**  
240 **firearm concealed on or about his or her person who is**  
241 **lawfully in possession of a valid concealed carry permit or**  
242 **endorsement shall not be prohibited or impeded from**



243 accessing or using any publicly funded transportation system  
244 and shall not be harassed or detained for carrying a  
245 concealed firearm on the property, vehicles, or conveyances  
246 owned, contracted, or leased by such systems that are  
247 accessible to the public. For purposes of this subsection,  
248 "publicly funded transportation system" means the property,  
249 equipment, rights-of-way, or buildings, whether publicly or  
250 privately owned and operated, of an entity that receives  
251 public funds and holds itself out to the general public for  
252 the transportation of persons. This includes portions of a  
253 public transportation system provided through a contract  
254 with a private entity but excludes any corporation that  
255 provides intercity passenger train service on railroads  
256 throughout the United States or any private partnership in  
257 which the corporation engages.

577.703. 1. A person commits the offense of bus  
2 hijacking if he or she seizes or exercises control, by force  
3 or violence or threat of force or violence, of any bus. The  
4 offense of bus hijacking is a class B felony.

5 2. The offense of "assault with the intent to commit  
6 bus hijacking" is defined as an intimidation, threat,  
7 assault or battery toward any driver, attendant or guard of  
8 a bus so as to interfere with the performance of duties by  
9 such person. Assault to commit bus hijacking is a class D  
10 felony.

11 3. Any person, who, in the commission of such  
12 intimidation, threat, assault or battery with the intent to  
13 commit bus hijacking, employs a dangerous or deadly weapon  
14 or other means capable of inflicting serious bodily injury  
15 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a class A felony.

16 4. **Except as otherwise provided under section 571.107,**  
17 any passenger who boards a bus with a dangerous or deadly

18 weapon or other means capable of inflicting serious bodily  
19 injury concealed upon his or her person or effects is guilty  
20 of the felony of "possession and concealment of a dangerous  
21 or deadly weapon" upon a bus. Possession and concealment of  
22 a dangerous and deadly weapon by a passenger upon a bus is a  
23 class D felony. The provisions of this subsection shall not  
24 apply to:

25       **(1)** Duly elected or appointed law enforcement officers  
26 or commercial security personnel who are in possession of  
27 weapons used within the course and scope of their  
28 employment; [nor shall the provisions of this subsection  
29 apply to]

30       **(2)** Persons who are in possession of weapons or other  
31 means of inflicting serious bodily injury with the consent  
32 of the owner of such bus, his or her agent, or the lessee or  
33 bailee of such bus; **or**

34       **(3) Persons carrying a concealed firearm who lawfully**  
35 **possess a valid concealed carry permit or endorsement in**  
36 **accordance with section 571.107.**

577.712. 1. In order to provide for the safety,  
2 comfort, and well-being of passengers and others having a  
3 bona fide business interest in any terminal, a bus  
4 transportation company may refuse admission to terminals to  
5 any person not having bona fide business within the  
6 terminal. Any such refusal shall not be inconsistent or  
7 contrary to state or federal laws, regulations pursuant  
8 thereto, or to any ordinance of the political subdivision in  
9 which such terminal is located. A duly authorized company  
10 representative may ask any person in a terminal or on the  
11 premises of a terminal to identify himself or herself and  
12 state his or her business. Failure to comply with such  
13 request or failure to state an acceptable business purpose

14 shall be grounds for the company representative to request  
15 that such person leave the terminal. Refusal to comply with  
16 such request shall constitute disorderly conduct.  
17 Disorderly conduct shall be a class C misdemeanor.

18       2. **Except as otherwise provided by section 571.107**, it  
19 is unlawful for any person to carry a deadly or dangerous  
20 weapon or any explosives or hazardous material into a  
21 terminal or aboard a bus. Possession of a deadly or  
22 dangerous weapon, explosive or hazardous material shall be a  
23 class D felony. Upon the discovery of any such item or  
24 material, the company may obtain possession and retain  
25 custody of such item or material until it is transferred to  
26 the custody of law enforcement officers.

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