

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2557

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SAIN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the joint committee on gun violence.

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

Section A. Chapter 21, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 21.785, to read as follows:

21.785. 1. There is hereby established a joint committee of the general assembly, which shall be known as the "Joint Committee on Gun Violence", which shall be composed of eight members of the house of representatives and eight members of the senate. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint four representatives of the majority party and four representatives of the minority party. The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint four senators of the majority party and four senators of the minority party.

2. The committee shall select a chair and vice-chair, one of whom shall be a member of the house of representatives and one of whom shall be a member of the senate. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. Meetings of the committee may be called at such time and place as the chair designates.

3. The committee shall:

(1) Review and discuss firearm laws enacted in Missouri;

(2) Review and discuss firearm laws enacted in other states; and

(3) Consider and evaluate whether new firearm laws would impact firearm-related violence in Missouri.

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.

17 **4. By December 31, 2021, the committee shall issue a report to the members of the**
18 **general assembly and the governor. The report shall include findings of the committee and**
19 **recommendations for legislation pertaining to the regulation of firearms and other matters**
20 **impacting victims of gun-related violence.**

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