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AN ACT

To repeal sections 70.441, 571.020, 571.030, 571.101, 571.107, 571.111, 571.205, 577.703, and 577.712, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 70.441, 571.020, 571.030, 571.101, 571.107, 571.111, 571.205, 2 577.703, and 577.712, RSMo, are repealed and ten new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be 3 known as sections 70.441, 571.020, 571.030, 571.031, 571.101, 571.107, 571.111, 571.205, 4 577.703, and 577.712, to read as follows:

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

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

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

7 (3) "Facilities" includes all property and equipment, including, without limitation, 8 rights-of-way and related trackage, rails, signals, power, fuel, communication and ventilation 9 systems, power plants, stations, terminals, signage, storage yards, depots, repair and 10 maintenance shops, yards, offices, parking lots and other real estate or personal property used 11 or held for or incidental to the operation, rehabilitation or improvement of any public mass 12 transportation system of the agency;

13 (4) "Person", any individual, firm, copartnership, corporation, association or 14 company; and

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.

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

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

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

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

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

28 3. (1) No person shall use or enter upon the light rail conveyances of the agency
29 without payment of the fare or other lawful charges established by the agency. Any person on
30 any such conveyance must have properly validated fare media in his possession. This ticket
31 must be valid to or from the station the passenger is using, and must have been used for entry
32 for the trip then being taken;

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

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

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

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

51 (6) Tokens, tickets, fare cards, badges, passes, transfers or other fare media that have
52 been forged, counterfeited, imitated, altered or improperly transferred or that have been used
53 in a manner inconsistent with this section shall be confiscated;

54 (7) No person may perform any act which would interfere with the provision of
55 transit service or obstruct the flow of traffic on facilities or conveyances or which would in
56 any way interfere or tend to interfere with the safe and efficient operation of the facilities or
57 conveyances of the agency;

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

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

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

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

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

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

69 (a) Litter, dump garbage, liquids or other matter, or create a nuisance, hazard or
70 ~~unsanitary~~ **insanitary** condition, including, but not limited to, spitting and urinating, except
71 in facilities provided;

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

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

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

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

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

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

85 (11) **Except as otherwise provided under section 571.107**, no weapon or other
86 instrument intended for use as a weapon may be carried in or on any facility or conveyance,
87 except for law enforcement personnel. For the purposes hereof, a weapon shall include, but

88 not be limited to, a firearm, switchblade knife, sword, or any instrument of any kind known as
89 blackjack, billy club, club, sandbag, metal knuckles, leather bands studded with metal, wood
90 impregnated with metal filings or razor blades; except that this subdivision shall not apply to
91 a rifle or shotgun which is unloaded and carried in any enclosed case, box or other container
92 which completely conceals the item from view and identification as a weapon;

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

96 (13) No person, except as specifically authorized by the agency, shall enter or attempt
97 to enter into any area not open to the public, including, but not limited to, motorman's cabs,
98 conductor's cabs, bus operator's seat location, closed-off areas, mechanical or equipment
99 rooms, concession stands, storage areas, interior rooms, tracks, roadbeds, tunnels, plants,
100 shops, barns, train yards, garages, depots or any area marked with a sign restricting access or
101 indicating a dangerous environment;

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

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

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

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

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

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

117 (18) No vehicle shall be operated carelessly, or negligently, or in disregard of the
118 rights or safety of others or without due caution and circumspection, or at a speed in such a
119 manner as to be likely to endanger persons or property on facilities of the agency. The speed
120 limit on parking lots and access roads shall be posted as fifteen miles per hour unless
121 otherwise designated.

122 4. (1) Unless a greater penalty is otherwise provided by the laws of the state, any
123 violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor, and any person committing a
124 violation thereof shall be subject to arrest and, upon conviction in a court of competent

125 jurisdiction, shall pay a fine in an amount not less than twenty-five dollars and no greater than
126 two hundred fifty dollars per violation, in addition to court costs. Any default in the payment
127 of a fine imposed pursuant to this section without good cause shall result in imprisonment for
128 not more than thirty days;

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

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

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

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

142 5. Any person who is convicted, pleads guilty, or pleads nolo contendere for failing to
143 pay the proper fare, fee, or other charge for the use of the facilities and conveyances of the bi-
144 state development agency, as described in subdivision (3) of subsection 4 of this section, may,
145 in addition to the unpaid fares or charges and any fines, penalties, or sentences imposed by
146 law, be required to reimburse the reasonable costs attributable to the enforcement,
147 investigation, and prosecution of such offense by the bi-state development agency. The
148 court shall direct the reimbursement proceeds to the appropriate agency official.

149 6. (1) Stalled or disabled vehicles may be removed from the roadways of the agency
150 property by the agency and parked or stored elsewhere at the risk and expense of the owner;

151 (2) Motor vehicles which are left unattended or abandoned on the property of the
152 agency for a period of over seventy-two hours may be removed as provided for in section
153 304.155, except that the removal may be authorized by personnel designated by the agency
154 under section 70.378.

571.020. 1. A person commits an offense if such person knowingly possesses,
2 manufactures, transports, repairs, or sells:

3 (1) An explosive weapon;

4 (2) An explosive, incendiary or poison substance or material with the purpose to
5 possess, manufacture or sell an explosive weapon;

6 (3) A gas gun;

7 (4) A bullet or projectile which explodes or detonates upon impact because of an
8 independent explosive charge after having been shot from a firearm; or

9 (5) ~~Knuckles; or~~

10 ~~(6)~~ Any of the following in violation of federal law:

11 (a) A machine gun;

12 (b) A short-barreled rifle or shotgun;

13 (c) A firearm silencer; or

14 (d) A switchblade knife.

15 2. A person does not commit an offense pursuant to this section if his or her conduct
16 involved any of the items in subdivisions (1) to ~~[(5)]~~ (4) of subsection 1, the item was
17 possessed in conformity with any applicable federal law, and the conduct:

18 (1) Was incident to the performance of official duty by the Armed Forces, National
19 Guard, a governmental law enforcement agency, or a penal institution; or

20 (2) Was incident to engaging in a lawful commercial or business transaction with an
21 organization enumerated in subdivision (1) of this ~~[section]~~ **subsection**; or

22 (3) Was incident to using an explosive weapon in a manner reasonably related to a
23 lawful industrial or commercial enterprise; or

24 (4) Was incident to displaying the weapon in a public museum or exhibition; or

25 (5) Was incident to using the weapon in a manner reasonably related to a lawful
26 dramatic performance.

27 3. An offense pursuant to subdivision (1), (2), (3) or ~~[(6)]~~ (5) of subsection 1 of this
28 section is a class D felony; a crime pursuant to subdivision (4) ~~[or (5)]~~ of subsection 1 of this
29 section is a class A misdemeanor.

571.030. 1. A person commits the offense of unlawful use of weapons, except as
2 otherwise provided by sections 571.101 to 571.121 **and 571.205**, if he or she knowingly:

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

6 (2) Sets a spring gun; or

7 (3) Discharges or shoots a firearm into a dwelling house, a railroad train, boat,
8 aircraft, or motor vehicle as defined in section 302.010, or any building or structure used for
9 the assembling of people; or

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

12 (5) Has a firearm or projectile weapon readily capable of lethal use on his or her
13 person, while he or she is intoxicated, and handles or otherwise uses such firearm or projectile

14 weapon in either a negligent or unlawful manner or discharges such firearm or projectile
15 weapon unless acting in self-defense; or

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

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

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

24 (9) Discharges or shoots a firearm at or from a motor vehicle, as defined in section
25 301.010, discharges or shoots a firearm at any person, or at any other motor vehicle, or at any
26 building or habitable structure, unless the person was lawfully acting in self-defense; or

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

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

32 2. Subdivisions (1), (8), and (10) of subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to the
33 persons described in this subsection, regardless of whether such uses are reasonably
34 associated with or are necessary to the fulfillment of such person's official duties except as
35 otherwise provided in this subsection. Subdivisions (3), (4), (6), (7), and (9) of subsection 1
36 of this section shall not apply to or affect any of the following persons, when such uses are
37 reasonably associated with or are necessary to the fulfillment of such person's official duties,
38 except as otherwise provided in this subsection:

39 (1) All state, county and municipal peace officers who have completed the training
40 required by the police officer standards and training commission pursuant to sections 590.030
41 to 590.050 and who possess the duty and power of arrest for violation of the general criminal
42 laws of the state or for violation of ordinances of counties or municipalities of the state,
43 whether such officers are on or off duty, and whether such officers are within or outside of the
44 law enforcement agency's jurisdiction, or all qualified retired peace officers, as defined in
45 subsection 12 of this section, and who carry the identification defined in subsection 13 of this
46 section, or any person summoned by such officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the
47 peace while actually engaged in assisting such officer;

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

50 (3) Members of the Armed Forces or National Guard while performing their official
51 duty;

52 (4) Those persons vested by Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of Missouri with
53 the judicial power of the state and those persons vested by Article III of the Constitution of
54 the United States with the judicial power of the United States, the members of the federal
55 judiciary;

56 (5) Any person whose bona fide duty is to execute process, civil or criminal;

57 (6) Any federal probation officer or federal flight deck officer as defined under the
58 federal flight deck officer program, 49 U.S.C. Section 44921, regardless of whether such
59 officers are on duty, or within the law enforcement agency's jurisdiction;

60 (7) Any state probation or parole officer, including supervisors and members of the
61 parole board;

62 (8) Any corporate security advisor meeting the definition and fulfilling the
63 requirements of the regulations established by the department of public safety under section
64 590.750;

65 (9) Any coroner, deputy coroner, medical examiner, or assistant medical examiner;

66 (10) Any municipal or county prosecuting attorney or assistant prosecuting attorney;
67 circuit attorney or assistant circuit attorney; municipal, associate, or circuit judge; or any
68 person appointed by a court to be a special prosecutor who has completed the firearms safety
69 training course required under subsection 2 of section 571.111;

70 (11) Any member of a fire department or fire protection district who is employed on a
71 full-time basis as a fire investigator and who has a valid concealed carry endorsement issued
72 prior to August 28, 2013, or a valid concealed carry permit under section 571.111 when such
73 uses are reasonably associated with or are necessary to the fulfillment of such person's official
74 duties; and

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

80 3. Subdivisions (1), (5), (8), and (10) of subsection 1 of this section do not apply
81 when the actor is transporting such weapons in a nonfunctioning state or in an unloaded state
82 when ammunition is not readily accessible or when such weapons are not readily accessible.
83 Subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section does not apply to any person nineteen years of
84 age or older or eighteen years of age or older and a member of the United States Armed
85 Forces, or honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces, transporting a
86 concealable firearm in the passenger compartment of a motor vehicle, so long as such

87 concealable firearm is otherwise lawfully possessed, nor when the actor is also in possession
88 of an exposed firearm or projectile weapon for the lawful pursuit of game, or is in his or her
89 dwelling unit or upon premises over which the actor has possession, authority or control, or is
90 traveling in a continuous journey peaceably through this state. Subdivision (10) of subsection
91 1 of this section does not apply if the firearm is otherwise lawfully possessed by a person
92 while traversing school premises for the purposes of transporting a student to or from school,
93 or possessed by an adult for the purposes of facilitation of a school-sanctioned firearm-related
94 event or club event.

95 4. Subdivisions (1), (8), and (10) of subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to any
96 person who has a valid concealed carry permit issued pursuant to sections 571.101 to 571.121
97 **or 571.205**, a valid concealed carry endorsement issued before August 28, 2013, or a valid
98 permit or endorsement to carry concealed firearms issued by another state or political
99 subdivision of another state.

100 5. Subdivisions (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10) of subsection 1 of this section
101 shall not apply to persons who are engaged in a lawful act of defense pursuant to section
102 563.031.

103 6. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the state shall not
104 prohibit any state employee from having a firearm in the employee's vehicle on the state's
105 property provided that the vehicle is locked and the firearm is not visible. This subsection
106 shall only apply to the state as an employer when the state employee's vehicle is on property
107 owned or leased by the state and the state employee is conducting activities within the scope
108 of his or her employment. For the purposes of this subsection, "state employee" means an
109 employee of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the government of the state of
110 Missouri.

111 7. Nothing in this section shall make it unlawful for a student to actually participate in
112 school-sanctioned gun safety courses, student military or ROTC courses, or other school-
113 sponsored or club-sponsored firearm-related events, provided the student does not carry a
114 firearm or other weapon readily capable of lethal use into any school, onto any school bus, or
115 onto the premises of any other function or activity sponsored or sanctioned by school officials
116 or the district school board.

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

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

120 (2) Subdivision (1), (6), (7), or (8) of subsection 1 of this section shall be guilty of a
121 class B misdemeanor, except when a concealed weapon is carried onto any private property
122 whose owner has posted the premises as being off-limits to concealed firearms by means of
123 one or more signs displayed in a conspicuous place of a minimum size of eleven inches by

124 fourteen inches with the writing thereon in letters of not less than one inch, in which case the
125 penalties of subsection 2 of section 571.107 shall apply;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

169 (1) A photographic identification issued by the agency from which the individual
170 retired from service as a peace officer that indicates that the individual has, not less recently
171 than one year before the date the individual is carrying the concealed firearm, been tested or
172 otherwise found by the agency to meet the standards established by the agency for training
173 and qualification for active peace officers to carry a firearm of the same type as the concealed
174 firearm; or

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

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

571.031. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Blair's Law".

2 **2. A person commits the offense of unlawful discharge of a firearm if, with**
3 **criminal negligence, he or she discharges a firearm within or into the limits of any**
4 **municipality.**

5 **3. This section shall not apply if the firearm is discharged:**

6 **(1) As allowed by a defense of justification under chapter 563;**

7 **(2) On a properly supervised shooting range;**

8 **(3) To lawfully take wildlife during an open season established by the**
9 **department of conservation. Nothing in this subdivision shall prevent a municipality**
10 **from adopting an ordinance restricting the negligent discharge of a firearm within one-**
11 **quarter mile of an occupied structure;**

12 **(4) For the control of nuisance wildlife as permitted by the department of**
13 **conservation or the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;**

14 **(5) By special permit of the chief of police of the municipality;**

- 15 **(6) As required by an animal control officer in the performance of his or her**
16 **duties;**
- 17 **(7) Using blanks;**
- 18 **(8) More than one mile from any occupied structure;**
- 19 **(9) In self-defense or defense of another person against an animal attack if a**
20 **reasonable person would believe that deadly physical force against the animal is**
21 **immediately necessary and reasonable under the circumstances to protect oneself or the**
22 **other person; or**
- 23 **(10) By law enforcement personnel, as defined in section 590.1040, or a member**
24 **of the United States Armed Forces if acting in an official capacity.**
- 25 **4. A person who commits the offense of discharge of a firearm shall be guilty of:**
- 26 **(1) For a first offense, a class A misdemeanor;**
- 27 **(2) For a second offense, a class E felony; and**
- 28 **(3) For a third or subsequent offense, a class D felony.**

571.101. 1. All applicants for concealed carry permits issued pursuant to subsection
2 7 of this section must satisfy the requirements of sections 571.101 to 571.121. If the said
3 applicant can show qualification as provided by sections 571.101 to 571.121, the county or
4 city sheriff shall issue a concealed carry permit authorizing the carrying of a concealed
5 firearm on or about the applicant's person or within a vehicle. A concealed carry permit shall
6 be valid from the date of issuance or renewal until five years from the last day of the month in
7 which the permit was issued or renewed. The concealed carry permit is valid throughout this
8 state. Although the permit is considered valid in the state, a person who fails to renew his or
9 her permit within five years from the date of issuance or renewal shall not be eligible for an
10 exception to a National Instant Criminal Background Check under federal regulations
11 currently codified under 27 CFR 478.102(d), relating to the transfer, sale, or delivery of
12 firearms from licensed dealers. A concealed carry endorsement issued prior to August 28,
13 2013, shall continue from the date of issuance or renewal until three years from the last day of
14 the month in which the endorsement was issued or renewed to authorize the carrying of a
15 concealed firearm on or about the applicant's person or within a vehicle in the same manner as
16 a concealed carry permit issued under subsection 7 of this section on or after August 28, 2013.

17 2. A concealed carry permit issued pursuant to subsection 7 of this section shall be
18 issued by the sheriff or his or her designee of the county or city in which the applicant resides,
19 if the applicant:

- 20 (1) Is [~~at least nineteen~~] **eighteen** years of age **or older**, is a citizen or permanent
21 resident of the United States, and either:
- 22 (a) Has assumed residency in this state; or

23 (b) Is a member of the **United States** Armed Forces stationed in Missouri^[5] or the
24 spouse of such member of the military;

25 (2) ~~[Is at least nineteen years of age, or is at least eighteen years of age and a member~~
26 ~~of the United States Armed Forces or honorably discharged from the United States Armed~~
27 ~~Forces, and is a citizen of the United States and either:~~

28 ~~(a) Has assumed residency in this state;~~

29 ~~(b) Is a member of the Armed Forces stationed in Missouri; or~~

30 ~~(c) The spouse of such member of the military stationed in Missouri and nineteen~~
31 ~~years of age;~~

32 ~~(3) Has not [pled guilty to or entered a plea of nolo contendere or] been convicted of~~
33 ~~a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year under the laws of any state~~
34 ~~or of the United States other than a crime classified as a misdemeanor under the laws of any~~
35 ~~state and punishable by a term of imprisonment of two years or less that does not involve an~~
36 ~~explosive weapon, firearm, firearm silencer or gas gun;~~

37 ~~[(4) (3) Has not been convicted of[, pled guilty to or entered a plea of nolo~~
38 ~~contendere to] one or more misdemeanor offenses involving crimes of violence within a five-~~
39 ~~year period immediately preceding application for a concealed carry permit or if the applicant~~
40 ~~has not been convicted of two or more misdemeanor offenses involving driving while under~~
41 ~~the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or the possession or abuse of a controlled~~
42 ~~substance within a five-year period immediately preceding application for a concealed carry~~
43 ~~permit;~~

44 ~~[(5) (4) Is not a fugitive from justice or currently charged in an information or~~
45 ~~indictment with the commission of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding~~
46 ~~one year under the laws of any state of the United States other than a crime classified as a~~
47 ~~misdemeanor under the laws of any state and punishable by a term of imprisonment of two~~
48 ~~years or less that does not involve an explosive weapon, firearm, firearm silencer, or gas gun;~~

49 ~~[(6) (5) Has not been discharged under dishonorable conditions from the United~~
50 ~~States Armed Forces;~~

51 ~~[(7) (6) Has not engaged in a pattern of behavior, documented in public or closed~~
52 ~~records, that causes the sheriff to have a reasonable belief that the applicant presents a danger~~
53 ~~to himself or others;~~

54 ~~[(8) (7) Is not adjudged mentally incompetent at the time of application or for five~~
55 ~~years prior to application, or has not been committed to a mental health facility, as defined in~~
56 ~~section 632.005, or a similar institution located in another state following a hearing at which~~
57 ~~the defendant was represented by counsel or a representative;~~

58 ~~[(9) (8) Submits a completed application [for a permit as described in subsection 3 of~~
59 ~~this section;~~

60 ~~[(10)]~~ (9) Submits an affidavit attesting that the applicant complies with the
61 concealed carry safety training requirement pursuant to subsections 1 and 2 of section
62 571.111;

63 ~~[(11)]~~ (10) Is not the respondent of a valid full order of protection which is still in
64 effect; **and**

65 ~~[(12)]~~ (11) Is not otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm under section
66 571.070 or 18 U.S.C. Section 922(g).

67 3. The application for a concealed carry permit issued by the sheriff of the county of
68 the applicant's residence shall contain only the following information:

69 (1) The applicant's name, address, telephone number, gender, date and place of birth,
70 and, if the applicant is not a United States citizen, the applicant's country of citizenship and
71 any alien or admission number issued by the Federal Bureau of Customs and Immigration
72 Enforcement or any successor agency;

73 (2) An affirmation that the applicant has assumed residency in Missouri or is a
74 member of the Armed Forces stationed in Missouri or the spouse of such a member of the
75 Armed Forces and is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States;

76 (3) An affirmation that the applicant is ~~[at least nineteen years of age or is]~~ eighteen
77 years of age or older ~~[and a member of the United States Armed Forces or honorably~~
78 ~~discharged from the United States Armed Forces];~~

79 (4) An affirmation that the applicant has not ~~[pled guilty to or]~~ been convicted of a
80 crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year under the laws of any state
81 or of the United States other than a crime classified as a misdemeanor under the laws of any
82 state and punishable by a term of imprisonment of two years or less that does not involve an
83 explosive weapon, firearm, firearm silencer, or gas gun;

84 (5) An affirmation that the applicant has not been convicted of ~~], pled guilty to, or~~
85 ~~entered a plea of nolo contendere to]~~ one or more misdemeanor offenses involving crimes of
86 violence within a five-year period immediately preceding application for a permit or if the
87 applicant has not been convicted of two or more misdemeanor offenses involving driving
88 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or the possession or abuse of a
89 controlled substance within a five-year period immediately preceding application for a
90 permit;

91 (6) An affirmation that the applicant is not a fugitive from justice or currently charged
92 in an information or indictment with the commission of a crime punishable by imprisonment
93 for a term exceeding one year under the laws of any state or of the United States other than a
94 crime classified as a misdemeanor under the laws of any state and punishable by a term of
95 imprisonment of two years or less that does not involve an explosive weapon, firearm, firearm
96 silencer or gas gun;

97 (7) An affirmation that the applicant has not been discharged under dishonorable
98 conditions from the United States Armed Forces;

99 (8) An affirmation that the applicant is not adjudged mentally incompetent at the time
100 of application or for five years prior to application, or has not been committed to a mental
101 health facility, as defined in section 632.005, or a similar institution located in another state,
102 except that a person whose release or discharge from a facility in this state pursuant to chapter
103 632, or a similar discharge from a facility in another state, occurred more than five years ago
104 without subsequent recommitment may apply;

105 (9) An affirmation that the applicant has received firearms safety training that meets
106 the standards of applicant firearms safety training defined in subsection 1 or 2 of section
107 571.111;

108 (10) An affirmation that the applicant, to the applicant's best knowledge and belief, is
109 not the respondent of a valid full order of protection which is still in effect;

110 (11) A conspicuous warning that false statements made by the applicant will result in
111 prosecution for perjury pursuant to the laws of the state of Missouri; and

112 (12) A government-issued photo identification. This photograph shall not be
113 included on the permit and shall only be used to verify the person's identity for permit
114 renewal, or for the issuance of a new permit due to change of address, or for a lost or
115 destroyed permit.

116 4. An application for a concealed carry permit shall be made to the sheriff of the
117 county or any city not within a county in which the applicant resides. An application shall be
118 filed in writing, signed under oath and under the penalties of perjury, and shall state whether
119 the applicant complies with each of the requirements specified in subsection 2 of this section.
120 In addition to the completed application, the applicant for a concealed carry permit must also
121 submit the following:

122 (1) A photocopy of a firearms safety training certificate of completion or other
123 evidence of completion of a firearms safety training course that meets the standards
124 established in subsection 1 or 2 of section 571.111; and

125 (2) A nonrefundable permit fee as provided by subsection 11 or 12 of this section.

126 5. (1) Before an application for a concealed carry permit is approved, the sheriff shall
127 make only such inquiries as he or she deems necessary into the accuracy of the statements
128 made in the application. The sheriff may require that the applicant display a Missouri driver's
129 license or nondriver's license or military identification and orders showing the person being
130 stationed in Missouri. In order to determine the applicant's suitability for a concealed carry
131 permit, the applicant shall be fingerprinted. No other biometric data shall be collected from
132 the applicant. The sheriff shall conduct an inquiry of the National Instant Criminal
133 Background Check System within three working days after submission of the properly

134 completed application for a concealed carry permit. If no disqualifying record is identified by
135 these checks at the state level, the fingerprints shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of
136 Investigation for a national criminal history record check. Upon receipt of the completed
137 report from the National Instant Criminal Background Check System and the response from
138 the Federal Bureau of Investigation national criminal history record check, the sheriff shall
139 examine the results and, if no disqualifying information is identified, shall issue a concealed
140 carry permit within three working days.

141 (2) In the event the report from the National Instant Criminal Background Check
142 System and the response from the Federal Bureau of Investigation national criminal history
143 record check prescribed by subdivision (1) of this subsection are not completed within forty-
144 five calendar days and no disqualifying information concerning the applicant has otherwise
145 come to the sheriff's attention, the sheriff shall issue a provisional permit, clearly designated
146 on the certificate as such, which the applicant shall sign in the presence of the sheriff or the
147 sheriff's designee. This permit, when carried with a valid Missouri driver's or nondriver's
148 license or a valid military identification, shall permit the applicant to exercise the same rights
149 in accordance with the same conditions as pertain to a concealed carry permit issued under
150 this section, provided that it shall not serve as an alternative to an national instant criminal
151 background check required by 18 U.S.C. Section 922(t). The provisional permit shall remain
152 valid until such time as the sheriff either issues or denies the certificate of qualification under
153 subsection 6 or 7 of this section. The sheriff shall revoke a provisional permit issued under
154 this subsection within twenty-four hours of receipt of any report that identifies a disqualifying
155 record, and shall notify the concealed carry permit system established under subsection 5 of
156 section 650.350. The revocation of a provisional permit issued under this section shall be
157 proscribed in a manner consistent to the denial and review of an application under subsection
158 6 of this section.

159 6. The sheriff may refuse to approve an application for a concealed carry permit if he
160 or she determines that any of the requirements specified in subsection 2 of this section have
161 not been met, or if he or she has a substantial and demonstrable reason to believe that the
162 applicant has rendered a false statement regarding any of the provisions of sections 571.101
163 to 571.121. If the applicant is found to be ineligible, the sheriff is required to deny the
164 application, and notify the applicant in writing, stating the grounds for denial and informing
165 the applicant of the right to submit, within thirty days, any additional documentation relating
166 to the grounds of the denial. Upon receiving any additional documentation, the sheriff shall
167 reconsider his or her decision and inform the applicant within thirty days of the result of the
168 reconsideration. The applicant shall further be informed in writing of the right to appeal the
169 denial pursuant to subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of section 571.114. After two additional reviews

170 and denials by the sheriff, the person submitting the application shall appeal the denial
171 pursuant to subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of section 571.114.

172 7. If the application is approved, the sheriff shall issue a concealed carry permit to the
173 applicant within a period not to exceed three working days after his or her approval of the
174 application. The applicant shall sign the concealed carry permit in the presence of the sheriff
175 or his or her designee.

176 8. The concealed carry permit shall specify only the following information:

177 (1) Name, address, date of birth, gender, height, weight, color of hair, color of eyes,
178 and signature of the permit holder;

179 (2) The signature of the sheriff issuing the permit;

180 (3) The date of issuance; and

181 (4) The expiration date.

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183 The permit shall be no larger than two and one-eighth inches wide by three and three-eighths
184 inches long and shall be of a uniform style prescribed by the department of public safety. The
185 permit shall also be assigned a concealed carry permit system county code and shall be stored
186 in sequential number.

187 9. (1) The sheriff shall keep a record of all applications for a concealed carry permit
188 or a provisional permit and his or her action thereon. Any record of an application that is
189 incomplete or denied for any reason shall be kept for a period not to exceed one year. Any
190 record of an application that was approved shall be kept for a period of one year after the
191 expiration and nonrenewal of the permit.

192 (2) The sheriff shall report the issuance of a concealed carry permit or provisional
193 permit to the concealed carry permit system. All information on any such permit that is
194 protected information on any driver's or nondriver's license shall have the same personal
195 protection for purposes of sections 571.101 to 571.121. An applicant's status as a holder of a
196 concealed carry permit, provisional permit, or a concealed carry endorsement issued prior to
197 August 28, 2013, shall not be public information and shall be considered personal protected
198 information. Information retained in the concealed carry permit system under this subsection
199 shall not be distributed to any federal, state, or private entities and shall only be made
200 available for a single entry query of an individual in the event the individual is a subject of
201 interest in an active criminal investigation or is arrested for a crime. A sheriff may access the
202 concealed carry permit system for administrative purposes to issue a permit, verify the
203 accuracy of permit holder information, change the name or address of a permit holder,
204 suspend or revoke a permit, cancel an expired permit, or cancel a permit upon receipt of a
205 certified death certificate for the permit holder. Any person who violates the provisions of
206 this subdivision by disclosing protected information shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

207 10. Information regarding any holder of a concealed carry permit, or a concealed
208 carry endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013, is a closed record. No bulk download or
209 batch data shall be distributed to any federal, state, or private entity, except to MoSMART or a
210 designee thereof. Any state agency that has retained any documents or records, including
211 fingerprint records provided by an applicant for a concealed carry endorsement prior to
212 August 28, 2013, shall destroy such documents or records, upon successful issuance of a
213 permit.

214 11. For processing an application for a concealed carry permit pursuant to sections
215 571.101 to 571.121, the sheriff in each county shall charge a nonrefundable fee not to exceed
216 one hundred dollars which shall be paid to the treasury of the county to the credit of the
217 sheriff's revolving fund. This fee shall include the cost to reimburse the Missouri state
218 highway patrol for the costs of fingerprinting and criminal background checks. An additional
219 fee shall be added to each credit card, debit card, or other electronic transaction equal to the
220 charge paid by the state or the applicant for the use of the credit card, debit card, or other
221 electronic payment method by the applicant.

222 12. For processing a renewal for a concealed carry permit pursuant to sections
223 571.101 to 571.121, the sheriff in each county shall charge a nonrefundable fee not to exceed
224 fifty dollars which shall be paid to the treasury of the county to the credit of the sheriff's
225 revolving fund.

226 13. For the purposes of sections 571.101 to 571.121, the term "sheriff" shall include
227 the sheriff of any county or city not within a county or his or her designee and in counties of
228 the first classification the sheriff may designate the chief of police of any city, town, or
229 municipality within such county.

230 14. For the purposes of this chapter, "concealed carry permit" shall include any
231 concealed carry endorsement issued by the department of revenue before January 1, 2014,
232 and any concealed carry document issued by any sheriff or under the authority of any sheriff
233 after December 31, 2013.

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

10 (1) Any police, sheriff, or highway patrol office or station without the consent of the
11 chief law enforcement officer in charge of that office or station. Possession of a firearm in a
12 vehicle on the premises of the office or station shall not be a criminal offense so long as the
13 firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

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

18 (3) The facility of any adult or juvenile detention or correctional institution, prison or
19 jail. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises of any adult, juvenile detention, or
20 correctional institution, prison or jail shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is
21 not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

22 (4) Any courthouse solely occupied by the circuit, appellate or supreme court, or any
23 courtrooms, administrative offices, libraries or other rooms of any such court whether or not
24 such court solely occupies the building in question. This subdivision shall also include, but
25 not be limited to, any juvenile, family, drug, or other court offices, any room or office wherein
26 any of the courts or offices listed in this subdivision are temporarily conducting any business
27 within the jurisdiction of such courts or offices, and such other locations in such manner as
28 may be specified by supreme court rule pursuant to subdivision (6) of this subsection.
29 Nothing in this subdivision shall preclude those persons listed in subdivision (1) of subsection
30 2 of section 571.030 while within their jurisdiction and on duty, those persons listed in
31 subdivisions (2), (4), and (10) of subsection 2 of section 571.030, or such other persons who
32 serve in a law enforcement capacity for a court as may be specified by supreme court rule
33 pursuant to subdivision (6) of this subsection from carrying a concealed firearm within any of
34 the areas described in this subdivision. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises of
35 any of the areas listed in this subdivision shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm
36 is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

37 (5) Any meeting of the governing body of a unit of local government; or any meeting
38 of the general assembly or a committee of the general assembly, except that nothing in this
39 subdivision shall preclude a member of the body holding a valid concealed carry permit or
40 endorsement from carrying a concealed firearm at a meeting of the body which he or she is a
41 member. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises shall not be a criminal offense
42 so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on
43 the premises. Nothing in this subdivision shall preclude a member of the general assembly, a
44 full-time employee of the general assembly employed under Section 17, Article III,
45 Constitution of Missouri, legislative employees of the general assembly as determined under
46 section 21.155, or statewide elected officials and their employees, holding a valid concealed

47 carry permit or endorsement, from carrying a concealed firearm in the state capitol building
48 or at a meeting whether of the full body of a house of the general assembly or a committee
49 thereof, that is held in the state capitol building;

50 (6) The general assembly, supreme court, county or municipality may by rule,
51 administrative regulation, or ordinance prohibit or limit the carrying of concealed firearms by
52 permit or endorsement holders in that portion of a building owned, leased or controlled by
53 that unit of government. Any portion of a building in which the carrying of concealed
54 firearms is prohibited or limited shall be clearly identified by signs posted at the entrance to
55 the restricted area. The statute, rule or ordinance shall exempt any building used for public
56 housing by private persons, highways or rest areas, firing ranges, and private dwellings
57 owned, leased, or controlled by that unit of government from any restriction on the carrying
58 or possession of a firearm. The statute, rule or ordinance shall not specify any criminal
59 penalty for its violation but may specify that persons violating the statute, rule or ordinance
60 may be denied entrance to the building, ordered to leave the building and if employees of the
61 unit of government, be subjected to disciplinary measures for violation of the provisions of
62 the statute, rule or ordinance. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any other
63 unit of government;

64 (7) Any establishment licensed to dispense intoxicating liquor for consumption on the
65 premises, which portion is primarily devoted to that purpose, without the consent of the
66 owner or manager. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to the licensee of said
67 establishment. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any bona fide restaurant
68 open to the general public having dining facilities for not less than fifty persons and that
69 receives at least fifty-one percent of its gross annual income from the dining facilities by the
70 sale of food. This subdivision does not prohibit the possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the
71 premises of the establishment and shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not
72 removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises. Nothing in this
73 subdivision authorizes any individual who has been issued a concealed carry permit or
74 endorsement to possess any firearm while intoxicated;

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

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

80 (10) Any higher education institution or elementary or secondary school facility
81 without the consent of the governing body of the higher education institution or a school
82 official or the district school board, unless the person with the concealed carry endorsement or
83 permit is a teacher or administrator of an elementary or secondary school who has been

84 designated by his or her school district as a school protection officer and is carrying a firearm
85 in a school within that district, in which case no consent is required. Possession of a firearm
86 in a vehicle on the premises of any higher education institution or elementary or secondary
87 school facility shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed from the
88 vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises;

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

93 (12) Any riverboat gambling operation accessible by the public without the consent
94 of the owner or manager pursuant to rules promulgated by the gaming commission.
95 Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises of a riverboat gambling operation shall
96 not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished
97 while the vehicle is on the premises;

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

101 ~~(14) [Any church or other place of religious worship without the consent of the~~
102 ~~minister or person or persons representing the religious organization that exercises control~~
103 ~~over the place of religious worship. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises shall~~
104 ~~not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished~~
105 ~~while the vehicle is on the premises;~~

106 (15) Any private property whose owner has posted the premises as being off-limits
107 to concealed firearms by means of one or more signs displayed in a conspicuous place of a
108 minimum size of eleven inches by fourteen inches with the writing thereon in letters of not
109 less than one inch. The owner, business or commercial lessee, manager of a private business
110 enterprise, or any other organization, entity, or person may prohibit persons holding a
111 concealed carry permit or endorsement from carrying concealed firearms on the premises and
112 may prohibit employees, not authorized by the employer, holding a concealed carry permit or
113 endorsement from carrying concealed firearms on the property of the employer. If the
114 building or the premises are open to the public, the employer of the business enterprise shall
115 post signs on or about the premises if carrying a concealed firearm is prohibited. Possession
116 of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm
117 is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises. An
118 employer may prohibit employees or other persons holding a concealed carry permit or
119 endorsement from carrying a concealed firearm in vehicles owned by the employer;

120 ~~[(16)]~~ **(15)** Any sports arena or stadium with a seating capacity of five thousand or
121 more. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle on the premises shall not be a criminal offense so
122 long as the firearm is not removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the
123 premises;

124 ~~[(17)]~~ **(16)** Any hospital accessible by the public. Possession of a firearm in a vehicle
125 on the premises of a hospital shall not be a criminal offense so long as the firearm is not
126 removed from the vehicle or brandished while the vehicle is on the premises.

127 2. Carrying of a concealed firearm **or knuckles** in a location specified in subdivisions
128 (1) to (17) of subsection 1 of this section by any individual who holds a concealed carry
129 permit issued pursuant to sections 571.101 to 571.121, or a concealed carry endorsement
130 issued prior to August 28, 2013, shall not be a criminal act but may subject the person to
131 denial to the premises or removal from the premises. If such person refuses to leave the
132 premises and a peace officer is summoned, such person may be issued a citation for an
133 amount not to exceed one hundred dollars for the first offense. If a second citation for a
134 similar violation occurs within a six-month period, such person shall be fined an amount not
135 to exceed two hundred dollars and his or her permit, and, if applicable, endorsement to carry
136 concealed firearms shall be suspended for a period of one year. If a third citation for a similar
137 violation is issued within one year of the first citation, such person shall be fined an amount
138 not to exceed five hundred dollars and shall have his or her concealed carry permit, and, if
139 applicable, endorsement revoked and such person shall not be eligible for a concealed carry
140 permit for a period of three years. Upon conviction of charges arising from a citation issued
141 pursuant to this subsection, the court shall notify the sheriff of the county which issued the
142 concealed carry permit, or, if the person is a holder of a concealed carry endorsement issued
143 prior to August 28, 2013, the court shall notify the sheriff of the county which issued the
144 certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement and the department of revenue.
145 The sheriff shall suspend or revoke the concealed carry permit or, if applicable, the certificate
146 of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement. If the person holds an endorsement, the
147 department of revenue shall issue a notice of such suspension or revocation of the concealed
148 carry endorsement and take action to remove the concealed carry endorsement from the
149 individual's driving record. The director of revenue shall notify the licensee that he or she
150 must apply for a new license pursuant to chapter 302 which does not contain such
151 endorsement. The notice issued by the department of revenue shall be mailed to the last
152 known address shown on the individual's driving record. The notice is deemed received three
153 days after mailing.

154 **3. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or chapter 70, 577, or 578 to the**
155 **contrary, a person carrying a firearm concealed on or about his or her person who is**
156 **lawfully in possession of a valid concealed carry permit or endorsement shall not be**

157 **prohibited or impeded from accessing or using any publicly funded transportation**
158 **system and shall not be harassed or detained for carrying a concealed firearm on the**
159 **property, vehicles, or conveyances owned, contracted, or leased by such systems that are**
160 **accessible to the public. For purposes of this subsection, "publicly funded**
161 **transportation system" means the property, equipment, rights-of-way, or buildings,**
162 **whether publicly or privately owned and operated, of an entity that receives public**
163 **funds and holds itself out to the general public for the transportation of persons. This**
164 **includes portions of a public transportation system provided through a contract with a**
165 **private entity but excludes any corporation that provides intercity passenger train**
166 **service on railroads throughout the United States or any private partnership in which**
167 **the corporation engages.**

571.111. 1. An applicant for a concealed carry permit shall demonstrate knowledge
2 of firearms safety training. This requirement shall be fully satisfied if the applicant for a
3 concealed carry permit:

4 (1) Submits a photocopy of a certificate of firearms safety training course completion,
5 as defined in subsection 2 of this section, signed by a qualified firearms safety instructor as
6 defined in subsection 6 of this section; or

7 (2) Submits a photocopy of a certificate that shows the applicant completed a firearms
8 safety course given by or under the supervision of any state, county, municipal, or federal law
9 enforcement agency; or

10 (3) Is a qualified firearms safety instructor as defined in subsection 6 of this section;
11 or

12 (4) Submits proof that the applicant currently holds any type of valid peace officer
13 license issued under the requirements of chapter 590; or

14 (5) Submits proof that the applicant is currently allowed to carry firearms in
15 accordance with the certification requirements of section 217.710; or

16 (6) Submits proof that the applicant is currently certified as any class of corrections
17 officer by the Missouri department of corrections and has passed at least one eight-hour
18 firearms training course, approved by the director of the Missouri department of corrections
19 under the authority granted to him or her, that includes instruction on the justifiable use of
20 force as prescribed in chapter 563; or

21 (7) Submits a photocopy of a certificate of firearms safety training course completion
22 that was issued on August 27, 2011, or earlier so long as the certificate met the requirements
23 of subsection 2 of this section that were in effect on the date it was issued; or

24 **(8) Is serving as an active duty member in the Armed Forces and submits proof**
25 **of receipt of a pistol marksmanship award.**

26 2. A certificate of firearms safety training course completion may be issued to any
27 applicant by any qualified firearms safety instructor. On the certificate of course completion
28 the qualified firearms safety instructor shall affirm that the individual receiving instruction
29 has taken and passed a firearms safety course of at least eight hours in length taught by the
30 instructor that included:

31 (1) Handgun safety in the classroom, at home, on the firing range and while carrying
32 the firearm;

33 (2) A physical demonstration performed by the applicant that demonstrated his or her
34 ability to safely load and unload either a revolver or a semiautomatic pistol and demonstrated
35 his or her marksmanship with either firearm;

36 (3) The basic principles of marksmanship;

37 (4) Care and cleaning of concealable firearms;

38 (5) Safe storage of firearms at home;

39 (6) The requirements of this state for obtaining a concealed carry permit from the
40 sheriff of the individual's county of residence;

41 (7) The laws relating to firearms as prescribed in this chapter;

42 (8) The laws relating to the justifiable use of force as prescribed in chapter 563;

43 (9) A live firing exercise of sufficient duration for each applicant to fire either a
44 revolver or a semiautomatic pistol, from a standing position or its equivalent, a minimum of
45 twenty rounds from the handgun at a distance of seven yards from a B-27 silhouette target or
46 an equivalent target;

47 (10) A live-fire test administered to the applicant while the instructor was present of
48 twenty rounds from either a revolver or a semiautomatic pistol from a standing position or its
49 equivalent at a distance from a B-27 silhouette target, or an equivalent target, of seven yards.

50 3. A certificate of firearms safety training course completion may also be issued to an
51 applicant who presents proof to a qualified firearms safety instructor that the applicant has
52 passed a regular or online course on firearm safety conducted by an instructor certified by the
53 National Rifle Association that is at least one hour in length and who also passes the
54 requirements of subdivisions (1), (2), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10) of subsection 2 of this section
55 in a course, not restricted by a period of hours, that is taught by a qualified firearms safety
56 instructor.

57 4. A qualified firearms safety instructor shall not give a grade of passing to an
58 applicant for a concealed carry permit who:

59 (1) Does not follow the orders of the qualified firearms instructor or cognizant range
60 officer; or

61 (2) Handles a firearm in a manner that, in the judgment of the qualified firearm safety
62 instructor, poses a danger to the applicant or to others; or

63 (3) During the live-fire testing portion of the course fails to hit the silhouette portion
64 of the targets with at least fifteen rounds.

65 5. Qualified firearms safety instructors who provide firearms safety instruction to any
66 person who applies for a concealed carry permit shall:

67 (1) Make the applicant's course records available upon request to the sheriff of the
68 county in which the applicant resides;

69 (2) Maintain all course records on students for a period of no less than four years
70 from course completion date; and

71 (3) Not have more than forty students per certified instructor in the classroom portion
72 of the course or more than five students per range officer engaged in range firing.

73 6. A firearms safety instructor shall be considered to be a qualified firearms safety
74 instructor by any sheriff issuing a concealed carry permit pursuant to sections 571.101 to
75 571.121 if the instructor:

76 (1) Is a valid firearms safety instructor certified by the National Rifle Association
77 holding a rating as a personal protection instructor or pistol marksmanship instructor; or

78 (2) Submits a photocopy of a notarized certificate from a firearms safety instructor's
79 course offered by a local, state, or federal governmental agency; or

80 (3) Submits a photocopy of a notarized certificate from a firearms safety instructor
81 course approved by the department of public safety; or

82 (4) Has successfully completed a firearms safety instructor course given by or under
83 the supervision of any state, county, municipal, or federal law enforcement agency; or

84 (5) Is a certified police officer firearms safety instructor.

85 7. Any firearms safety instructor qualified under subsection 6 of this section may
86 submit a copy of a training instructor certificate, course outline bearing the notarized
87 signature of the instructor, and a recent photograph of the instructor to the sheriff of the
88 county in which the instructor resides. The sheriff shall review the training instructor
89 certificate along with the course outline and verify the firearms safety instructor is qualified
90 and the course meets the requirements provided under this section. If the sheriff verifies the
91 firearms safety instructor is qualified and the course meets the requirements provided under
92 this section, the sheriff shall collect an annual registration fee of ten dollars from each
93 qualified instructor who chooses to submit such information and submit the registration to the
94 Missouri sheriff methamphetamine relief taskforce. The Missouri sheriff methamphetamine
95 relief taskforce, or its designated agent, shall create and maintain a statewide database of
96 qualified instructors. This information shall be a closed record except for access by any
97 sheriff. Firearms safety instructors may register annually and the registration is only effective
98 for the calendar year in which the instructor registered. Any sheriff may access the statewide
99 database maintained by the Missouri sheriff methamphetamine relief taskforce to verify the

100 firearms safety instructor is qualified and the course offered by the instructor meets the
101 requirements provided under this section. Unless a sheriff has reason to believe otherwise, a
102 sheriff shall presume a firearms safety instructor is qualified to provide firearms safety
103 instruction in counties throughout the state under this section if the instructor is registered on
104 the statewide database of qualified instructors.

105 8. Any firearms safety instructor who knowingly provides any sheriff with any false
106 information concerning an applicant's performance on any portion of the required training and
107 qualification shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor. A violation of the provisions of this
108 section shall result in the person being prohibited from instructing concealed carry permit
109 classes and issuing certificates.

571.205. 1. Upon request and payment of the required fee, the sheriff shall issue a
2 concealed carry permit that is valid through the state of Missouri for the lifetime of the permit
3 holder to a Missouri resident who meets the requirements of sections 571.205 to 571.230,
4 known as a Missouri lifetime concealed carry permit. A person may also request, and the
5 sheriff shall issue upon payment of the required fee, a concealed carry permit that is valid
6 through the state of Missouri for a period of either ten years or twenty-five years from the
7 date of issuance or renewal to a Missouri resident who meets the requirements of sections
8 571.205 to 571.230. Such permit shall be known as a Missouri extended concealed carry
9 permit. A person issued a Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit shall be
10 required to comply with the provisions of sections 571.205 to 571.230. If the applicant can
11 show qualification as provided by sections 571.205 to 571.230, the sheriff shall issue a
12 Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit authorizing the carrying of a concealed
13 firearm on or about the applicant's person or within a vehicle.

14 2. A Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit shall be suspended if the
15 permit holder becomes a resident of another state. The permit may be reactivated upon
16 reestablishment of Missouri residency if the applicant meets the requirements of sections
17 571.205 to 571.230, and upon successful completion of a name-based inquiry of the National
18 Instant Background Check System.

19 3. A Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit shall be issued by the
20 sheriff or his or her designee of the county or city in which the applicant resides, if the
21 applicant:

22 (1) Is at least nineteen years of age, is a citizen or permanent resident of the United
23 States and has assumed residency in this state, or is at least eighteen years of age and a
24 member of the United States Armed Forces or honorably discharged from the United States
25 Armed Forces, and is a citizen of the United States and has assumed residency in this state;

26 (2) Has not ~~pled guilty to or entered a plea of nolo contendere or~~ been convicted of a
27 crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year under the laws of any state

28 or of the United States, other than a crime classified as a misdemeanor under the laws of any
29 state and punishable by a term of imprisonment of two years or less that does not involve an
30 explosive weapon, firearm, firearm silencer, or gas gun;

31 (3) Has not been convicted of ~~[, pled guilty to or entered a plea of nolo contendere to]~~
32 one or more misdemeanor offenses involving crimes of violence within a five-year period
33 immediately preceding application for a Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit
34 or if the applicant has not been convicted of two or more misdemeanor offenses involving
35 driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or the possession or abuse of
36 a controlled substance within a five-year period immediately preceding application for a
37 Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit;

38 (4) Is not a fugitive from justice or currently charged in an information or indictment
39 with the commission of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year
40 under the laws of any state of the United States, other than a crime classified as a
41 misdemeanor under the laws of any state and punishable by a term of imprisonment of two
42 years or less that does not involve an explosive weapon, firearm, firearm silencer, or gas gun;

43 (5) Has not been discharged under dishonorable conditions from the United States
44 Armed Forces;

45 (6) Has not engaged in a pattern of behavior, documented in public or closed records,
46 that causes the sheriff to have a reasonable belief that the applicant presents a danger to
47 himself or herself or others;

48 (7) Is not adjudged mentally incompetent at the time of application or for five years
49 prior to application, or has not been committed to a mental health facility, as defined in
50 section 632.005, or a similar institution located in another state following a hearing at which
51 the defendant was represented by counsel or a representative;

52 (8) Submits a completed application for a permit as described in subsection 4 of this
53 section;

54 (9) Submits an affidavit attesting that the applicant complies with the concealed carry
55 safety training requirement under subsections 1 and 2 of section 571.111;

56 (10) Is not the respondent of a valid full order of protection which is still in effect;

57 (11) Is not otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm under section 571.070 or
58 18 U.S.C. Section 922(g).

59 4. The application for a Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit issued
60 by the sheriff of the county of the applicant's residence shall contain only the following
61 information:

62 (1) The applicant's name, address, telephone number, gender, date and place of birth,
63 and, if the applicant is not a United States citizen, the applicant's country of citizenship and

64 any alien or admission number issued by the United States Immigration and Customs
65 Enforcement or any successor agency;

66 (2) An affirmation that the applicant has assumed residency in Missouri and is a
67 citizen or permanent resident of the United States;

68 (3) An affirmation that the applicant is at least nineteen years of age or is eighteen
69 years of age or older and a member of the United States Armed Forces or honorably
70 discharged from the United States Armed Forces;

71 (4) An affirmation that the applicant has not [~~pled guilty to or~~] been convicted of a
72 crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year under the laws of any state
73 or of the United States other than a crime classified as a misdemeanor under the laws of any
74 state and punishable by a term of imprisonment of two years or less that does not involve an
75 explosive weapon, firearm, firearm silencer, or gas gun;

76 (5) An affirmation that the applicant has not been convicted of [~~pled guilty to, or~~
77 ~~entered a plea of nolo contendere to~~] one or more misdemeanor offenses involving crimes of
78 violence within a five-year period immediately preceding application for a permit or that the
79 applicant has not been convicted of two or more misdemeanor offenses involving driving
80 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or the possession or abuse of a
81 controlled substance within a five-year period immediately preceding application for a
82 permit;

83 (6) An affirmation that the applicant is not a fugitive from justice or currently charged
84 in an information or indictment with the commission of a crime punishable by imprisonment
85 for a term exceeding one year under the laws of any state or of the United States other than a
86 crime classified as a misdemeanor under the laws of any state and punishable by a term of
87 imprisonment of two years or less that does not involve an explosive weapon, firearm, firearm
88 silencer, or gas gun;

89 (7) An affirmation that the applicant has not been discharged under dishonorable
90 conditions from the United States Armed Forces;

91 (8) An affirmation that the applicant is not adjudged mentally incompetent at the time
92 of application or for five years prior to application, or has not been committed to a mental
93 health facility, as defined in section 632.005, or a similar institution located in another state,
94 except that a person whose release or discharge from a facility in this state under chapter 632,
95 or a similar discharge from a facility in another state, occurred more than five years ago
96 without subsequent recommitment may apply;

97 (9) An affirmation that the applicant has received firearms safety training that meets
98 the standards of applicant firearms safety training defined in subsection 1 or 2 of section
99 571.111;

100 (10) An affirmation that the applicant, to the applicant's best knowledge and belief, is
101 not the respondent of a valid full order of protection which is still in effect;

102 (11) A conspicuous warning that false statements made by the applicant will result in
103 prosecution for perjury under the laws of the state of Missouri; and

104 (12) A government-issued photo identification. This photograph shall not be
105 included on the permit and shall only be used to verify the person's identity for the issuance of
106 a new permit, issuance of a new permit due to change of name or address, renewal of an
107 extended permit, or for a lost or destroyed permit, or reactivation under subsection 2 of this
108 section.

109 5. An application for a Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit shall be
110 made to the sheriff of the county in which the applicant resides. An application shall be filed
111 in writing, signed under oath and under the penalties of perjury, and shall state whether the
112 applicant complies with each of the requirements specified in subsection 3 of this section. In
113 addition to the completed application, the applicant for a Missouri lifetime or extended
114 concealed carry permit shall also submit the following:

115 (1) A photocopy of a firearms safety training certificate of completion or other
116 evidence of completion of a firearms safety training course that meets the standards
117 established in subsection 1 or 2 of section 571.111; and

118 (2) A nonrefundable permit fee as provided by subsection 12 of this section.

119 6. (1) Before an application for a Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry
120 permit is approved, the sheriff shall make only such inquiries as he or she deems necessary
121 into the accuracy of the statements made in the application. The sheriff may require that the
122 applicant display a Missouri driver's license or nondriver's license or military identification.
123 No biometric data shall be collected from the applicant. The sheriff shall conduct an inquiry
124 of the National Instant Criminal Background Check System within three working days after
125 submission of the properly completed application for a Missouri lifetime or extended
126 concealed carry permit. Upon receipt of the completed report from the National Instant
127 Criminal Background Check System, the sheriff shall examine the results and, if no
128 disqualifying information is identified, shall issue a Missouri lifetime or extended concealed
129 carry permit within three working days.

130 (2) In the event the report from the National Instant Criminal Background Check
131 System and the response from the Federal Bureau of Investigation national criminal history
132 record check prescribed by subdivision (1) of this subsection are not completed within forty-
133 five calendar days and no disqualifying information concerning the applicant has otherwise
134 come to the sheriff's attention, the sheriff shall issue a provisional permit, clearly designated
135 on the certificate as such, which the applicant shall sign in the presence of the sheriff or the
136 sheriff's designee. This permit, when carried with a valid Missouri driver's or nondriver's

137 license, shall permit the applicant to exercise the same rights in accordance with the same
138 conditions as pertain to a Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit issued under
139 this section, provided that it shall not serve as an alternative to a national instant criminal
140 background check required by 18 U.S.C. Section 922(t). The provisional permit shall remain
141 valid until such time as the sheriff either issues or denies the permit under subsection 7 or 8 of
142 this section. The sheriff shall revoke a provisional permit issued under this subsection within
143 twenty-four hours of receipt of any report that identifies a disqualifying record, and shall
144 notify the concealed carry permit system established under subsection 5 of section 650.350.
145 The revocation of a provisional permit issued under this section shall be prescribed in a
146 manner consistent to the denial and review of an application under subsection 7 of this
147 section.

148 7. The sheriff may refuse to approve an application for a Missouri lifetime or
149 extended concealed carry permit if he or she determines that any of the requirements specified
150 in subsection 3 of this section have not been met, or if he or she has a substantial and
151 demonstrable reason to believe that the applicant has rendered a false statement regarding any
152 of the provisions of sections 571.205 to 571.230. If the applicant is found to be ineligible, the
153 sheriff is required to deny the application, and notify the applicant in writing, stating the
154 grounds for denial and informing the applicant of the right to submit, within thirty days, any
155 additional documentation relating to the grounds of the denial. Upon receiving any additional
156 documentation, the sheriff shall reconsider his or her decision and inform the applicant within
157 thirty days of the result of the reconsideration. The applicant shall further be informed in
158 writing of the right to appeal the denial under section 571.220. After two additional reviews
159 and denials by the sheriff, the person submitting the application shall appeal the denial under
160 section 571.220.

161 8. If the application is approved, the sheriff shall issue a Missouri lifetime or extended
162 concealed carry permit to the applicant within a period not to exceed three working days after
163 his or her approval of the application. The applicant shall sign the Missouri lifetime or
164 extended concealed carry permit in the presence of the sheriff or his or her designee.

165 9. The Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit shall specify only the
166 following information:

167 (1) Name, address, date of birth, gender, height, weight, color of hair, color of eyes,
168 and signature of the permit holder;

169 (2) The signature of the sheriff issuing the permit;

170 (3) The date of issuance;

171 (4) A clear statement indicating that the permit is only valid within the state of
172 Missouri; and

173 (5) If the permit is a Missouri extended concealed carry permit, the expiration date.

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175 The permit shall be no larger than two and one-eighth inches wide by three and three-eighths
176 inches long and shall be of a uniform style prescribed by the department of public safety. The
177 permit shall also be assigned a concealed carry permit system county code and shall be stored
178 in sequential number.

179 10. (1) The sheriff shall keep a record of all applications for a Missouri lifetime or
180 extended concealed carry permit or a provisional permit and his or her action thereon. Any
181 record of an application that is incomplete or denied for any reason shall be kept for a period
182 not to exceed one year.

183 (2) The sheriff shall report the issuance of a Missouri lifetime or extended concealed
184 carry permit or provisional permit to the concealed carry permit system. All information on
185 any such permit that is protected information on any driver's or nondriver's license shall have
186 the same personal protection for purposes of sections 571.205 to 571.230. An applicant's
187 status as a holder of a Missouri lifetime or extended concealed carry permit or provisional
188 permit shall not be public information and shall be considered personal protected information.
189 Information retained in the concealed carry permit system under this subsection shall not be
190 distributed to any federal, state, or private entities and shall only be made available for a
191 single entry query of an individual in the event the individual is a subject of interest in an
192 active criminal investigation or is arrested for a crime. A sheriff may access the concealed
193 carry permit system for administrative purposes to issue a permit, verify the accuracy of
194 permit holder information, change the name or address of a permit holder, suspend or revoke
195 a permit, cancel an expired permit, or cancel a permit upon receipt of a certified death
196 certificate for the permit holder. Any person who violates the provisions of this subdivision
197 by disclosing protected information shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

198 11. Information regarding any holder of a Missouri lifetime or extended concealed
199 carry permit is a closed record. No bulk download or batch data shall be distributed to any
200 federal, state, or private entity, except to MoSMART or a designee thereof.

201 12. For processing an application, the sheriff in each county shall charge a
202 nonrefundable fee not to exceed:

203 (1) Two hundred dollars for a new Missouri extended concealed carry permit that is
204 valid for ten years from the date of issuance or renewal;

205 (2) Two hundred fifty dollars for a new Missouri extended concealed carry permit
206 that is valid for twenty-five years from the date of issuance or renewal;

207 (3) Fifty dollars for a renewal of a Missouri extended concealed carry permit;

208 (4) Five hundred dollars for a Missouri lifetime concealed carry permit,

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210 which shall be paid to the treasury of the county to the credit of the sheriff's revolving fund.

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

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

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

4. **Except as otherwise provided under section 571.107**, any passenger who boards a bus with a dangerous or deadly weapon or other means capable of inflicting serious bodily injury concealed upon his or her person or effects is guilty of the felony of "possession and concealment of a dangerous or deadly weapon" upon a bus. Possession and concealment of a dangerous and deadly weapon by a passenger upon a bus is a class D felony. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

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

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

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

577.712. 1. In order to provide for the safety, comfort, and well-being of passengers and others having a bona fide business interest in any terminal, a bus transportation company may refuse admission to terminals to any person not having bona fide business within the terminal. Any such refusal shall not be inconsistent or contrary to state or federal laws, regulations pursuant thereto, or to any ordinance of the political subdivision in which such terminal is located. A duly authorized company representative may ask any person in a terminal or on the premises of a terminal to identify himself or herself and state his or her business. Failure to comply with such request or failure to state an acceptable business purpose shall be grounds for the company representative to request that such person leave the terminal. Refusal to comply with such request shall constitute disorderly conduct. Disorderly conduct shall be a class C misdemeanor.

12 2. **Except as otherwise provided by section 571.107**, it is unlawful for any person to
13 carry a deadly or dangerous weapon or any explosives or hazardous material into a terminal
14 or aboard a bus. Possession of a deadly or dangerous weapon, explosive or hazardous
15 material shall be a class D felony. Upon the discovery of any such item or material, the
16 company may obtain possession and retain custody of such item or material until it is
17 transferred to the custody of law enforcement officers.

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