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**HOUSE BILL NO. 533**  
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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 571.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a state employee keeping a firearm in his or her vehicle, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Section 571.030, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 571.030, to read as follows:

571.030. 1. A person commits the crime of unlawful use of weapons if he  
2 or she knowingly:

3 (1) Carries concealed upon or about his or her person a knife, a firearm,  
4 a blackjack or any other weapon readily capable of lethal use; or

5 (2) Sets a spring gun; or

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

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

11 (5) Has a firearm or projectile weapon readily capable of lethal use on his  
12 or her person, while he or she is intoxicated, and handles or otherwise uses such  
13 firearm or projectile weapon in either a negligent or unlawful manner or  
14 discharges such firearm or projectile weapon unless acting in self-defense; **or**

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

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

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

19 outbuilding; or

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

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

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

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

41 (1) All state, county and municipal peace officers who have completed the  
42 training required by the police officer standards and training commission  
43 pursuant to sections 590.030 to 590.050 and who possess the duty and power of  
44 arrest for violation of the general criminal laws of the state or for violation of  
45 ordinances of counties or municipalities of the state, whether such officers are on  
46 or off duty, and whether such officers are within or outside of the law  
47 enforcement agency's jurisdiction, or all qualified retired peace officers, as defined  
48 in subsection 11 of this section, and who carry the identification defined in  
49 subsection 12 of this section, or any person summoned by such officers to assist  
50 in making arrests or preserving the peace while actually engaged in assisting  
51 such officer;

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

54 (3) Members of the Armed Forces or National Guard while performing

55 their official duty;

56 (4) Those persons vested by article V, section 1 of the Constitution of  
57 Missouri with the judicial power of the state and those persons vested by Article  
58 III of the Constitution of the United States with the judicial power of the United  
59 States, the members of the federal judiciary;

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

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

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

68 (8) Any corporate security advisor meeting the definition and fulfilling the  
69 requirements of the regulations established by the board of police commissioners  
70 under section 84.340;

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

73 (10) Any prosecuting attorney or assistant prosecuting attorney or any  
74 circuit attorney or assistant circuit attorney who has completed the firearms  
75 safety training course required under subsection 2 of section 571.111; and

76 (11) Any member of a fire department or fire protection district who is  
77 employed on a full-time basis as a fire investigator and who has a valid concealed  
78 carry endorsement under section 571.111 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  
81 apply when the actor is transporting such weapons in a nonfunctioning state or  
82 in an unloaded state when ammunition is not readily accessible or when such  
83 weapons are not readily accessible. Subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section  
84 does not apply to any person twenty-one years of age or older or eighteen years  
85 of age or older and a member of the United States Armed Forces, or honorably  
86 discharged from the United States Armed Forces, transporting a concealable  
87 firearm in the passenger compartment of a motor vehicle, so long as such  
88 concealable firearm is otherwise lawfully possessed, nor when the actor is also in  
89 possession of an exposed firearm or projectile weapon for the lawful pursuit of  
90 game, or is in his or her dwelling unit or upon premises over which the actor has

91 possession, authority or control, or is traveling in a continuous journey peaceably  
92 through this state. Subdivision (10) of subsection 1 of this section does not apply  
93 if the firearm is otherwise lawfully possessed by a person while traversing school  
94 premises for the purposes of transporting a student to or from school, or  
95 possessed by an adult for the purposes of facilitation of a school-sanctioned  
96 firearm-related event or club event.

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

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

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

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

121 [7.] 8. Unlawful use of weapons is a class D felony unless committed  
122 pursuant to subdivision (6), (7), or (8) of subsection 1 of this section, in which  
123 cases it is a class B misdemeanor, or subdivision (5) or (10) of subsection 1 of this  
124 section, in which case it is a class A misdemeanor if the firearm is unloaded and  
125 a class D felony if the firearm is loaded, or subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of this  
126 section, in which case it is a class B felony, except that if the violation of

127 subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of this section results in injury or death to another  
128 person, it is a class A felony.

129 [8.] 9. Violations of subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of this section shall be  
130 punished as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

146 [10.] 11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person who  
147 pleads guilty to or is found guilty of a felony violation of subsection 1 of this  
148 section shall receive a suspended imposition of sentence if such person has  
149 previously received a suspended imposition of sentence for any other firearms- or  
150 weapons-related felony offense.

151 [11.] 12. As used in this section "qualified retired peace officer" means  
152 an individual who:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

171 [12.] **13.** The identification required by subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of  
172 this section is:

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

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

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

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