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HOUSE BILL NO. 2050

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 577, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public safety offenses, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Chapter 577, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 577.635, to read as follows:

**577.635. 1. No person shall possess or use glass food or beverage containers within
2 fifty feet of any navigable waterway in the state of Missouri, except in designated camps
3 or picnic sites, or in vehicles on designated roads and parking areas. The following persons
4 shall be exempt from the provisions of this section:**

5 **(1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the possession or use of glass food
6 or beverage containers;**

7 **(2) Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire
8 fighting force in the performance of their official duties; and**

9 **(3) Persons on private lands within fifty feet of a navigable waterway.**

10 **2. Beginning January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003, any person violating the
11 provisions of this section shall be issued a warning. On or after January 1, 2004, any
12 person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a class C misdemeanor.**

13 **3. The provisions of this section shall become effective January 1, 2003.**