

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1578, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by  
2 deleting the words "members of the National Guard carrying concealed weapons" and inserting in  
3 lieu thereof the words "weapons offenses"; and

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5 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line  
6 the following:

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8 "478.252. 1. The sixth, seventh, sixteenth, and seventeenth judicial circuits may establish  
9 the "Armed Offender Docket Pilot Project". The armed offender docket shall have dedicated judges  
10 and other personnel for all matters of hearing, setting of bail or other pretrial matters, trial,  
11 sentencing, and supervision of the accused or convicted in all actions in which the lead charge has  
12 been brought under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 569.020 prior to December 31, 2016,  
13 or, beginning January 1, 2017, subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 569.160; subdivision (2) of  
14 subsection 1 of section 570.023; section 571.015; subdivisions (1), (2), (3), or (6) of subsection 1 of  
15 section 571.020; section 571.030, except for subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 571.030;  
16 sections 571.045 or 571.050; subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 571.060; or sections  
17 571.063, 571.070, 571.072, or 571.150. For purposes of this section, a "lead charge" means the  
18 highest grade of a charge against a defendant. Charges tried by the docket shall arise from lead  
19 charges brought on or after the effective date of the creation of the docket.

20 2. The circuit court may impose a thirty-dollar surcharge for each criminal case assigned to  
21 the armed offender docket. Moneys from such surcharge shall be collected in the manner provided  
22 in sections 488.010 to 488.020 and shall be used solely to defray the costs of prosecution, pretrial  
23 supervision, and statistical analysis of such cases. No such surcharge shall be collected in any  
24 proceeding if the proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court or if costs are to be  
25 paid by the state, county, or municipality.

26 3. The presiding judge of the circuit court, along with the prosecuting attorney and all law  
27 enforcement agencies in such circuit, shall assist in the coordinating and sharing of court and law  
28 enforcement data and information that is relevant to the operation and evaluation of the armed  
29 offender docket. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 30 (1) The number of cases in which the court ordered the defendant to be confined pretrial;
- 31 (2) The number of cases in which the court ordered release of the defendant pretrial;
- 32 (3) The range of bond amounts in cases in which the defendant was released pretrial;
- 33 (4) The number of cases in which the court revoked the defendant's release prior to trial;
- 34 (5) The number of cases dismissed by the court;
- 35 (6) The number of cases disposed of by plea and the range of sentences imposed in such

36 cases;

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- 1           (7) The number of cases resulting in jury verdicts, including acquittals;  
2           (8) The number of cases resulting in a sentence of confinement and the range of sentences  
3 imposed;  
4           (9) The number of cases in which the court granted probation and release after a judgment  
5 of conviction either by plea or verdict;  
6           (10) The number of cases in which probation revocation was sought and is pending;  
7           (11) The number of cases in which probation revocation was granted; and  
8           (12) Any nonprivileged information reasonably requested by such agencies or by a research  
9 university in Missouri with an accredited program in criminology, criminal justice, public health, or  
10 social work. Any information that is protected from disclosure by a recognized privilege or statute  
11 shall be disclosed only by court order or as provided by statute.  
12           4. Within six months after each anniversary of the creation of the armed offender docket,  
13 the circuit court shall provide and publish a public report on the operations of the armed offender  
14 docket during the year immediately preceding the anniversary, including any commentary on such  
15 operations as may be offered by a research university in Missouri, prosecuting attorney or public  
16 defender in such circuit, or law enforcement agency in such circuit.  
17           5. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, 2022."; and  
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19 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
20 accordingly.