

HB 1828 -- RESTORATION OF FIREARM RIGHTS

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This bill allows an individual who has lost the right to possess firearms to have his or her rights restored under specified circumstances.

Any individual who has been deprived of his or her civil right to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm because of a conviction for a felony under the Missouri law or of a crime under the laws of any state or of the United States which, if committed within Missouri, would be a felony must have his or her civil right to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm automatically restored upon his or her discharge from confinement, probation, or parole, whichever occurs later.

Any individual who has been convicted of a violent felony as defined in these provisions and who has been deprived of his or her civil right to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm as a result of the conviction may file a petition in the circuit court of the county in which he or she was convicted or in the county in which he or she resides to restore his or her civil right to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm.

If the petition is granted, the court must order the petitioner's civil right to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm be restored.

This bill is the same as HB 373 (2015).