

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate
2 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 289, Page 5, Section 537.620, Line 16, by inserting after
3 all of said line and section the following:
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5 "571.031. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Blair's Law".

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

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

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

10 (2) On a properly supervised shooting range;

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

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

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

17 (6) As required by an animal control officer in the performance of his or her duties;

18 (7) Using blanks;

19 (8) More than one mile from any occupied structure;

20 (9) In self-defense or defense of another person against an animal attack if a reasonable
21 person would believe that deadly physical force against the animal is immediately necessary and
22 reasonable under the circumstances to protect oneself or the other person; or

23 (10) By law enforcement personnel, as defined under section 590.1040, or a member of the
24 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."; and
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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
31 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____