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HOUSE BILL NO. 7

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WASHINGTON.

5823H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 571, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of unlawful possession of a handgun, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 571, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 571.075, to read as follows:

571.075. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 **(1) "Handgun", a firearm that has a short stock and is designed to be held and**
3 **fired by the use of a single hand;**

4 **(2) "Juvenile detention facility", the same meaning as defined under section**
5 **211.151;**

6 **(3) "Minor", a person who is under nineteen years of age or, if a member of the**
7 **United States Armed Forces or National Guard, under eighteen years of age.**

8 **2. A person commits the offense of unlawful possession of a handgun if the person**
9 **is a minor and knowingly possesses a handgun.**

10 **3. The offense of unlawful possession of a handgun is punishable by imposition of**
11 **a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars, imprisonment in a juvenile detention facility for**
12 **a period not to exceed ten days, or both.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.