

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1958

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY.

4396H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 575.200 and 575.210, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to escape or attempted escape offenses, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 575.200 and 575.210, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 575.200 and 575.210, to read as follows:

575.200. 1. A person commits the offense of escape from custody or attempted
2 escape from custody if, while being held in custody after arrest [~~for any crime~~], he or she
3 escapes or attempts to escape from custody.

4 2. The offense of escape or attempted escape from custody is a class A misdemeanor
5 unless:

6 (1) The person escaping or attempting to escape is under arrest for a felony, in which
7 case it is a class E felony; or

8 (2) The offense is committed by means of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument
9 or by holding any person as hostage, in which case it is a class A felony.

575.210. 1. A person commits the offense of escape or attempted escape from
2 confinement if, while being held in confinement after arrest [~~for any offense~~], while serving a
3 sentence after conviction for any offense, or while at an institutional treatment center operated
4 by the department of corrections as a condition of probation or parole, he or she escapes or
5 attempts to escape from confinement.

6 2. The offense of escape or attempted escape from confinement in the department of
7 corrections is a class B felony.

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.

8 3. The offense of escape or attempted escape from confinement in a county or private
9 jail or city or county correctional facility is a class E felony unless:

10 (1) The offense is facilitated by striking or beating any person, in which case it is a
11 class D felony;

12 (2) The offense is committed by means of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument
13 or by holding any person as hostage, in which case it is a class A felony.

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