

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2425

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### 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.

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*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Section A. Sections 575.200 and 575.210, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections  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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