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HOUSE BILL NO. 555

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYHEW.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 570, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of unlawful possession of a detached catalytic converter, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Chapter 570, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 570.031, to read as follows:

**570.031. 1. A person commits the offense of unlawful possession of a detached
2 catalytic converter if the person possesses a catalytic converter that is detached from a
3 motor vehicle with the intent to sell the catalytic converter unless:**

4 **(1) The person possessing the catalytic converter presents proof that the
5 detached catalytic converter is possessed in the course of a legitimate business purpose;**

6 **(2) The person presents proof that the detached catalytic converter is a
7 component or constituent part of an item or equipment owned by the person; or**

8 **(3) The person presents proof that the possession of the detached catalytic
9 converter is for some other lawful purpose.**

10 **2. The offense of unlawful possession of a detached catalytic converter is a class
11 E felony.**

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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.