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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 571, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to certain federal laws regarding firearms, with a penalty provision and an emergency clause.

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 2 section, to be known as section 571.048, to read as follows:

571.048. 1. Any federal law or executive order, which is more restrictive than the law in effect on December 31, 2012, that bans or restricts the possession of a semiautomatic firearm or any ammunition feeding device or requires the registration of any firearm, ammunition feeding device, or firearm accessory shall be unenforceable in the state of Missouri.

2. Any officer, agent, or employee of the United States, the state
or any of its political subdivisions, or a firearms dealer that is licensed
under 18 U.S.C. Section 923, commits the offense of unlawful
interference with firearm possession if such person:

(1) Enforces or attempts to enforce a federal law or executive
order that is unenforceable under subsection 1 of this section; and

(2) The firearm, ammunition feeding device, or firearm accessory
 that is the basis of the enforcement was manufactured in the state, or
 possessed in the state, and remains exclusively within the state.

3. The offense of unlawful interference with firearm possession
is a class A misdemeanor if the person committing the crime is an
officer, agent, or employee of the state or any of its political
subdivisions, or a licensed firearms dealer, and the offense is a class D

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20 felony if the person is an officer, agent, or employee of the United 21 States.

4. Any person charged with violating a federal law or executive order that is unenforceable under subsection 1 of this section may request the attorney general to defend such person against the charge.

Section B. Because it is necessary to protect the rights of the citizens of this state against unenforceable federal gun laws, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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