

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 537

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CHAPPELLE-NADAL.

Read 1st time March 1, 2017, and ordered printed.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

2100S.01I

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 561, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the court disclosing certain consequences prior to accepting a guilty plea.

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

Section A. Chapter 561, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 561.029, to read as follows:

**561.029. No defendant shall be permitted to plead guilty and no court shall accept a guilty plea from a defendant until the court has explained to the defendant the following:**

**(1) The maximum and minimum penalty provided by law for the offense that may be imposed by the court;**

**(2) Any possible increased sentence by reason of the fact of a prior conviction or future conviction and any possibility of the imposition of consecutive sentences;**

**(3) Any registration requirement that accompanies the plea and the restrictions associated with the registration; and**

**(4) The consequences of the guilty plea on a defendant's ability to:**

**(a) Retain or obtain housing in the public or private market;**

**(b) Acquire loans for educational or other purposes;**

**(c) Enroll in certain degree programs;**

**(d) Retain or obtain employment;**

**(e) Retain or obtain an occupational or driver's license;**

**(f) Possess a firearm;**

**(g) Remain in the country; and**

**(h) Retain or obtain custody of a child.**

✓