

SENATE BILL NO. 799

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HEGEMAN.

3551S.01H

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 575.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to escape from custody, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Section 575.200, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 575.200,
3 to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.