

SENATE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1175  
AN ACT

To repeal sections 1.410, 1.420, 1.430, 1.440, 1.450, 1.460, 1.470, 1.480, and 1.485, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to the sole purpose of reenacting the substantive portion of the Second Amendment Preservation Act and removing certain legislative findings and declarations, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 1.410, 1.420, 1.430, 1.440, 1.450, 1.460, 1.470, 1.480, and 1.485, RSMo, are repealed and six new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 1.411, 1.451, 1.461, 1.471, 1.481, and 1.484, to read as follows:

1.411. 1. Sections 1.411 to 1.484 shall be known and may be cited as the "Second Amendment Preservation Act".

2. The general assembly finds and declares that:

(1) The general assembly of the state of Missouri is firmly resolved to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against every aggression, whether foreign or domestic, and is duty-bound to oppose every infraction of those principles that constitute the basis of the union of the states because only a faithful observance of those principles can secure the union's existence and the public happiness;

(2) Acting through the Constitution of the United States, the people of the several states created the federal government to be their agent in the exercise of a few

15 defined powers, while reserving for the state governments  
16 the power to legislate on matters concerning the lives,  
17 liberties, and properties of citizens in the ordinary course  
18 of affairs;

19 (3) The limitation of the federal government's power  
20 is affirmed under Amendment X of the Constitution of the  
21 United States, which defines the total scope of federal  
22 powers as being those that have been delegated by the people  
23 of the several states to the federal government and all  
24 powers not delegated to the federal government in the  
25 Constitution of the United States are reserved to the states  
26 respectively or the people themselves;

27 (4) If the federal government assumes powers that the  
28 people did not grant it in the Constitution of the United  
29 States, its acts are unauthoritative, void, and of no force;

30 (5) The several states of the United States respect  
31 the proper role of the federal government but reject the  
32 proposition that such respect requires unlimited  
33 submission. If the federal government, created by a compact  
34 among the states, were the exclusive or final judge of the  
35 extent of the powers granted to it by the states through the  
36 Constitution of the United States, the federal government's  
37 discretion, and not the Constitution of the United States,  
38 would necessarily become the measure of those powers. To  
39 the contrary, as in all other cases of compacts among powers  
40 having no common judge, each party has an equal right to  
41 judge for itself as to whether infractions of the compact  
42 have occurred, as well as to determine the mode and measure  
43 of redress. Although the several states have granted  
44 supremacy to laws and treaties made under the powers granted  
45 in the Constitution of the United States, such supremacy  
46 does not extend to various federal statutes, executive  
47 orders, administrative orders, court orders, rules,

48 regulations, or other actions that collect data or restrict  
49 or prohibit the manufacture, ownership, or use of firearms,  
50 firearm accessories, or ammunition exclusively within the  
51 borders of Missouri; such statutes, executive orders,  
52 administrative orders, court orders, rules, regulations, and  
53 other actions exceed the powers granted to the federal  
54 government except to the extent they are necessary and  
55 proper for governing and regulating the United States Armed  
56 Forces or for organizing, arming, and disciplining militia  
57 forces actively employed in the service of the United States  
58 Armed Forces;

59 (6) The people of the several states have given  
60 Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign  
61 nations, and among the several states", but "regulating  
62 commerce" does not include the power to limit citizens'  
63 right to keep and bear arms in defense of their families,  
64 neighbors, persons, or property nor to dictate what sorts of  
65 arms and accessories law-abiding Missourians may buy, sell,  
66 exchange, or otherwise possess within the borders of this  
67 state;

68 (7) The people of the several states have also granted  
69 Congress the powers "to lay and collect taxes, duties,  
70 imports, and excises, to pay the debts, and provide for the  
71 common defense and general welfare of the United States" and  
72 "to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for  
73 carrying into execution the powers vested by the  
74 Constitution of the United States in the government of the  
75 United States, or in any department or office thereof".  
76 These constitutional provisions merely identify the means by  
77 which the federal government may execute its limited powers  
78 and shall not be construed to grant unlimited power because  
79 to do so would be to destroy the carefully constructed  
80 equilibrium between the federal and state governments.

81 Consequently, the general assembly rejects any claim that  
82 the taxing and spending powers of Congress may be used to  
83 diminish in any way the right of the people to keep and bear  
84 arms;

85 (8) The general assembly finds that the federal excise  
86 tax rate on arms and ammunition in effect prior to January  
87 1, 2025, which funds programs under the Wildlife Restoration  
88 Act, does not have a chilling effect on the purchase or  
89 ownership of such arms and ammunition;

90 (9) The people of Missouri have vested the general  
91 assembly with the authority to regulate the manufacture,  
92 possession, exchange, and use of firearms within the borders  
93 of this state, subject only to the limits imposed by  
94 Amendment II of the Constitution of the United States and  
95 the Constitution of Missouri; and

96 (10) The general assembly of the state of Missouri  
97 strongly promotes responsible gun ownership, including  
98 parental supervision of minors in the proper use, storage,  
99 and ownership of all firearms; the prompt reporting of  
100 stolen firearms; and the proper enforcement of all state gun  
101 laws. The general assembly of the state of Missouri hereby  
102 condemns any unlawful transfer of firearms and the use of  
103 any firearm in any criminal or unlawful activity.

1.451. No public officer or employee of this state or  
2 any political subdivision of this state shall have the  
3 authority to enforce or attempt to enforce any federal acts,  
4 laws, executive orders, administrative orders, rules,  
5 regulations, statutes, or ordinances regarding firearms,  
6 firearm accessories, or ammunition against law abiding  
7 citizens. Nothing in sections 1.451 to 1.484 shall be  
8 construed to prohibit Missouri officials from accepting aid  
9 from federal officials in an effort to enforce Missouri laws.

1.461. 1. Any political subdivision or law enforcement agency that employs a law enforcement officer who acts knowingly, as defined under section 562.016, to violate the provisions of section 1.451 or otherwise knowingly deprives a citizen of Missouri of the rights or privileges ensured by Amendment II of the Constitution of the United States or Article I, Section 23 of the Constitution of Missouri while acting under the color of any state or federal law shall be liable to the injured party in an action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress, and subject to a civil penalty of fifty thousand dollars per occurrence. Any person injured under this section shall have standing to pursue an action for injunctive relief in the circuit court of the county in which the action allegedly occurred or in the circuit court of Cole County with respect to the actions of such individual. The court shall hold a hearing on the motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction within thirty days of service of the petition.

2. In such actions, the court may award the prevailing party, other than the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of the state, reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

3. Sovereign immunity shall not be an affirmative defense in any action pursuant to this section.

1.471. 1. Any political subdivision or law enforcement agency that knowingly employs an individual acting or who previously acted as an official, agent, employee, or deputy of the government of the United States, or otherwise acted under the color of federal law within the borders of this state, who has knowingly, as defined under section 562.016, after the adoption of this section:

8        (1) Enforced, attempted to enforce, or participated in  
9 any way in the enforcement or implementation of any federal  
10 acts, laws, executive orders, rules, regulations, statutes,  
11 or ordinances regarding firearms, firearm accessories, or  
12 ammunition; or

13        (2) Given material aid and support to the efforts of  
14 another who enforces or attempts to enforce or participates  
15 in any way in the enforcement or implementation of any  
16 federal acts, laws, executive orders, rules, regulations,  
17 statutes, or ordinances regarding firearms, firearm  
18 accessories, or ammunition

19 shall be subject to a civil penalty of fifty thousand  
20 dollars per employee hired by the political subdivision or  
21 law enforcement agency involved in a course of conduct  
22 described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection.  
23 Each such course of conduct shall subject the political  
24 subdivision or law enforcement agency to a separate civil  
25 penalty. Any person residing in a jurisdiction who believes  
26 that an individual has taken action that would violate the  
27 provisions of this section shall have standing to pursue an  
28 action, but multiple actions relating to the same course of  
29 conduct shall not subject the political subdivision or law  
30 enforcement agency to penalties that total more than fifty  
31 thousand dollars for each employee involved in the course of  
32 conduct.

33        2. Any person residing or conducting business in a  
34 jurisdiction who believes that an individual has taken  
35 action that would violate the provisions of this section  
36 shall have standing to pursue an action for injunctive  
37 relief in the circuit court of the county in which the  
38 action allegedly occurred or in the circuit court of Cole  
39 County with respect to the actions of such individual. The  
40 court shall hold a hearing on the motion for a temporary

41 restraining order and preliminary injunction within thirty  
42 days of service of the petition.

43 3. In such actions, the court may award the prevailing  
44 party, other than the state of Missouri or any political  
45 subdivision of the state, reasonable attorney's fees and  
46 costs.

47 4. Sovereign immunity shall not be an affirmative  
48 defense in any action pursuant to this section.

49 5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
50 prohibit the hiring, or impose any penalties for the hiring,  
51 of any individual whose federal service was as a member of  
52 the armed services of the United States.

1.481. 1. For sections 1.451 to 1.484, the term "law-  
2 abiding citizen" shall mean a person who is not otherwise  
3 precluded under state law from possessing a firearm and  
4 shall not be construed to include anyone who is not legally  
5 present in the United States or the state of Missouri.

6 2. For the purposes of sections 1.451 to 1.484,  
7 "material aid and support" shall include voluntarily giving  
8 or allowing others to make use of lodging; communications  
9 equipment or services, including social media accounts;  
10 facilities; weapons; personnel; transportation; clothing; or  
11 other physical assets. Material aid and support shall not  
12 include giving or allowing the use of medicine or other  
13 materials necessary to treat physical injuries, nor shall  
14 the term include any assistance provided to help persons  
15 escape a serious, present risk of life-threatening injury.

16 3. It shall not be considered a violation of sections  
17 1.451 to 1.484 to provide material aid to federal officials  
18 who are in pursuit of a suspect when there is a demonstrable  
19 criminal nexus with another state or country and such  
20 suspect is either not a citizen of this state or is not  
21 present in this state.

22       4. It shall not be considered a violation of sections  
23 1.451 to 1.484 to provide material aid to federal  
24 authorities in the investigation, arrest, detention, or  
25 prosecution of any case in which the weapons violation is  
26 merely ancillary and there is probable cause to believe that  
27 the suspect or suspects engaged in criminal conduct that, if  
28 charged under state law, would constitute:

29       (1) A dangerous felony as defined in section 556.061;

30       (2) A felony offense involving the use or possession  
31 of a weapon in violation of chapter 571;

32       (3) A sexual offense or offense involving the  
33 trafficking of a person in violation of chapter 566; or

34       (4) A felony offense involving the possession,  
35 distribution, delivery, sale, or manufacture of a controlled  
36 substance in violation of chapter 579.

37       5. Nothing in sections 1.451 to 1.484 shall prohibit  
38 state or local law enforcement agencies from providing  
39 material aid to federal authorities to assist in the  
40 apprehension, detention, or deportation of an individual who  
41 is unlawfully present in the United States.

42       6. The provisions of sections 1.451 to 1.484 shall be  
43 applicable to offenses occurring on or after August 28, 2025.

44       7. Nothing in sections 1.451 to 1.484 shall be  
45 construed to prohibit Missouri officials from entering data  
46 regarding firearms into state or locally maintained law  
47 enforcement databases to preserve evidence of a crime, or to  
48 identify a firearm as stolen into state or locally  
49 maintained law enforcement databases. Nothing in sections  
50 1.451 to 1.484 shall be construed to prohibit Missouri  
51 officials from using the National Crime Information Center  
52 (NCIC) system to enforce the laws of the state of Missouri.



53       8. Nothing in sections 1.451 to 1.484 shall be  
54 construed as to allow the losing party in any action related  
55 to this act to receive attorney's fees or other costs.

1.484. If any provision of sections 1.411 to 1.484 or  
2 the application thereof to any person or circumstance is  
3 held invalid, such determination shall not affect the  
4 provisions or applications of sections 1.411 to 1.484 that  
5 may be given effect without the invalid provision or  
6 application, and the provisions of sections 1.411 to 1.484  
7 are severable.

      [1.410. 1. Sections 1.410 to 1.485 shall  
2 be known and may be cited as the "Second  
3 Amendment Preservation Act".

      2. The general assembly finds and declares  
5 that:

      (1) The general assembly of the state of  
7 Missouri is firmly resolved to support and  
8 defend the Constitution of the United States  
9 against every aggression, whether foreign or  
10 domestic, and is duty-bound to oppose every  
11 infraction of those principles that constitute  
12 the basis of the union of the states because  
13 only a faithful observance of those principles  
14 can secure the union's existence and the public  
15 happiness;

      (2) Acting through the Constitution of the  
17 United States, the people of the several states  
18 created the federal government to be their agent  
19 in the exercise of a few defined powers, while  
20 reserving for the state governments the power to  
21 legislate on matters concerning the lives,  
22 liberties, and properties of citizens in the  
23 ordinary course of affairs;

      (3) The limitation of the federal  
25 government's power is affirmed under Amendment X  
26 of the Constitution of the United States, which  
27 defines the total scope of federal powers as  
28 being those that have been delegated by the  
29 people of the several states to the federal  
30 government and all powers not delegated to the  
31 federal government in the Constitution of the

United States are reserved to the states respectively or the people themselves;

(4) If the federal government assumes powers that the people did not grant it in the Constitution of the United States, its acts are unauthoritative, void, and of no force;

(5) The several states of the United States respect the proper role of the federal government but reject the proposition that such respect requires unlimited submission. If the federal government, created by a compact among the states, were the exclusive or final judge of the extent of the powers granted to it by the states through the Constitution of the United States, the federal government's discretion, and not the Constitution of the United States, would necessarily become the measure of those powers.

To the contrary, as in all other cases of compacts among powers having no common judge, each party has an equal right to judge for itself as to whether infractions of the compact have occurred, as well as to determine the mode and measure of redress. Although the several states have granted supremacy to laws and treaties made under the powers granted in the Constitution of the United States, such supremacy does not extend to various federal statutes, executive orders, administrative orders, court orders, rules, regulations, or other actions that collect data or restrict or prohibit the manufacture, ownership, or use of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition exclusively within the borders of Missouri; such statutes, executive orders, administrative orders, court orders, rules, regulations, and other actions exceed the powers granted to the federal government except to the extent they are necessary and proper for governing and regulating the United States Armed Forces or for organizing, arming, and disciplining militia forces actively employed in the service of the United States Armed Forces;

(6) The people of the several states have given Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states", but "regulating commerce" does not

78 include the power to limit citizens' right to  
79 keep and bear arms in defense of their families,  
80 neighbors, persons, or property nor to dictate  
81 what sorts of arms and accessories law-abiding  
82 Missourians may buy, sell, exchange, or  
83 otherwise possess within the borders of this  
84 state;

85 (7) The people of the several states have  
86 also granted Congress the powers "to lay and  
87 collect taxes, duties, imports, and excises, to  
88 pay the debts, and provide for the common  
89 defense and general welfare of the United  
90 States" and "to make all laws which shall be  
91 necessary and proper for carrying into execution  
92 the powers vested by the Constitution of the  
93 United States in the government of the United  
94 States, or in any department or office  
95 thereof". These constitutional provisions  
96 merely identify the means by which the federal  
97 government may execute its limited powers and  
98 shall not be construed to grant unlimited power  
99 because to do so would be to destroy the  
100 carefully constructed equilibrium between the  
101 federal and state governments. Consequently,  
102 the general assembly rejects any claim that the  
103 taxing and spending powers of Congress may be  
104 used to diminish in any way the right of the  
105 people to keep and bear arms;

106 (8) The general assembly finds that the  
107 federal excise tax rate on arms and ammunition  
108 in effect prior to January 1, 2021, which funds  
109 programs under the Wildlife Restoration Act,  
110 does not have a chilling effect on the purchase  
111 or ownership of such arms and ammunition;

112 (9) The people of Missouri have vested the  
113 general assembly with the authority to regulate  
114 the manufacture, possession, exchange, and use  
115 of firearms within the borders of this state,  
116 subject only to the limits imposed by Amendment  
117 II of the Constitution of the United States and  
118 the Constitution of Missouri; and

119 (10) The general assembly of the state of  
120 Missouri strongly promotes responsible gun  
121 ownership, including parental supervision of  
122 minors in the proper use, storage, and ownership  
123 of all firearms; the prompt reporting of stolen

124 firearms; and the proper enforcement of all  
125 state gun laws. The general assembly of the  
126 state of Missouri hereby condemns any unlawful  
127 transfer of firearms and the use of any firearm  
128 in any criminal or unlawful activity.]

[1.420. The following federal acts, laws,  
2 executive orders, administrative orders, rules,  
3 and regulations shall be considered  
4 infringements on the people's right to keep and  
5 bear arms, as guaranteed by Amendment II of the  
6 Constitution of the United States and Article I,  
7 Section 23 of the Constitution of Missouri,  
8 within the borders of this state including, but  
9 not limited to:

(1) Any tax, levy, fee, or stamp imposed  
11 on firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition  
12 not common to all other goods and services and  
13 that might reasonably be expected to create a  
14 chilling effect on the purchase or ownership of  
15 those items by law-abiding citizens;

(2) Any registration or tracking of  
17 firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition;

(3) Any registration or tracking of the  
19 ownership of firearms, firearm accessories, or  
20 ammunition;

(4) Any act forbidding the possession,  
22 ownership, use, or transfer of a firearm,  
23 firearm accessory, or ammunition by law-abiding  
24 citizens; and

(5) Any act ordering the confiscation of  
26 firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition  
27 from law-abiding citizens.]

[1.430. All federal acts, laws, executive  
2 orders, administrative orders, rules, and  
3 regulations, regardless of whether they were  
4 enacted before or after the provisions of  
5 sections 1.410 to 1.485, that infringe on the  
6 people's right to keep and bear arms as  
7 guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the  
8 Constitution of the United States and Article I,  
9 Section 23 of the Constitution of Missouri shall  
10 be invalid to this state, shall not be  
11 recognized by this state, shall be specifically  
12 rejected by this state, and shall not be  
13 enforced by this state.]

2 [1.440. It shall be the duty of the courts  
3 and law enforcement agencies of this state to  
4 protect the rights of law-abiding citizens to  
5 keep and bear arms within the borders of this  
6 state and to protect these rights from the  
infringements defined under section 1.420.]

2 [1.450. No entity or person, including any  
3 public officer or employee of this state or any  
4 political subdivision of this state, shall have  
5 the authority to enforce or attempt to enforce  
6 any federal acts, laws, executive orders,  
7 administrative orders, rules, regulations,  
8 statutes, or ordinances infringing on the right  
9 to keep and bear arms as described under section  
10 1.420. Nothing in sections 1.410 to 1.480 shall  
11 be construed to prohibit Missouri officials from  
12 accepting aid from federal officials in an  
effort to enforce Missouri laws.]

2 [1.460. 1. Any political subdivision or  
3 law enforcement agency that employs a law  
4 enforcement officer who acts knowingly, as  
5 defined under section 562.016, to violate the  
6 provisions of section 1.450 or otherwise  
7 knowingly deprives a citizen of Missouri of the  
8 rights or privileges ensured by Amendment II of  
9 the Constitution of the United States or Article  
10 I, Section 23 of the Constitution of Missouri  
11 while acting under the color of any state or  
12 federal law shall be liable to the injured party  
13 in an action at law, suit in equity, or other  
14 proper proceeding for redress, and subject to a  
15 civil penalty of fifty thousand dollars per  
16 occurrence. Any person injured under this  
17 section shall have standing to pursue an action  
18 for injunctive relief in the circuit court of  
19 the county in which the action allegedly  
20 occurred or in the circuit court of Cole County  
21 with respect to the actions of such individual.  
22 The court shall hold a hearing on the motion for  
23 temporary restraining order and preliminary  
24 injunction within thirty days of service of the  
petition.]

25 2. In such actions, the court may award  
26 the prevailing party, other than the state of

Missouri or any political subdivision of the state, reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

3. Sovereign immunity shall not be an affirmative defense in any action pursuant to this section.]

[1.470. 1. Any political subdivision or law enforcement agency that knowingly employs an individual acting or who previously acted as an official, agent, employee, or deputy of the government of the United States, or otherwise acted under the color of federal law within the borders of this state, who has knowingly, as defined under section 562.016, after the adoption of this section:

(1) Enforced or attempted to enforce any of the infringements identified in section 1.420; or

(2) Given material aid and support to the efforts of another who enforces or attempts to enforce any of the infringements identified in section 1.420; shall be subject to a civil penalty of fifty thousand dollars per employee hired by the political subdivision or law enforcement agency. Any person residing in a jurisdiction who believes that an individual has taken action that would violate the provisions of this section shall have standing to pursue an action.

2. Any person residing or conducting business in a jurisdiction who believes that an individual has taken action that would violate the provisions of this section shall have standing to pursue an action for injunctive relief in the circuit court of the county in which the action allegedly occurred or in the circuit court of Cole County with respect to the actions of such individual. The court shall hold a hearing on the motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction within thirty days of service of the petition.

3. In such actions, the court may award the prevailing party, other than the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of the state, reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

40 4. Sovereign immunity shall not be an  
41 affirmative defense in any action pursuant to  
42 this section.]

[1.480. 1. For sections 1.410 to 1.485,  
2 the term "law-abiding citizen" shall mean a  
3 person who is not otherwise precluded under  
4 state law from possessing a firearm and shall  
5 not be construed to include anyone who is not  
6 legally present in the United States or the  
7 state of Missouri.

8 2. For the purposes of sections 1.410 to  
9 1.480, "material aid and support" shall include  
10 voluntarily giving or allowing others to make  
11 use of lodging; communications equipment or  
12 services, including social media accounts;  
13 facilities; weapons; personnel; transportation;  
14 clothing; or other physical assets. Material  
15 aid and support shall not include giving or  
16 allowing the use of medicine or other materials  
17 necessary to treat physical injuries, nor shall  
18 the term include any assistance provided to help  
19 persons escape a serious, present risk of life-  
20 threatening injury.

21 3. It shall not be considered a violation  
22 of sections 1.410 to 1.480 to provide material  
23 aid to federal officials who are in pursuit of a  
24 suspect when there is a demonstrable criminal  
25 nexus with another state or country and such  
26 suspect is either not a citizen of this state or  
27 is not present in this state.

28 4. It shall not be considered a violation  
29 of sections 1.410 to 1.480 to provide material  
30 aid to federal prosecution for:

31 (1) Felony crimes against a person when  
32 such prosecution includes weapons violations  
33 substantially similar to those found in chapter  
34 570 or 571 so long as such weapons violations  
35 are merely ancillary to such prosecution; or

36 (2) Class A or class B felony violations  
37 substantially similar to those found in chapter  
38 579 when such prosecution includes weapons  
39 violations substantially similar to those found  
40 in chapter 570 or 571 so long as such weapons  
41 violations are merely ancillary to such  
42 prosecution.

43           5. The provisions of sections 1.410 to  
44           1.485 shall be applicable to offenses occurring  
45           on or after August 28, 2021.]

          [1.485. If any provision of sections 1.410  
2           to 1.485 or the application thereof to any  
3           person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
4           determination shall not affect the provisions or  
5           applications of sections 1.410 to 1.485 that may  
6           be given effect without the invalid provision or  
7           application, and the provisions of sections  
8           1.410 to 1.485 are severable.]