

# SENATE BILL NO. 1042

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WASHINGTON.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 571, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the offense of unlawful possession of a handgun, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 571, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 571.075, to read as  
3 follows:

571.075. 1. As used in this section, the following  
2 terms mean:

3 (1) "Handgun", a firearm that has a short stock and is  
4 designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand;

5 (2) "Juvenile detention facility", the same meaning as  
6 defined under section 211.151;

7 (3) "Minor", a person who is under eighteen years of  
8 age or, if a member of the United States Armed Forces, under  
9 eighteen years of age.

10 2. A person commits the offense of unlawful possession  
11 of a handgun if the person is a minor and knowingly  
12 possesses a handgun.

13 3. The offense of unlawful possession of a handgun is  
14 punishable by imposition of a fine not to exceed two hundred  
15 dollars, imprisonment in a juvenile detention facility for a  
16 period not to exceed ten days, or both.

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