House _____ **Amendment NO.**_____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 944, Page 6, Section 571.030, Line 184,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:
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4   "571.031. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Blair's Law".
5   2. A person commits the offense of unlawful use of weapons if, with criminal negligence, he
6 or she discharges a firearm within or into the limits of any municipality.
7   3. This subsection shall not apply if the firearm is discharged:
8   (1) As allowed by a defense of justification under chapter 563;
9   (2) On a properly supervised shooting range;
10   (3) To lawfully take wildlife during an open season established by the department of
11 conservation. Nothing in this subdivision shall prevent a municipality from adopting an ordinance
12 restricting the discharge of a firearm within one-quarter mile of an occupied structure;
13   (4) For the control of nuisance wildlife as permitted by the department of conservation or
14 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;
15   (5) By special permit of the chief of police of the municipality;
16   (6) As required by an animal control officer in the performance of his or her duties;
17   (7) Using blanks;
18   (8) More than one mile from any occupied structure;
19   (9) In self-defense or defense of another person against an animal attack if a reasonable
20 person would believe that deadly physical force against the animal is immediately necessary and
21 reasonable under the circumstances to protect oneself or the other person; or
22   (10) By law enforcement personnel, as defined under section 590.1040, or a member of the
23 United States Armed Forces if acting in an official capacity.
24   4. A person who commits the offense of unlawful use of weapons shall be guilty of:
25   (1) For a first offense, a class E felony; and
26   (2) For a second or subsequent offense, a class D felony."; and
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28 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
29 accordingly.

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