

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 799

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.

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Section A. Section 575.200, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 575.200, to read as follows:

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

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

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

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