

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[PERFECTED]

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# SENATE BILL NO. 799

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

3551S.02P

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Section A. Section 575.200, RSMo, is repealed and one new  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 violation of probation or parole**, he or she escapes or  
5 attempts to 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.**