

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Offered By

1 AMEND House Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 301,  
2 Page 4, Line 48, by inserting after said line the following:

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4 "Further amend said bill, Page 21, Section 571.030, Line 184, by inserting after said section and line  
5 the following:

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7 "571.031. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Blair's Law".

8 2. A person commits the offense of unlawful discharge of a firearm if, with criminal  
9 negligence, he or she discharges a firearm within or into the limits of any municipality.

10 3. This section shall not apply if the firearm is discharged:

11 (1) As allowed by a defense of justification under chapter 563;

12 (2) On a properly supervised shooting range;

13 (3) To lawfully take wildlife during an open season established by the department of  
14 conservation. Nothing in this subdivision shall prevent a municipality from adopting an ordinance  
15 restricting the discharge of a firearm within one-quarter mile of an occupied structure;

16 (4) For the control of nuisance wildlife as permitted by the department of conservation or  
17 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;

18 (5) By special permit of the chief of police of the municipality;

19 (6) As required by an animal control officer in the performance of his or her duties;

20 (7) Using blanks;

21 (8) More than one mile from any occupied structure;

22 (9) In self-defense or defense of another person against an animal attack if a reasonable  
23 person would believe that deadly physical force against the animal is immediately necessary and  
24 reasonable under the circumstances to protect oneself or the other person; or

25 (10) By law enforcement personnel, as defined in section 590.1040, or a member of the  
26 United States Armed Forces if acting in an official capacity.

27 4. A person who commits the offense of unlawful discharge of a firearm shall be guilty of:

28 (1) For a first offense, a class A misdemeanor;

29 (2) For a second offense, a class E felony; and

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1           (3) For a third or subsequent offense, a class D felony."; and"; and

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3 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
4 accordingly.

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6 THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS 0695H02.33H.