

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 944, Page 2, Section 571.030, Line 42, by
2 inserting after the number "2." the following:

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4 "(1) This subsection 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,
6 he 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 (a) As allowed by a defense of justification under chapter 563;

9 (b) On a properly supervised shooting range;

10 (c) To lawfully take wildlife during an open season established by the department of
11 conservation. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent a municipality from adopting an ordinance
12 restricting the discharge of a firearm within one-quarter mile of an occupied structure;

13 (d) For the control of nuisance wildlife as permitted by the department of conservation or
14 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;

15 (e) By special permit of the chief of police of the municipality;

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

17 (g) Using blanks;

18 (h) More than one mile from any occupied structure; or

19 (i) 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.

22 3."; and

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24 Further amend said bill and section by reordering subsections and subdivisions accordingly; and

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26 Further amend said bill and section, Page 3, Line 54-55, deleting "subsection 12" and inserting in
27 lieu thereof "subsection 13"; and

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29 Further amend said bill, section, and page, Line 55, deleting "subsection 13" and inserting in lieu
30 thereof "subsection 14"; and

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32 Further amend said bill and section, Page 6, Line 172, deleting "subsection 2" and inserting in lieu
33 thereof "subsection 3"; and

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35 Further amend said bill and section, Page 5, Line 135, by inserting after the word "felony" the
36 following:

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(5) Subsection 2 of this section shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor"; and

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