

CITY OF HAMILTON, MISSOURI

BILL NO. 0208172

ORDINANCE NO. 1628

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 75 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hamilton, Missouri as follows:

Section 1. Findings.

In the 2014 Legislative Session, the Missouri State Legislature enacted Senate Bill 491 and House Bill 1371 which resulted in numerous revisions to Title 38 (Crimes and Punishment) of the State Statutes, effective as of January 1, 2017. Therefore, the City of Hamilton, County of Caldwell, State of Missouri, enacts this ordinance to effect compliance with the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

Section 2. Adoption of Revised Chapter and Repeal of Inconsistent Provisions; Effective Date.

- A. The entirety of Chapter 75, Offenses, attached hereto, is hereby adopted and enacted as an ordinance of the City of Hamilton. This ordinance shall repeal any inconsistent provisions, to the extent of such inconsistency only, as of the effective date provided in Subsection (C) hereof.
- B. The repeal of such inconsistent provisions shall not affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any contract or right established or accruing before the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall it affect any prosecution, suit or proceeding pending or any judgment rendered prior to such date.
- C. All provisions of this ordinance and revised Chapter 75, Offenses, adopted hereby shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Section 3. Severability.

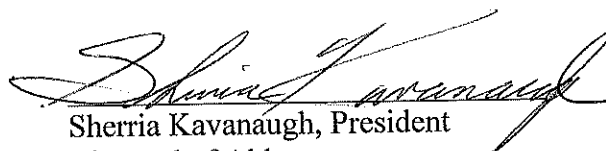
It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that the Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance and Chapter 75, Offenses, hereby adopted are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or Section of this ordinance or Chapter 75 hereby adopted shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and Sections of this ordinance or Chapter 75 hereby adopted. The Board of Aldermen hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that

any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

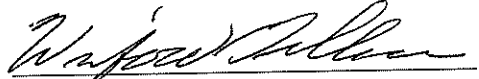
Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

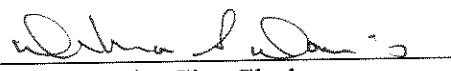
A copy of this Ordinance has been made available for public inspection prior to its adoption by the Board of Aldermen and this bill was read by title in the open meeting two times prior to its final passage.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen this 8th day of February, 2017.


Sherria Kavanaugh, President
of Board of Aldermen

Approved on this 8th day of February, 2017.


Winford Gilliam, Mayor

Attest: 
Debra Davis, City Clerk