

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER 215A, OFFENSES CODE, OF THE CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, STATE OF MISSOURI; AND PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Aurora, County of Lawrence, State of 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 Aurora, County of Lawrence, 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 215A, Offenses Code, attached hereto, is hereby adopted and enacted as an ordinance of the City of Aurora. This ordinance shall repeal any inconsistent provisions, to the extent of such inconsistency only, as of the effective date provided in Subsection (C) hereof. Chapter 215A adopted hereby shall be read in conjunction with existing Chapter 215, Offenses, of the City Code until the City completes its codification project and adopts its new Code.
- 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 215A, Offenses Code, adopted hereby shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2017.

Section 3. Severability.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance and Chapter 215A, Offenses Code, hereby adopted are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or Section of this ordinance or Chapter 215A 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 215A hereby adopted.

***PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA,
MISSOURI THIS 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2016.***

APPROVED:

Rick Boyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathie Needham, City Clerk, MMC/MPCC