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Request for Legislative Action

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Ordinance No.: 5904

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TITLE: **AN ORDINANCE** repealing Section 5577., Jackson County Code, 1984, relating to possession of firearms and age restriction, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections, Sections 5577 and 5578, relating to the same subject with a severability clause and a penalty provision.

SUMMARY: WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of the residents of Jackson County, particularly minors, is a fundamental priority for the County Executive and County Legislature; and WHEREAS, the unauthorized transfer and unlawful possession of firearms by minors pose significant risks to public safety, increasing the likelihood of accidental injuries, violent crime, and other harm; and, WHEREAS, this ordinance aligns with similar provisions in place in the City of Kansas City, Missouri, while offering additional safeguards and protections that were absent in the prior ordinance; and, WHEREAS, these measures reflect Jackson County's commitment to proactive governance that prioritizes public safety, fiscal responsibility, and the avoidance of unnecessary legal challenges, now therefore;

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NO

Amount	Fund	Department	Line-Item Detail

YES

ACTION NEEDED: Choose an item.

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