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## IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT SB 491: ACTION REQUIRED

Lawna Price, Clerk of City of Granby  
302 North Main Street, Box 500  
Granby, MO 64844

June 1, 2016

Dear Lawna,

In 2014 the Missouri State Legislature passed and the Governor signed Senate Bill 491 and House Bill 1371. This legislation will become effective on January 1, 2017.

To ensure that [name of municipality]'s Code is in line with the new statutes before the effective date, you will need to begin the process of updating your Code as soon as possible.

As your codifier, General Code is here to help.

We understand the importance and urgency of these updates and how they can potentially impact your municipality and your citizens. Starting the update process now can ensure that your Offenses Chapter is in full compliance and adopted well before the effective date.

To learn more about the update options available, and to authorize the one that's best for you, see the enclosed Confirmation Form.

### ***Why was there such a lengthy delay between passage and implementation?***

More than 900 changes were made to Title XXXVIII | 38 Crimes and Punishment; Peace Officers and Public Defenders, RSMo. Due to the sheer volume of these changes, the Legislature felt that a longer delay was necessary to allow law enforcement officials and the courts to weigh in and make provisions.

### ***Why do municipalities need to update their Code?***

Section 71.010 RSMo. states that your ordinances must conform to State Law:

"Any municipal corporation in this State shall...confine and restrict its jurisdiction and the passage of its ordinances to and in conformity with the state law upon the same subject".

The enclosed **SB 491 Offenses Chapter Bulletin** summarizes all of the changes which affect the Offenses Chapter of your Code.

### ***How can General Code help?***

To comply with Missouri State Law, your particular Code may require changes beyond those in the new State Statutes. Our Model Offenses Chapter is a great starting point for you to begin your update and can help you expedite the process more efficiently. The enclosed Confirmation Form includes all of your Code options and update pricing.

### ***What is the next step?***

To authorize us to make these updates, please complete and sign the enclosed Confirmation Form then return it by mail, fax or email. Once we receive your approval, we will provide you

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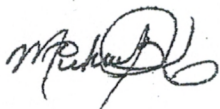
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with the adopting ordinance with an effective date of January 1, 2017 and update the Model Offenses chapter of your code to reflect the new statutes.

It is our pleasure to work with you and Granby. If you have any questions, or need further assistance in this matter, please contact me using the information below.

Thank you for being a valued General Code client.

Sincerely,



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*Enclosures:*

*SB 491 Offenses Chapter Bulletin*

*SB 491 Offenses Chapter Confirmation Form*

P.S. Please note that we are not in the business of giving legal advice to our clients. Our goal is to simply make you aware that this legislation will go into effect soon and changes to your Code may be needed before then. You should discuss your Code with your attorney and follow his or her advice.





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## SB 491 OFFENSES CHAPTER UPDATE CONFIRMATION FORM

TO: General Code

FROM: Lawna Price  
City of Granby

SUBJECT: SB 491 Offenses Chapter Update

As a valued client of General Code, the City of Granby qualifies for a special \$300 discount reflected in the price below.

☐ The City of Granby wishes to receive the Offenses Chapter Sample Ordinance for \$895

For this price, General Code will provide:

- SB 491 Offenses Chapter Sample Ordinance which includes 65 pages of statutory material
- Adopting Ordinance to be effective January 1, 2017
- Codification of the adopted ordinance supplemented into the City of Granby's Code book, including revisions to the Table of Contents, Cross Reference, and Index (General Code will provide the printed Code pages and update the electronic Code once the ordinance has been adopted by the City.)

Any additional offenses in the City's current Offenses Chapter will be retained and included in this ordinance at an additional charge of \$18.00 per page. An invoice in the amount of \$895 plus the additional per page charge will be sent to you upon completion of the ordinance.

The City of Granby hereby agrees to General Code's Codification Terms and Conditions, which are available at [www.generalcode.com/TCdocs](http://www.generalcode.com/TCdocs), and are incorporated herein by reference, and authorizes General Code to proceed with the project outlined above.

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City Clerk

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Mayor

*Thank you for your business!*

Please return this completed confirmation form by July 29, 2016 to:

Email: [ezsupp@generalcode.com](mailto:ezsupp@generalcode.com)  
Fax: 585-328-8189

*\*Quoted price for SB 491 Offenses Chapter ordinance is valid through 2016.*