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MONTGOMERY MAN GUILTY OF HABITUAL CRIMINAL CHARGE

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A Kendall County man has been convicted of being a habitual criminal offender.

Christopher D. McGill, 27 (d.o.b. 1-28-1985), of the 2200 block of Galant Fox Circle, Montgomery, was convicted Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2012, by a Kane County jury, of one count of armed habitual criminal, a Class X felony.

The jury deliberated for about an hour to reach its verdict.

On April 11, 2011, McGill was unlawfully in possession of a firearm after having previously been convicted of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a church and unlawful use of a weapon by a felon.

During the trial, McGill stipulated to his prior criminal convictions but contested whether he had been in possession of the firearm during the April 10, 2011, incident.

On Aug. 9, 2002, McGill was convicted in Kane County of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a church, a Class X felony. The incident occurred on March 15, 2002.

On June 6, 2006, McGill was convicted in Kane County of unlawful use of a weapon by a felon, a Class 2 felony. The incident occurred on Sept. 26, 2005.

To be convicted of being an armed habitual offender, a defendant must possess, sell or purchase a firearm after having been convicted of two of more specific qualifying offenses. The two offenses for which McGill was previously convicted are qualifying offenses.

Circuit Judge David R. Akemann set McGill's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. Dec. 17, 2012, in Courtroom 305. McGill faces a sentence of between six and 30 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

McGill had been held in the Kane County jail on \$200,000 bail. Bond was revoked upon conviction.

The case was investigated by the Aurora Police Department and prosecuted by Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Bill Engerman and Brad Hauge.