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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES HIGDON (Sponsor), ENGLISH, WIELAND,
KOLKMEYER AND WALKER (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 304, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to automated traffic enforcement systems.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 304, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 304.850, to read as follows:

**304.850. 1. In jurisdictions utilizing automated traffic enforcement systems, any
2 fine imposed for a violation detected through the use of an automatic traffic enforcement
3 system shall be transferred to the local school district where the violation occurred to be
4 used for transportation purposes. The portion of the fine distributed to the local school
5 district shall not be included in such district's "local effort" figure, as such term is defined
6 in section 163.011.**

**7 2. For purposes of this section, an "automated traffic enforcement system" means
8 a camera, optical device, electronic system or other surveillance system designed to record
9 and produce photographic images, video, or other digital data of a motor vehicle, a motor
10 vehicle's operator, or both, violating a traffic control signal, speed restriction, or other
11 traffic law, ordinance or regulation. A "surveillance system" means a system designed to
12 determine the ownership of a motor vehicle or the identity of a motor vehicle's occupants
13 on the highways of the state or its political subdivisions through the use of a camera, other
14 imaging device or any other device, including, but not limited to, a transponder, cellular
15 telephone, global positioning satellite, or radio frequency identification device, that by
16 itself, or in conjunction with other devices or information, can be used to determine the**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 **ownership of a motor vehicle or the identity of a motor vehicle's occupants. Automated**
18 **traffic enforcement systems shall also include automated speed enforcement systems. The**
19 **term "automated speed enforcement system" means a device with one or more motor**
20 **vehicle sensors, including, but not limited to, photographic devices, radar devices, laser**
21 **devices, or other electrical or mechanical devices designed to record the speed of a motor**
22 **vehicle and to obtain a clear photograph or other recorded image of the motor vehicle and**
23 **the motor vehicle's license plate which automatically produces one or more photographs,**
24 **one or more microphotographs, a videotape, or other recorded image of a motor vehicle**
25 **at the time it is used or operated in violation of the posted speed limit.**

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