

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 234

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SPENCER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

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

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*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 304.288, to read as follows:

304.288. 1. **Beginning August 28, 2015, no county, city, town, village, municipality,**  
2 **state agency, or other political subdivision of this state may enact, adopt, or enforce any**  
3 **law, ordinance, regulation, order, or other provision that authorizes the use of an**  
4 **automated traffic enforcement system or systems, including automatic number plate**  
5 **recognition systems, to establish evidence that a motor vehicle or its operator is not in**  
6 **compliance with traffic signals, traffic speeds, or other traffic laws, ordinances, rules, or**  
7 **regulations on any public street, road, or highway within this state or to impose or collect**  
8 **any civil or criminal fine, fee, or penalty for any such noncompliance, except as permitted**  
9 **under subsection 2 of this section.**

10 2. **Any county, city, town, village, municipality, state agency, or other political**  
11 **subdivision of this state that has an automated traffic enforcement system installation or**  
12 **maintenance contract with a company or entity on August 28, 2015, shall arrange to**  
13 **complete or terminate the contract by September 1, 2016. The provisions of subsection 1**  
14 **of this section shall apply to the county, city, town, village, municipality, state agency, or**  
15 **other political subdivision after the termination or completion of such installation or**  
16 **maintenance contracts.**

17 3. **As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:**

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.

- 18           **(1) “Automated traffic enforcement system”, a camera or optical device designed**  
19 **to record images that depict the motor vehicle, the motor vehicle operator, the license plate**  
20 **of the motor vehicle, or other images to establish evidence that the motor vehicle or its**  
21 **operator is not in compliance with state law, ordinance, order, or other provision;**  
22           **(2) “Automatic number plate recognition systems”, a mass surveillance method that**  
23 **uses optical character recognition on images to read vehicle license plates.**

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