

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 207
98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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, with a referendum clause.

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 304.855, to read as follows:

**304.855. No county, city, town, village, municipality, state agency, or other political
2 subdivision of this state shall enact, adopt, or enforce any law, ordinance, regulation, order,
3 or other provision that authorizes the use of an automated traffic enforcement system or
4 systems to establish evidence that a motor vehicle or its operator is not in compliance with
5 traffic signals, traffic speeds, or other traffic laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations on any
6 public street, road or highway within this state, or to impose or collect any civil or criminal
7 fine, fee, or penalty for any such noncompliance. Nothing in this section shall be construed
8 to prohibit or limit the otherwise lawful use of automated license plate readers.**

Section B. Section A of this act is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state
2 for approval or rejection at an election which is hereby ordered and which shall be held and
3 conducted on the Tuesday immediately following the first Monday in August, 2016, or at a
4 special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, pursuant to the laws and
5 constitutional provisions of this state applicable to general elections and the submission of
6 referendum measures by initiative petition, and it shall become effective when approved by a
7 majority of the votes cast thereon at such election and not otherwise.

Section C. Under chapter 116, RSMo, and other applicable constitutional provisions and
2 laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of
3 this act to the voters of this state, the official ballot title of this act shall be as follows:

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.

4 "Shall Missouri law be amended to:
5 Prohibit political subdivisions and state agencies from
6 using automated traffic enforcement systems to establish evidence of noncompliance with traffic
7 signals, speeds, or other laws or ordinances on public streets, roads or highways within this state,
8 or to impose or collect fines, fees, or penalties for noncompliance?".

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