

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 207

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTMAN.

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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, with a referendum clause.

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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 304.855, 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.**

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 using automated traffic  
6 enforcement systems to establish evidence of noncompliance with traffic signals, speeds, or other  
7 laws or ordinances on public streets, roads or highways within this state, or to impose or collect  
8 fines, fees, or penalties for noncompliance?".

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