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HOUSE BILL NO. 207

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTMAN.

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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 known as section 304.855, to read as follows:

304.855. No county, city, town, village, municipality, state agency, or other political 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.

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- 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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