

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1135
94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Local Government April 10, 2008 with recommendation that House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1135 Do Pass by Consent. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f).

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AN ACT

To repeal section 88.917, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to street grading in cities.

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

Section A. Section 88.917, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 88.917, to read as follows:

88.917. Every city now having or which may at any time hereafter have a population of three hundred thousand inhabitants or over shall have at all times the power to establish the grade and change the grade already established, of any street, alley, avenue, public highway or public place, or any part thereof, as often as it may be deemed best for the public interest, and to cause the same or any part thereof to be graded to the established grade or to any change thereof[;] . Provided, however, that when a change is proposed to be made in the grade of any street, alley, avenue, public highway or public place, or any part thereof, which has once been established, the [two houses of legislation of such] city shall by [resolution] **ordinance** declare the work of improvement to be necessary, and cause such [resolution] **ordinance**, or the substance thereof, to be published in the newspaper doing the city printing, for ten days, Sundays included[; and] . Unless the resident owners of the city who shall own the majority in front feet of all the lands belonging to such residents fronting on the street, alley, avenue, public highway, public place, or part thereof to be improved, [shall,] within thirty days after the first day of the publication of such [resolution] **ordinance**, file with the city register their remonstrance against the proposed change, then the [two houses of legislation of such city shall have power by]

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.

16 ordinance to cause the proposed change to be made[;] **shall become effective.** Provided further,
17 however, that when the charter of any such city shall require that such [resolution or] ordinance
18 shall, before being passed, be recommended by a board of public improvements, or other
19 authority of such city, then the same shall, before being passed, be recommended as therein
20 required. If the remonstrance of the resident property owners above mentioned shall be filed
21 with the city register, as herein provided, the [power of the two houses of legislation] **ordinance**
22 to make the proposed change in the grade of such street, alley, avenue, public highway or public
23 place, or any part thereof, shall [cease] **not become effective** until a sufficient number of the
24 persons so remonstrating or their grantees shall, in writing, withdraw their names or the property
25 represented by them from such remonstrance, so that said remonstrance shall cease to represent
26 a majority of the resident owners as above provided[, when the two houses of legislation may
27 again proceed in the manner above mentioned].

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