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SENATE BILL NO. 820

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR McKENNA.

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Taken up for Perfection March 17, 2010. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary,

AN ACT

To repeal sections 300.160 and 304.291, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to pedestrian control signals.

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

Section A. Sections 300.160 and 304.291, RSMo, are repealed and two new

- 2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 300.160 and 304.291, to
- 3 read as follows:

300.160. Whenever special pedestrian control signals exhibiting the words

- 2 "Walk" or "Don't Walk", or appropriate symbols[,] of a walking person or
- 3 upraised hand are in place, such signals shall indicate as follows:
- 4 (1) "Walk" or symbol of a walking person, pedestrians facing such
- 5 signal may proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal and shall be
- 6 given the right-of-way by the drivers of all vehicles;
- 7 (2) ["Wait" or] "Don't Walk" or symbol of an upraised hand, no
- 8 pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such signal, but any
- 9 pedestrian who has partially completed his crossing on the walk signal shall
- 10 proceed to a sidewalk or safety zone while the wait signal is showing;
- 11 (3) Flashing "Don't Walk" or flashing symbol of an upraised hand,

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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no pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such signal, but any pedestrian who has partially completed this crossing on the "Walk" or symbol of a walking person signal shall proceed to a sidewalk or safety island while the flashing "Don't Walk" signal or flashing symbol of an upraised hand is showing.

304.291. Whenever special pedestrian-control signals exhibiting the words "Walk" or "Don't Walk" or appropriate symbols of a walking person or upraised hand are in place such signals shall indicate as follows:

- (1) [Walk.--Pedestrians] "Walk" or symbol of a walking person, pedestrians facing such signal may proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal and shall be given the right-of-way by the drivers of all vehicles.
- 7 (2) [Don't Walk.--No] "Don't Walk" or symbol of an upraised hand, 8 no pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such signal [, but 9 any pedestrian who has partially completed his crossing on the "walk" signal 10 shall proceed to a sidewalk or safety island while the "don't walk" signal is 11 showing];
 - (3) Flashing "Don't Walk" or flashing symbol of an upraised hand, no pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such signal, but any pedestrian who has partially completed this crossing on the "Walk" or symbol of a walking person signal shall proceed to a sidewalk or safety island while the flashing "Don't Walk" signal or flashing symbol of an upraised hand is showing.

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