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SENATE BILL NO. 574

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 67.2010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county ordinance violations in certain counties.

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

Section A. Section 67.2010, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 67.2010, to read as follows:

67.2010. 1. Any county of the first classification with more than
2 eighty-two thousand but less than eighty-two thousand one hundred inhabitants
3 **and any county of the first classification with more than two hundred**
4 **sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants** may
5 elect to have the violations of county ordinances adopted pursuant to [section
6 304.130] **the authority provided by statute** heard and determined by an
7 associate circuit judge of the circuit in which the county is located; provided,
8 however, if such election is made, all violations of that county's ordinances
9 adopted pursuant to [section 304.130] **statutory authority** shall be heard and
10 determined before an associate circuit judge or judges. Nothing in this subsection
11 shall preclude the transfer or assignment of another judge to hear and determine
12 a case or class of cases when otherwise authorized by provisions of the
13 constitution, law, or court rule.

14 2. If a county elects to have the violations of its county ordinances
15 [adopted pursuant to section 304.130] heard and determined by an associate
16 circuit judge, the associate circuit judge or judges shall commence hearing and
17 determining such violations six months after the county notifies the presiding

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

18 judge of the circuit of its election. With the consent of the presiding judge, the
19 associate circuit judge or judges may commence hearing such violations at an
20 earlier date.

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