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96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 304, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to automated traffic enforcement systems.

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 2 section, to be known as section 304.850, to read as follows:

304.850. 1. In jurisdictions utilizing automated traffic enforcement systems, any fines imposed or collected for violations detected through the use of such systems shall go to the local school district where the violation occurred and shall not be distributed through the school funding mechanisms of section 163.031.

6 2. For purposes of this section, an "automated traffic enforcement system" means a camera or optical device designed to 8 record images that depict the motor vehicle, the motor vehicle 9 operator, the license plate of the motor vehicle or other images to 10 establish evidence that the motor vehicle or its operator is not in compliance with a law, ordinance, or regulation. Automated traffic 12 enforcement systems shall also include automated speed enforcement 13 systems. As used in this section, the term "automated speed enforcement system" means a device with one or more motor vehicle 14 sensors, including, but not limited to, photographic devices, radar devices, laser devices, or other electrical or mechanical devices, 17 designed to record the speed of a motor vehicle and to obtain a clear photograph or other recorded image of the motor vehicle and the motor 18 vehicle's license plate, which automatically produces one or more 19 photographs, one or more microphotographs, a videotape, or other

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21 recorded image of a motor vehicle at the time it is used or operated in

22 violation of the posted speed limit.

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