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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 304.130, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to transportation.

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

Section A. Section 304.130, RSMo, is repealed and one new section 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 304.130, to read as follows:

304.130. 1. For the purpose of promoting the public safety, health and general welfare and to protect life and property, the county commission in all counties of the first class is empowered to adopt, by order or ordinance, regulations to control vehicular traffic upon the public roads and highways in the unincorporated territory of such counties and to establish reasonable speed regulations in congested areas upon such public roads and highways in the unincorporated territory of such counties. Such regulations shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the general motor vehicle laws of this state.

9 2. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, before the adoption 10 of such regulations, the county commission shall hold at least three public 11 hearings thereon, fifteen days' notice of the time and place of which shall be published in at least two newspapers having a general circulation within the 12county, and notice of such hearing shall also be posted at least fifteen days in 13 advance thereof in four conspicuous places in the county; provided, however, that 14 any regulations respecting stop signs, signal lights and speed limits on state or 15federal highways shall be approved by the state highways and transportation 16 commission before the same shall become effective. 17

3. Regulations relating solely to increasing speed limits shall be exemptfrom the procedural requirements of subsection 2 of this section and shall take

20 effect immediately upon approval of the county commission.

21 4. The regulations adopted shall be codified, printed and distributed for

22 public use; provided, however, that adequate signs displaying the speed limit

23 [must] shall be posted along the highways at the points along such highways

24 where such speed limits begin and end.

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