

# SENATE BILL NO. 540

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapters 304 and 590, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to automated traffic enforcement systems.

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

Section A. Chapters 304 and 590, RSMo, are amended by  
2 adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 304.286  
3 and 590.1000, to read as follows:

304.286. No county, city, town, village, municipality,  
2 state agency, or other political subdivision of this state  
3 that is authorized to issue a notice for a violation of a  
4 state or local traffic law or regulation shall use or employ  
5 an automated photo red light enforcement system at any  
6 intersection within its jurisdiction. As used in this  
7 section, the term "automated photo red light enforcement  
8 system" means a device, consisting of a camera or cameras  
9 and a vehicle sensor or sensors, that is installed to work  
10 in conjunction with a traffic control signal and used to  
11 produce recorded images of motor vehicles entering an  
12 intersection against a red signal indication.

590.1000. 1. As used in this section, the following  
2 terms mean:

3 (1) "Automated license plate reader system", a system  
4 of one or more cameras combined with computer algorithms to  
5 convert images of license plates into data readable by a  
6 computer;

7           (2) "Captured plate data", the global positioning  
8 device coordinates, date and time, photograph, license plate  
9 number, and any other data captured by an automated license  
10 plate reader system;

11           (3) "License plate", the same meaning as is ascribed  
12 to such term or the term "registration plate" in chapter 301;

13           (4) "Public highway", any public thoroughfare for  
14 vehicles, including state highways, county roads, and public  
15 streets, avenues, boulevards, parkways, and alleys in any  
16 municipality.

17           2. No county, city, town, village, municipality, state  
18 agency, or other political subdivision of this state shall  
19 purchase, install, or use any automated license plate reader  
20 system, or access or use plate data captured from vehicles  
21 located on a public highway.

22           3. This section shall not apply with regard to  
23 automated license plate reader systems affixed to vehicles  
24 occupied by a peace officer.

25           4. This section shall not apply with regard to the  
26 accessing or use of captured plate data captured by a third-  
27 party vendor in accordance with sections 303.420 to 303.440.

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