

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2550

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 546.902, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to political subdivisions, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Section 546.902, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 546.902, to read as follows:

546.902. **Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary**, any municipality located within any county of the first classification with a population in excess of nine hundred thousand **or any municipality located within any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but fewer than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants**, for any purpose or purposes mentioned in this chapter, may enact and make all necessary ordinances, rules and regulations; and they may enact and make all such ordinances and rules, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, as may be expedient for maintaining the peace and good government and welfare of the city and its trade and commerce; and all ordinances, **except for those governing traffic violations on any state or federal highway in any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but fewer than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants that may be enforced as otherwise provided by law**, may be enforced by prescribing and inflicting upon its inhabitants, or other persons violating the same, such fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and such imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both such fine and imprisonment,

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

15 as may be just for any offense, recoverable with costs of suit, together with judgment of  
16 imprisonment, until the fine and costs are paid or satisfied; and any person committed for the  
17 nonpayment of fine and costs, or either, may be compelled to work out the same as herein  
18 provided; but, in any case wherein the penalty for an offense is fixed by any statute, the council  
19 shall affix the same penalty by ordinance for the punishment of such offense, except that  
20 imprisonments, when made under city ordinances, may be in the city prison or workhouse  
21 instead of the county jail.

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