

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 629, Page 13, Section 99.845, Line 416,  
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "304.044. 1. The following terms as used in this section shall mean:

5 (1) "Bus", any vehicle or motor car designed and used for the purpose of carrying more than  
6 seven persons;

7 (2) "Truck", any vehicle, machine, tractor, trailer or semitrailer, or any combination thereof,  
8 propelled or drawn by mechanical power and designed or used in the transportation of property  
9 upon the highways.

10 2. The driver of any truck or bus, when traveling upon a public highway of this state outside  
11 of a business or residential district, shall not follow within three hundred feet of another such  
12 vehicle; provided, the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the overtaking and  
13 passing, by any such truck or bus, of another similar vehicle.

14 3. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a  
15 class C misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished accordingly.

16 4. This section and section 304.017 shall not apply to a connected vehicle technology  
17 program that uses networked wireless communication among vehicles, infrastructure, or  
18 communications devices. Any connected vehicle technology program shall be limited to the  
19 operation of trucks on the public highways of this state and shall be approved by the state highways  
20 and transportation commission before such technology shall be used in Missouri. Each commercial  
21 motor vehicle in a pair, convoy, or formation shall have an appropriately endorsed driver who holds  
22 a valid commercial driver's license present behind the wheel.

23 5. The highways and transportation commission is authorized to promulgate  
24 administrative rules that are reasonable and necessary to approve and implement a connected  
25 vehicle technology testing program including designated highways and hours of operation for  
26 vehicles in the testing program. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
27 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it  
28 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section  
29 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the  
30 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and  
31 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any  
32 rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and void."; and

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34 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
35 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_