

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SOMMER.

3414H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 304, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to ice cream trucks.

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 section, to be
2 known as section 304.262, to read as follows:

**304.262. 1. Every ice cream truck shall be equipped with the following safety
2 devices:**

3 **(1) Front passenger side mounted wide-angle convex mirror;**

4 **(2) Reverse backup alarm capable of emitting a sound that is audible above
5 surrounding noise level;**

6 **(3) Rear-mounted mirror, obstacle detection sensor, or camera to provide rear
7 visibility for the operator; and**

8 **(4) Front-mounted obstacle detection system capable of detecting obstacles within
9 three feet of the vehicles's front bumper or a four-foot crossing arm which remains
10 extended during parked operations and is only rescinded immediately prior to the operator
11 shifting the vehicle into the drive position.**

12 **2. The safety equipment required under subsection 1 of this section shall be utilized
13 whenever a motor vehicle is engaged in operation as an ice cream truck.**

14 **3. In addition to the safety equipment required under subsection 1 of this section,
15 every ice cream truck shall have signage visible from the rear of the vehicle, a minimum
16 of one square foot in size, stating either "Caution" or "Watch for Children".**

17 **4. For purposes of this section, "ice cream truck" means any motorized motor
18 vehicle from which ice cream, frozen milk, frozen dairy, or other frozen ice confection**

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.

19 **products are sold or offered for sale in a ready-to-eat form and customarily consumed at**
20 **point of sale.**

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