

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 658

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE VERNETTI.

1740H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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 adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 304.286 and 590.1000, to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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.

10 **(4) "Public highway", any public thoroughfare for vehicles, including state**
11 **highways, county roads, and public streets, avenues, boulevards, parkways, and alleys in**
12 **any municipality.**

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

16 **3. This section shall not apply with regard to automated license plate reader**
17 **systems affixed to vehicles occupied by a peace officer.**

18 **4. This section shall not apply with regard to the accessing or use of captured**
19 **plate data captured by a third-party vendor in accordance with sections 303.420 to**
20 **303.440.**

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