

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 421

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BURLISON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 304, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to interstate red light camera enforcement.

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*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 known as section 304.284, to read as follows:

**304.284. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:**

(1) **“Civil fine”, a financial penalty imposed by a governmental entity that is imposed without proving the violation, beyond a reasonable doubt, to a court of law or duly impaneled jury;**

(2) **“Department”, the department of revenue;**

(3) **“Interstate compact”, a voluntary arrangement between two or more states that becomes the law of each state;**

(4) **“Red light camera”, an automated camera used to capture an image of a vehicle entering an intersection when the traffic light is signaling red;**

(5) **“Speed camera”, an automated camera used to measure and record the speed of vehicles for the purpose of capturing an image of a vehicle that is traveling in excess of the posted speed limit.**

**2. The department shall not enter into any voluntary agreement with another state, or governmental entity located in another state, to provide information used to impose or collect a civil fine that results from an alleged violation captured by a red light camera or speed camera.**

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.

17           **3. The department shall not provide information used to impose or collect a civil**  
18 **fine that results from a violation captured by a red light camera or speed camera through**  
19 **any existing interstate compact that does not specifically allow or require information to**  
20 **be shared for that explicit purpose.**

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