

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

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 732, Page 5,  
2 Section 44.032, Line 89, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

3 "67.281. 1. A builder of one- or two-family dwellings or townhouses shall offer to any  
4 purchaser on or before the time of entering into the purchase contract the option, at the purchaser's  
5 cost, to install or equip fire sprinklers in the dwelling or townhouse. Notwithstanding any other  
6 provision of law to the contrary, no purchaser of such a one- or two-family dwelling or townhouse  
7 shall be denied the right to choose or decline to install a fire sprinkler system in such dwelling or  
8 townhouse being purchased by any code, ordinance, rule, regulation, order, or resolution by any  
9 county or other political subdivision. Any county or other political subdivision shall provide in any  
10 such code, ordinance, rule, regulation, order, or resolution the mandatory option for purchasers to  
11 have the right to choose and the requirement that builders offer to purchasers the option to purchase  
12 fire sprinklers in connection with the purchase of any one- or two-family dwelling or townhouse.  
13 [The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, 2024.]

14 2. Any governing body of any political subdivision that adopts the 2009 International  
15 Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings or a subsequent edition of such code without  
16 mandated automatic fire sprinkler systems in Section R313 of such code shall retain the language in  
17 section R317 of the 2006 International Residential Code for two-family dwellings (R317.1) and  
18 townhouses (R317.2). "; and

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20 Further amend said bill, Page 26, Section 192.2475, Line 119, by inserting immediately after said  
21 line the following:

22 "304.022. 1. Upon the immediate approach of an emergency vehicle giving audible signal  
23 by siren or while having at least one lighted lamp exhibiting red light visible under normal  
24 atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle or a flashing  
25 blue light authorized by section 307.175, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right-of-  
26 way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as far as possible to the right of, the  
27 traveled portion of the highway and thereupon stop and remain in such position until such  
28 emergency vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer.

29 2. Upon approaching a stationary emergency vehicle displaying lighted red or red and blue  
30 lights, or a stationary vehicle owned by the state highways and transportation commission and  
31 operated by an authorized employee of the department of transportation or a stationary vehicle  
32 owned by a contractor or subcontractor performing work for the department of transportation  
33 displaying lighted amber [or] a amber and white lights, or red and blue lights, the driver of every  
34 motor vehicle shall:

35 (1) Proceed with caution and yield the right-of-way, if possible with due regard to safety  
36 and traffic conditions, by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the stationary

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1 vehicle, if on a roadway having at least four lanes with not less than two lanes proceeding in the  
2 same direction as the approaching vehicle; or

3 (2) Proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintaining a safe speed  
4 for road conditions, if changing lanes would be unsafe or impossible.

5 3. The motorman of every streetcar shall immediately stop such car clear of any intersection  
6 and keep it in such position until the emergency vehicle has passed, except as otherwise directed by  
7 a police or traffic officer.

8 4. An "emergency vehicle" is a vehicle of any of the following types:

9 (1) A vehicle operated by the state highway patrol, the state water patrol, the Missouri  
10 capitol police, a conservation agent, or a state park ranger, those vehicles operated by enforcement  
11 personnel of the state highways and transportation commission, police or fire department, sheriff,  
12 constable or deputy sheriff, federal law enforcement officer authorized to carry firearms and to  
13 make arrests for violations of the laws of the United States, traffic officer or coroner or by a  
14 privately owned emergency vehicle company;

15 (2) A vehicle operated as an ambulance or operated commercially for the purpose of  
16 transporting emergency medical supplies or organs;

17 (3) Any vehicle qualifying as an emergency vehicle pursuant to section 307.175;

18 (4) Any wrecker, or tow truck or a vehicle owned and operated by a public utility or public  
19 service corporation while performing emergency service;

20 (5) Any vehicle transporting equipment designed to extricate human beings from the  
21 wreckage of a motor vehicle;

22 (6) Any vehicle designated to perform emergency functions for a civil defense or  
23 emergency management agency established pursuant to the provisions of chapter 44;

24 (7) Any vehicle operated by an authorized employee of the department of corrections who,  
25 as part of the employee's official duties, is responding to a riot, disturbance, hostage incident, escape  
26 or other critical situation where there is the threat of serious physical injury or death, responding to  
27 mutual aid call from another criminal justice agency, or in accompanying an ambulance which is  
28 transporting an offender to a medical facility;

29 (8) Any vehicle designated to perform hazardous substance emergency functions established  
30 pursuant to the provisions of sections 260.500 to 260.550; or

31 (9) Any vehicle owned by the state highways and transportation commission and operated  
32 by an authorized employee of the department of transportation that is marked as a department of  
33 transportation emergency response or motorist assistance vehicle.

34 5. (1) The driver of any vehicle referred to in subsection 4 of this section shall not sound  
35 the siren thereon or have the front red lights or blue lights on except when such vehicle is  
36 responding to an emergency call or when in pursuit of an actual or suspected law violator, or when  
37 responding to, but not upon returning from, a fire.

38 (2) The driver of an emergency vehicle may:

39 (a) Park or stand irrespective of the provisions of sections 304.014 to 304.025;

40 (b) Proceed past a red or stop signal or stop sign, but only after slowing down as may be  
41 necessary for safe operation;

42 (c) Exceed the prima facie speed limit so long as the driver does not endanger life or  
43 property;

44 (d) Disregard regulations governing direction of movement or turning in specified  
45 directions.

46 (3) The exemptions granted to an emergency vehicle pursuant to subdivision (2) of this  
47 subsection shall apply only when the driver of any such vehicle while in motion sounds audible  
48 signal by bell, siren, or exhaust whistle as may be reasonably necessary, and when the vehicle is

1 equipped with at least one lighted lamp displaying a red light or blue light visible under normal  
2 atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle.

3 6. No person shall purchase an emergency light as described in this section without  
4 furnishing the seller of such light an affidavit stating that the light will be used exclusively for  
5 emergency vehicle purposes.

6 7. Violation of this section shall be deemed a class A misdemeanor.

7 307.175. 1. Motor vehicles and equipment which are operated by any member of an  
8 organized fire department, ambulance association, or rescue squad, whether paid or volunteer, may  
9 be operated on streets and highways in this state as an emergency vehicle under the provisions of  
10 section 304.022 while responding to a fire call or ambulance call or at the scene of a fire call or  
11 ambulance call and while using or sounding a warning siren and using or displaying thereon fixed,  
12 flashing or rotating blue lights, but sirens and blue lights shall be used only in bona fide  
13 emergencies.

14 2. Motor vehicles and equipment owned by the state highways and transportation  
15 commission or contractor or subcontractor performing work for the department of transportation  
16 may use or display thereon fixed, flashing, or rotating red or blue lights, but red or blue lights shall  
17 be used only while such vehicle is stationary in a work zone, as defined in section 304.580, when  
18 highway workers, as defined in section 304.580, are present.

19 3. Permits for the operation of such vehicles equipped with sirens or blue lights shall be in  
20 writing and shall be issued and may be revoked by the chief of an organized fire department,  
21 organized ambulance association, [or] rescue squad, or the state highways and transportation  
22 commission and no person shall use or display a siren or blue lights on a motor vehicle, fire,  
23 ambulance, or rescue equipment without a valid permit authorizing the use. A permit to use a siren  
24 or lights as heretofore set out does not relieve the operator of the vehicle so equipped with  
25 complying with all other traffic laws and regulations. Violation of this section constitutes a class A  
26 misdemeanor. "; and

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