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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 67.320, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county orders.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 67.320, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 67.320, to read as follows:

67.320. 1. Any county of the first classification with more than one

2 hundred ninety-eight thousand but less than one hundred ninety-nine thousand

3 two hundred inhabitants may prosecute and punish violations of its county orders

4 in the circuit court of such counties in the manner and to the extent herein

5 provided or in a county municipal court if creation of a county municipal court is

3 approved by order of the county commission. The county may adopt orders with

7 penal provisions consistent with state law [but only in the areas of traffic

8 violations, solid waste management and animal control] in all subject areas of

9 the county's orders and ordinances. Any county municipal court established

10 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall have jurisdiction over violations

11 of that county's orders and the ordinances of municipalities with which the county

12 has a contract to prosecute and punish violations of municipal ordinances of the

13 municipality.

14 2. In any county which has elected to establish a county municipal court

15 pursuant to this section, the judges for such court shall be appointed by the

16 county commission of such county, subject to confirmation by the legislative body

17 of such county in the same manner as confirmation for other county appointed

8 officers. The number of judges appointed, and qualifications for their

19 appointment, shall be established by order of the commission.

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3. The practice and procedure of each prosecution shall be conducted in

- 21 compliance with all of the terms and provisions of sections 66.010 to 66.140,
- 22 RSMo, except as provided for in this section.
- 4. Any use of the term ordinance in sections 66.010 to 66.140, RSMo, shall
- 24 be synonymous with the term order for purposes of this section.

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