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Council Bill No. B 375-17

AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 14 of the City Code as it relates to careful and prudent driving; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

Sec. 14-236. Careful, prudent driving.

(a) Every person operating or driving a motor vehicle shall drive and operate the same in a careful and prudent manner and shall exercise at all times the highest degree of care in the operation of the same.


(b) It shall be prima facie evidence that a vehicle operator is not exercising the highest degree of care if the operator of a moving vehicle engages in any conduct that causes such operator's vision or attention to be obscured, diminished or directed elsewhere than the path of travel or attention of the vehicle, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) By using a mirror to engage in grooming;
- (2) Reading anything located in the vehicle other than the operation information displayed on vehicle gauges and equipment;
- (3) Writing or drawing;
- (4) Manually inputting information into a GPS or mapping device; or
- (5) Turning one's head substantially away from the path of travel to observe things in the vehicle or outside the vehicle but contrary to the path of travel.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this 18th day of December, 2017.

ATTEST:



City Clerk



Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Counselor