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BOARD BILL NO. 82 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN CRAIG SCHMID

An ordinance repealing ordinance 63787 and enacting in lieu thereof a new ordinance pertaining to motor vehicles used to assist or to facilitate a violation of certain city ordinances, and permitting the motor vehicle to be impounded and held for evidence until released by the warrant office; and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Any motor vehicle used, to assist or in any manner facilitate a violation of any city ordinance relating to auto repair, littering, dumping, prostitution, solicitation for prostitution, towing or loud sound systems or devices under the circumstances set forth in Section Five herein, when a person or persons have been charged with violating a city ordinance pertaining to said enumerated offenses may be made incapacitated or towed by, or at the request of the police department or the City, be driven to the lot that is used for towed motor vehicles.

SECTION TWO. Any person charged with a violation whereby a motor vehicle is being held for evidence pursuant to this ordinance shall have a court date within four work days of the violation date.

SECTION THREE. Any motor vehicle being held pursuant to this ordinance shall only be released upon notification by the warrant officer for municipal violations that the motor vehicle is no longer necessary for prosecution and upon payment of towing and storage charges.

SECTION FOUR. If said motor vehicle is not redeemed in the manner and within the time as prescribed by ordinance, it can be disposed of in the same manner as an abandoned vehicle.

1 SECTION FIVE. No person shall install, possess, or operate in any motor
2 vehicle in the City of St. Louis any radio, tape recorder, loud speaker, sound
3 amplifier, cassette or compact disc player, or other sound system or device in
4 which:

5 1. there is any speaker, which is external to the passenger compartment; a speaker
6 contained in an opened hatchback vehicle shall be considered "external" for
7 purposes of this section.; or

8 2. there is any speaker which is directed toward the outside of the vehicle, rather
9 than toward the passenger compartment; or

10 3. there is any speaker over 12 inches in diameter.; or

11 4. there are more than 10 speakers; or

12 5. there are more than 2 amplifiers; or

13 6. there is an amplifier with more than 300 watts of output; or

14 7. there is a separate box in the vehicle that is not installed as part of the compartment of the
15 vehicle and which is used solely for the speaker, sound amplifier, or other sound system or
16 device.

17 SECTION SIX. Emergency Clause. This being an ordinance for the preservation of public
18 peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of
19 Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this
20 ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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