

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 124 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMEN ALFRED WESSELS**

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3 An ordinance prohibiting the operation of any vehicle on a street, alley,
4 roadway, highway or parking lot open to the public by any person while that person's
5 drivers license or driving privilege has been canceled, suspended or revoked by the State
6 of Missouri and containing an emergency clause.

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

9 **SECTION ONE:** No person shall operate any motor vehicle on a street,
10 alley roadway, highway or parking lot open to the public while that person's drivers
11 license or driving privilege has been canceled, suspended or revoked by the State of
12 Missouri, whether that person's license and driving privilege is that of a resident or a
13 nonresident, with knowledge or constructive knowledge of the fact his driving privilege
14 has been canceled, suspended or revoked.

15 **SECTION TWO:** Any person who actually knows or who receives
16 official notice, delivered to his last address on file with the Director of Revenue of the
17 State of Missouri, that his drivers license or driving privilege has been canceled,
18 suspended or revoked by the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri shall be
19 deemed to have knowledge or constructive knowledge that his drivers license or driving
20 privilege has been canceled, suspended or revoked for purpose of this ordinance.

21 **SECTION THREE:** Every person who pleads guilty to or is found guilty
22 for the first time of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less
23 than \$200 nor more than \$500. Every person who pleads guilty to or is found guilty for a
24 second or subsequent violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less

25 than \$500 and/or imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days. A judge may suspend
26 the execution of the jail term but not the fine. A judge may not enter a “suspended
27 imposition” of any sentence.

28 **SECTION FOUR: Emergency Clause.** The passage of this Ordinance
29 being deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, moral,
30 safety, and general welfare, shall be and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure
31 within the meaning of Article IV, Sections 19 and 20, of the Charter of the City of St.
32 Louis, and, as such, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the
33 Mayor.