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ORDINANCE NO. ____

BILL NO. 22-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 205, ARTICLE VII, OFFENSES CONCERNING PROPERTY, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 205.1130 PERTAINING TO VEHICLE TAMPERING AND VEHICLE PROWLING.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FENTON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 205, Article VII, Offenses Concerning Property, of the Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a new Section 205.1130, Vehicle Tampering and Vehicle Prowling, to read as follows:

Section 205.1130. Vehicle Tampering and Vehicle Prowling.

A. Vehicle Tampering.

1. A person commits the offense of vehicle tampering if the person:
 - a. Tampers with the vehicle of another for the purpose of causing substantial inconvenience to that other person or another; or
 - b. Unlawfully rides in or upon another's automobile.

B. Vehicle Prowling.

1. No person shall test or pull on any doors of successive vehicles, or open or attempt to open the trunk of successive vehicles, that the person does not own or lease, without each owner's or lessee's permission, and which serves no legitimate or lawful purpose and would lead a reasonable person to believe said conduct was in furtherance of a crime. For purposes of the Section, "successive" shall mean more than one (1) vehicle.
2. No person shall enter a vehicle that person does not own or lease without the owner's or lessee's permission for any illegitimate or unlawful purpose. For purposes of the Section, "enter" shall mean being physically present in or accessing a vehicle in a way that would lead a reasonable person to believe said conduct was in furtherance of a crime.
3. This Section shall not apply to any law enforcement officer, public safety officer, or other public employee who performs the acts described herein while in the performance of official duties.

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Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED this 27th day of January, 2022.

BOB BRASSES, MAYOR

APPROVED this 27th day of January, 2022.

BOB BRASSES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jane Hungler, City Clerk

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

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