

BILL NO. 3384

ORDINANCE NO. 3186

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO VEHICLE TAMPERING.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to amend the Municipal Code to enact certain motor vehicle tampering provisions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS;

Section 1: Article VII (Offenses involving vehicle tampering) Chapter 210 of the City of Chesterfield Code of Ordinances, inclusive, is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as Vehicle Prowling, which shall read as follows: Vehicle Prowling.

Vehicle Prowling

1. No person shall test or pull 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 the owner's or lessee's permission and which serves no legitimate or lawful purpose and which would lead a reasonable person to believe said conduct was in furtherance of a crime. For purposes of this ordinance, "successive" shall mean more than one vehicle.
2. No person shall enter a vehicle that person does not own or lease without the owner's or lessee's permission and which serves no legitimate or lawful purpose. For purposes of this ordinance, "enter" shall mean being 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 preforms the acts described herein while in the performance of official duties.

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

Passed and approved this 21ST day of March, 2022.

Bob Nation
PRESIDING OFFICER

Bob Nation
Bob Nation, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Vickie McGownd
Vickie McGownd, CITY CLERK

FIRST READING HELD: 3/7/2022