

# GENERAL

## Ordinance Fact Sheet

220721

### Ordinance Number

**Brief Title:**

Amending Chapter 50,  
Code of Ordinances, by  
adding a new Section 50-129  
to prohibit the unlawful possession  
of a used catalytic converter.

**Approval Deadline:**

**Reason:**

**Details**

**Positions / Recommendations**

<p><b>Reason for Legislation</b> To prohibit the unlawful possession of used catalytic converters.</p>	<p><b>Sponsor(s)</b> Councilmember Ryana Parks-Shaw</p>	
	<p><b>Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected</b> City Prosecutor's Office and the Kansas City Police Department</p>	
	<p><b>Applicants/Proponents</b></p>	<p><b>Applicant</b>  City Department  Other</p>
	<p><b>Opponents</b></p>	<p><b>Groups or Individuals</b>  Basis of Opposition</p>
<p><b>Discussion</b> <i>(including relationship to other Council actions)</i> The purpose of this legislation is to increase the ability of the City to reduce catalytic converter thefts and improve enforcement.</p>	<p><b>Staff Recommendation</b>  _ For _ Against Reasons Against:</p>	

	<b>Board or Commission Recommendation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For, with revisions or conditions
	<b>Council Committee Action</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Do Pass (as amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Substitute <input type="checkbox"/> No Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Pass

**Details**

**Policy / Program Impact**

<p><u><b>Is it good for the children?</b></u> Yes.</p> <p><u><b>How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?</b></u> This legislation is not intended to address the issue of sustainability.</p>	<b>Policy or Program Change</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	<b>Operational Impact Assessment</b>	
	<b>Finances</b>	
	<b>Cost and Revenue Projections</b>	<b>Cost of Legislation</b>  <b>Increase/Decrease in Revenue Expected Annually</b>
	<b>Fund Sources</b>	

**Applicable Dates:**

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**Reference Numbers**