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I'm not a fan of street racing the side shows, but I am even less of a fan of more criminalization especially when the city was responsible for closing the Kansas City International Raceway in 2011 thus pushing this activity from a safe and legal facility to our public streets. The City is partially responsible for this and needs to solve it without criminalizing the very people they denied a safe and legal facility to.

I appreciate our KCPD officers trying to keep our streets safe, but the fact of the matter is that our built environment of our roads and intersections are so wide and straight that it encourages drag racing, and sideshows as this can be done on our streets with little risk to the drivers, but with great risk to everyone else. Traffic calming measures along with a safe and legal facility would go along ways towards solving this problems, where I do not believe more police or more criminalization will do so.

Please vote no on this measure as currently worded.
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