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Transportation

Section	Original Bill	Sponsor	Description
21.795 142.805, RSMo.	HCS HB 572 Underlying Bill	Hurlbert	Currently, the Department of Transportation must provide a report each year to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. These sections require the Department to include a summary of its internal and external expenditures in the report. For each fiscal year that the Department's internal expenditures, as defined in the sections, exceed 20% of its total expenditures, the bill requires that the Motor Fuel Tax be reduced by one-half cent per gallon the following fiscal year, but the tax may not be reduced more than one and a half cents per gallon below the rate as of August 28, 2025. In any fiscal year following a rate reduction, if the Department's internal expenditures are less than 20% of its total expenditures, Motor Fuel Tax will be increased by one-half cent per gallon or up to the rate as of August 28, 2025, whichever is less, in the following fiscal year.
301.469	HB 61 & HCS HB 775	Sassman	Currently, an applicant for a license who wants conservation heritage foundation license plates must make a \$25 contribution and show proof they have done so. This section allows the \$25 contribution to be paid when registering for the vehicle.
227.855	HCS HB 81	Kalberloh	This section requires the Department to place signs at the city limits of the hometowns of Missouri Congressional Medal of Honor recipients. The signs and their maintenance will be paid for by the Missouri Medal of Honor Recipient's Fund. Requirements for the sign and an explanation of what constitutes a person's "hometown" are detailed in the section. The Department will have rulemaking authority to implement and administer the Medal of Honor signage.
301.010 307.010	HB 169 Perfected	Brown, Donnie	Currently, the maximum speed at which cotton trailers can travel is 40 miles per hour. These sections increase the maximum speed to 70 miles per hour and remove the requirement that the trailer is to be used exclusively for transporting cotton. These sections also specify that cotton trailers are not in violation of the provisions relating to securing of loads if certain conditions are met and no portion of the load becomes dislodged.
227.101	HB 239	Pouche	This section specifies that the Highways and Transportation Commission must publish on the Department of Transportation's official website its cost estimate and project completion date for any construction, maintenance, or repair work on the state highway system at the time the bidding on a contract for the work first closes.

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71.025	HB 272	Kalberloh	This section requires that beginning August 28, 2025, city populations must be placed on city limits signs on state highways.
226.006			This section requires the Department of Transportation to limit the text on dynamic message signs to the fewest number of characters necessary to convey a message. The contents of the messages will generally be limited to traffic conditions, weather, or emergency alerts and will not contain commercial advertisements.
226.510			This section excludes from the definition of "outdoor advertising" any outdoor sign or other device that is attached to or part of the fencing or walls of an athletic field owned by a school or other 501(c)(3) entity. Such signs will not require a permit from the Department as long as the intended audience of the signs is the patrons, participants, or attendees of an event occurring at the athletic field.
226.540 226.550			These sections waive the current \$200 outdoor advertising fee and biennial inspection fee for certain highway signs under Section 226.550, RSMo, for a sign displayed by a landowner who also is the permit holder and owns the business advertised on the sign if the business has a physical location within 750 feet of the sign.
226.1170			This section requires the Department, in consultation with the Ozark Highland Distillers Guild, to erect and maintain markings and informational signs designating the Ozark Highlands Spirits Region, with costs to be paid by private donation.
227.850			This section prevents the Department from erecting any sign designating a highway named for any person who has been convicted of the killing of, or the attempted killing of, a law enforcement officer or permit any signage in the convicted person's memory. Any such sign in place prior to August 28, 2025, will be removed.
301.140	HCS HB 378	Pollitt	<p>This section specifies that the Highways and Transportation Commission must publish on the Department of Transportation's official website its cost estimate and project completion date for any construction, maintenance, or repair work on the state highway system at the time the bidding on a contract for the work first closes.</p> <p>This section will not go into effect until the Director of the Department of Revenue notifies the revisor that the Department's new computer system is in place and has made the changes technologically feasible.</p>

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168.133	HCS HB 538	Diehl	This section expands the current background check requirements for school districts to specifically include charter schools. The section includes drivers of other vehicles owned by school districts or charter schools in the requirement for a background check and clarifies that for drivers employed or contracted by a pupil transportation company under contract with a school district or charter school, the pupil transportation company must conduct the criminal background check.
302.177 302.272 302.735			Currently, the license for individuals 70 years and older, who have school bus endorsements on their driver's license, is issued or renewed for only one year at a time; the renewal fee is waived, the school bus portion of the driver's license examination must be taken annually, and a commercial driver's license with a school bus endorsement must be issued annually. These sections change the age for these specific provisions to the age of 75 or older and changes the license examination requirement to every two years.
300.295 304.035	HB 671	Harbison	These sections require that drivers stop at a railroad grade crossing when an electric or mechanical device or a human flagman warns of the approach of any on-track equipment, or the approach of the on-track equipment is plainly visible.
304.162	HCS HB 745	Griffith	This section requires the Department of Transportation to establish procedures to address certain nonconsensual towing practices related to the removal of commercial vehicles from roadways, a complaint filing and adjudication process, and provisions for permanently or temporarily prohibiting towing companies from performing nonconsensual tows if they violate the provisions of the section. The department may establish a "Towing and Recovery Review Board" to assist in implementing the provisions of the section.
301.055 301.070 301.140	HB 775 (& HB 1048 for Section 301.142)	Bromley (& Violet)	<p>These sections standardize automobile registration fees to \$25 and motorcycle registration fees to \$10. Currently, dealers selling certain vehicles subject to liens may issue a temporary permit for the vehicle that lasts 90 days instead of the standard 30 days. This bill removes the 90 day temporary permits and requires dealers to obtain proof of sales tax payment before issuing any temporary permit. They also remove language regarding horsepower.</p> <p>These sections will not go into effect until the Director of the Department of Revenue notifies the revisor that the Department's new computer system is in place and has made the changes technologically feasible.</p>

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301.110			<p>This section allows alternative fuel decal fees to be staggered and lets drivers keep a receipt instead of the decal.</p> <p>This section will not go into effect until the Director of the Department of Revenue notifies the revisor that the Department's new computer system is in place and has made the changes technologically feasible.</p>
301.142			<p>This section changes "disability"" to ""physical disability"" for disabled placards and extends the duration of disabled placards from 4 years to 8 years and adds occupational therapists to the list of authorized healthcare practitioners that can recommend a person disabled plates or placards.</p> <p>This section will not go into effect until the Director of the Department of Revenue notifies the revisor that the Department's new computer system is in place and has made the changes technologically feasible.</p>
301.147 307.350 643.315			<p>These sections remove references to odd/even model years when registering vehicles and allow all vehicles to be registered for two-year terms instead with any required safety and emissions inspections.</p> <p>These sections will not go into effect until the Director of the Department of Revenue notifies the revisor that the Department's new computer system is in place and has made the changes technologically feasible.</p>
301.560			<p>This section deposits fees for dealer plates in the Motor Vehicle Commission Fund; it also allows car dealers to place renewal tabs in the lower right corner of dealer plates when renewing registration with the department.</p> <p>This section will not go into effect until the Director of the Department of Revenue notifies the revisor that the Department's new computer system is in place and has made the changes technologically feasible.</p>
301.570			<p>There are restrictions on the sale of vehicles without certain circumstances or licensure. This section raises the exemption from these restrictions from 6 to 8 motor vehicles.</p> <p>This section will not go into effect until the Director of the Department of Revenue notifies the revisor that the Department's new computer system is in place and has made the changes technologically feasible.</p>
238.060	HB 858	Pouche	<p>This section clarifies that if there is a vacancy on the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority for a commissioner who was appointed from Platte County or Clay County, the mayor of Kansas City must appoint a successor from the panel, with the approval of a majority of the members of the Kansas City Council, submitted by the county commission of the county wherein the vacancy occurred.</p>
301.3181 301.3182	HB 909 & HCS HB 775	Schulte	<p>These sections establish "Afghanistan & Iraq Veteran" & "Afghanistan Veteran" license plates.</p>
301.558	HCS HB 775	Bromley	<p>Currently, motor vehicle dealers, boat dealers, and powersport dealers are allowed to fill in blanks on standardized forms as long as they do not charge for the service. Further, they may charge administration fees in connection to leasing or selling motor vehicles, vessels, and vessel trailers for the storage of</p>

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			documents and certain clerical work without being charged for the unauthorized practice of law. This bill adds "tractors" and "tractor dealers" to these provisions. The bill changes the percent of fees collected by motor vehicle dealers and trailer dealers remitted to the maintenance of DOR's modernized, integrated motor vehicle registration and driver licensing system from 1% to 3.5%.
68.080	HB 928	Taylor	This section specifies that funds in the Waterways and Ports Trust Fund can only be withdrawn at the request of a Missouri Port Authority for statutorily permitted port purposes and adds the City of St. Louis to the locations in which a capital improvement project can be sited in order to receive an appropriation from the Waterways and Ports Trust Fund.
565.260	HCS HB 971	Williams	This section establishes the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle, which a person commits if the person knowingly installs, conceals, or otherwise places an electronic tracking device on a motor vehicle without the consent of all owners of the vehicle. There are several exceptions to the offense, as described in the section, including, but not limited to, for the purposes of a criminal investigation, for participation in voluntary insurance programs, at the discretion of a parent or legal guardian, or if the vehicle is being repossessed. The offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle is a class AB misdemeanor.
301.130	HB 1035 HB 218 & HCS HB 775	Wellencamp Crossley	This section requires that license plate covers are nontinted, and plainly visible. License plate frames will not obscure information necessary for law enforcement purposes.
229.222	HB 1284	Hewkin	Currently, the governing body of a county, city, or village can designate a street, road, or highway as a memorial road for any law enforcement officer who was killed in the line of duty. This section allows for memorial roads to be named for emergency personnel and members of the Armed Forces in addition to law enforcement officers.
229.130 229.160 229.210 229.220 229.270 229.420 229.430 229.440 229.450	HB 1284	Hewkin	Repeals several sections of law including: (1) The requirement to maintain fingerboards at road forks and crossings; (2) The requirement for certain people to lay down planks while crossing bridges to protect the roadway; (3) The prohibition of any person from driving animals across a recently repaired roadway, bridge, or culvert that has not been open to traffic; and (4) The authorization for the road district commissioners or the board of directors of a township to temporarily abandon a road to allow for the mining or removal of coal from beneath the road. All fully repealed sections in the amendment are at the end of the document. All come from HB 1284.
301.448	HB 1355 & HCS HB 775	Baker	This section allows for Space Force license plates following the same procedures as exist currently for the other branches of the armed forces, coast guard, reserve, etc.

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226.096	HB 1369	Hurlbert	This section makes all general specification documents issued by the Department of Transportation under Section 226.096, RSMo, subject to the rulemaking requirements of Chapter 536, to ensure public notice, comment, and legislative oversight.
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