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AN ACT

To repeal sections 21.795, 301.050, 301.055, 301.057, 301.058, 301.067, 301.129, 301.130, 301.140, 301.144, 301.160, 301.290, 301.300, and 301.2999, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof sixteen new sections relating to motor vehicles, with effective dates for certain sections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 21.795, 301.050, 301.055, 301.057, 301.058, 301.067, 301.129, 2 301.130, 301.140, 301.144, 301.160, 301.290, 301.300, and 301.2999, RSMo, are repealed and 3 sixteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 21.795, 301.050, 301.055, 4 301.057, 301.058, 301.067, 301.130, 301.140, 301.144, 301.160, 301.290, 301.300, and 5 301.2999, 301.3150, 301.3152, and 301.3154, to read as follows:

21.795. 1. There is established a permanent joint committee of the general assembly to 2 be known as the "Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight" to be composed of seven 3 members of the standing transportation committees of both the senate and the house of 4 representatives and three nonvoting ex officio members. Of the fourteen members to be 5 appointed to the joint committee, the seven senate members of the joint committee shall be 6 appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and minority leader of the senate and the seven 7 house members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the 8 minority floor leader of the house of representatives. No major party shall be represented by 9 more than four members from the house of representatives nor more than four members from the 10 senate. The ex officio members shall be the state auditor, the director of the oversight division

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law. Matter in boldface type in the above law is proposed language.

11 of the committee on legislative research, and the commissioner of the office of administration
12 or the designee of such auditor, director or commissioner. The joint committee shall be chaired
13 jointly by both chairs of the senate and house transportation committees. A majority of the
14 committee shall constitute a quorum, but the concurrence of a majority of the members, other
15 than the ex officio members, shall be required for the determination of any matter within the
16 committee's duties.

17 2. The transportation inspector general shall be appointed by majority vote of a group
18 consisting of the speaker of the house of representatives, the minority floor leader of the house
19 of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, and the minority floor leader of the
20 senate. It shall be the duty of the inspector general to serve as the executive director of the joint
21 committee on transportation oversight. The compensation of the inspector general and other
22 personnel shall be paid from the joint contingent fund or jointly from the senate and house
23 contingent funds until an appropriation is made therefor. No funds from highway user fees or
24 other funds allocated for the operation of the department of transportation shall be used for the
25 compensation of the inspector general and his or her staff. The joint committee inspector general
26 initially appointed pursuant to this section shall take office January 1, 2004, for a term ending
27 June 30, 2005. Subsequent joint committee on transportation oversight directors shall be
28 appointed for five-year terms, beginning July 1, 2005. Any joint committee on transportation
29 oversight inspector general whose term is expiring shall be eligible for reappointment. The
30 inspector general of the joint committee on transportation oversight shall:

31 (1) Be qualified by training or experience in transportation policy, management of
32 transportation organizations, accounting, auditing, financial analysis, law, management analysis,
33 or public administration;

34 (2) Report to and be under the general supervision of the joint committee. The joint
35 committee on transportation oversight shall, by a majority vote, direct the inspector general to
36 perform specific investigations, reviews, audits, or other studies of the state department of
37 transportation, in which instance the director shall report the findings and recommendations
38 directly to the joint committee on transportation oversight. All investigations, reviews, audits,
39 or other studies performed by the director shall be conducted so that the general assembly can
40 procure information to assist it in formulating transportation legislation and policy for this state;

41 (3) Receive and process citizen complaints relating to transportation issues. The
42 inspector general shall, when necessary, submit a written complaint report to the joint committee
43 on transportation oversight and the highways and transportation commission. The complaint
44 report shall contain the date, time, nature of the complaint, and any immediate facts and
45 circumstances surrounding the initial report of the complaint. The inspector general shall
46 investigate a citizen complaint if he or she is directed to do so by a majority of the joint

47 committee on transportation oversight;

48 (4) Investigate complaints from current and former employees of the department of
49 transportation if the inspector general receives information from an employee which shows:

50 (a) The department is violating a law, rule, or regulation;

51 (b) Gross mismanagement by department officers;

52 (c) Waste of funds by the department;

53 (d) That the department is engaging in activities which pose a danger to public health
54 and safety;

55 (5) Maintain confidentiality with respect to all matters and the identities of the
56 complainants or witnesses coming before the inspector general except insofar as disclosures may
57 be necessary to enable the inspector general to carry out duties and to support recommendations;

58 (6) Maintain records of all investigations conducted, including any record or document
59 or thing, any summary, writing, complaint, data of any kind, tape or video recordings, electronic
60 transmissions, e-mail, or other paper or electronic documents, records, reports, digital recordings,
61 photographs, software programs and software, expense accounts, phone logs, diaries, travel logs,
62 or other things, including originals or copies of any of the above. Records of investigations by
63 the inspector general shall be an "investigative report" of law enforcement agency pursuant to
64 the provisions of section 610.100, RSMo. As provided in such section, such records shall be a
65 closed record until the investigation becomes inactive. If the inspector general refers a violation
66 of law to the appropriate prosecuting attorney or the attorney general, such records shall be
67 transmitted with the referral. If the inspector general finds no violation of law or determines not
68 to refer the subject of the investigation to the appropriate prosecuting attorney or the attorney
69 general regarding matters referred to the appropriate prosecuting attorney or the attorney general
70 and the statute of limitations expires without any action being filed, the record shall remain
71 closed. As provided in section 610.100, RSMo, any person may bring an action pursuant to this
72 section in the circuit court having jurisdiction to authorize disclosure of information in the
73 records of the inspector general which would otherwise be closed pursuant to this section. Any
74 disclosure of records by the inspector general in violation of this section shall be grounds for a
75 suit brought by any individual, person, or corporation to recover damages, and upon award to the
76 plaintiff reasonable attorney's fees.

77 3. The department of transportation shall submit a written report prior to November tenth
78 of each year to the governor, lieutenant governor, and every member of the senate and house of
79 representatives. The report shall be posted to the department's Internet website so that general
80 assembly members may elect to access a copy of the report electronically. The written report
81 shall contain the following:

82 (1) A comprehensive financial report of all funds for the preceding state fiscal year

83 which shall include a report by independent certified public accountants, selected by the
84 commissioner of the office of administration, attesting that the financial statements present fairly
85 the financial position of the department in conformity with generally accepted government
86 accounting principles. This report shall include amounts of:

87 (a) State revenues by sources, including all new state revenue derived from highway
88 users which results from action of the general assembly or voter-approved measures taken after
89 August 28, 2003, and projects funded in whole or in part from such new state revenue, and
90 amounts of federal revenues by source;

91 (b) Any other revenues available to the department by source;

92 (c) Funds appropriated, the amount the department has budgeted and expended for the
93 following: contracts, right-of-way purchases, preliminary and construction engineering,
94 maintenance operations and administration;

95 (d) Total state and federal revenue compared to the revenue estimate in the fifteen-year
96 highway plan as adopted in 1992.

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98 All expenditures made by, or on behalf of, the department for personal services including fringe
99 benefits, all categories of expense and equipment, real estate and capital improvements shall be
100 assigned to the categories listed in this subdivision in conformity with generally accepted
101 government accounting principles;

102 (2) A detailed explanation of the methods or criteria employed to select construction
103 projects, including a listing of any new or reprioritized projects not mentioned in a previous
104 report, and an explanation as to how the new or reprioritized projects meet the selection methods
105 or criteria;

106 (3) The proposed allocation and expenditure of moneys and the proposed work plan for
107 the current fiscal year, at least the next four years, and for any period of time expressed in any
108 public transportation plan approved by either the general assembly or by the voters of Missouri.
109 This proposed allocation and expenditure of moneys shall include the amounts of proposed
110 allocation and expenditure of moneys in each of the categories listed in subdivision (1) of this
111 subsection;

112 (4) The amounts which were planned, estimated and expended for projects in the state
113 highway and bridge construction program or any other projects relating to other modes of
114 transportation in the preceding state fiscal year and amounts which have been planned, estimated
115 or expended by project for construction work in progress;

116 (5) The current status as to completion, by project, of the fifteen-year road and bridge
117 program adopted in 1992. The first written report submitted pursuant to this section shall include
118 the original cost estimate, updated estimate and final completed cost by project. Each written

119 report submitted thereafter shall include the cost estimate at the time the project was placed on
120 the most recent five-year highway and bridge construction plan and the final completed cost by
121 project;

122 (6) The reasons for cost increases or decreases exceeding five million dollars or ten
123 percent relative to cost estimates and final completed costs for projects in the state highway and
124 bridge construction program or any other projects relating to other modes of transportation
125 completed in the preceding state fiscal year. Cost increases or decreases shall be determined by
126 comparing the cost estimate at the time the project was placed on the most recent five-year
127 highway and bridge construction plan and the final completed cost by project. The reasons shall
128 include the amounts resulting from inflation, departmentwide design changes, changes in project
129 scope, federal mandates, or other factors;

130 (7) Specific recommendations for any statutory or regulatory changes necessary for the
131 efficient and effective operation of the department;

132 (8) An accounting of the total amount of state, federal and earmarked federal highway
133 funds expended in each district of the department of transportation; and

134 (9) Any further information specifically requested by the joint committee on
135 transportation oversight.

136 4. Prior to December first of each year, the committee shall hold an annual meeting and
137 call before its members, officials or employees of the state highways and transportation
138 commission or department of transportation, as determined by the committee, for the sole
139 purpose of receiving and examining the report required pursuant to subsection 3 of this section.
140 The joint committee may also call before its members at the annual meeting, the inspector
141 general of the joint committee on transportation oversight for purposes authorized in this section.
142 The committee shall not have the power to modify projects or priorities of the state highways and
143 transportation commission or department of transportation. The committee may make
144 recommendations to the state highways and transportation commission or the department of
145 transportation. Disposition of those recommendations shall be reported by the commission or
146 the department to the joint committee on transportation oversight.

147 5. In addition to the annual meeting required by subsection 4 of this section, the
148 committee shall meet two times each year. The co-chairs of the committee shall establish an
149 agenda for each meeting that may include, but not be limited to, the following items to be
150 discussed with the committee members throughout the year during the scheduled meeting:

151 (1) Presentation of a prioritized plan for all modes of transportation;

152 (2) Discussion of department efficiencies and expenditure of cost-savings within the
153 department;

154 (3) Presentation of a status report on department of transportation revenues and

155 expenditures, including a detailed summary of projects funded by new state revenue as provided
156 in paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section;

157 (4) Review of any report from the joint committee inspector general; and

158 (5) Implementation of any actions as may be deemed necessary by the committee as
159 authorized by law.

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161 The co-chairs of the committee may call special meetings of the committee with ten days' notice
162 to the members of the committee, the director of the department of transportation, and the
163 department of transportation.

164 **6. The committee shall also review for approval or denial all applications for the**
165 **development of specialty plates submitted to it by the department of revenue. The**
166 **committee shall approve such application by simple majority. The committee shall notify**
167 **the director of the department of revenue upon approval or denial of an application for the**
168 **development of a specialty plate.**

169 **7.** The committee shall submit records of its meetings to the secretary of the senate and
170 the chief clerk of the house of representatives in accordance with sections 610.020 and 610.023,
171 RSMo.

301.050. All registration fees shall be payable to the director of revenue and shall
2 accompany the application for registration. A penalty fee of five dollars shall be paid on all
3 delinquent registrations. **Beginning January 1, 2006, such five-dollar penalty shall be**
4 **imposed for each month of delinquency, with a maximum penalty amount of twenty**
5 **dollars.** Any motor vehicle on which the annual registration fee falls due prior to September 1,
6 1984, and which is delinquent shall thereafter be registered by the department of revenue to
7 renew that annual registration at the fee in effect when the annual registration was due plus the
8 penalty provided in this section.

301.055. The annual registration fee for **passenger** motor vehicles [other than
2 commercial motor vehicles is:

3	Less than 12 horsepower	\$18.00
4	12 horsepower and less than 24 horsepower	21.00
5	24 horsepower and less than 36 horsepower	24.00
6	36 horsepower and less than 48 horsepower	33.00
7	48 horsepower and less than 60 horsepower	39.00
8	60 horsepower and less than 72 horsepower	45.00
9	72 horsepower and more	51.00]
10	and trucks having a gross weight of twelve thousand pounds or	
11	less shall be	29.75

12	Motorcycles	8.50
13	Motortricycles	10.00

301.057. The annual registration fee for property-carrying commercial motor vehicles, not including property-carrying local commercial motor vehicles, or land improvement contractors' commercial motor vehicles, based on gross weight is:

4	[6,000 pounds and under	\$ 25.50
5	6,001 pounds to 9,000 pounds	38.00
6	9,001 pounds to 12,000	38.00]
7	12,001 pounds to 18,000 pounds	63.00
8	18,001 pounds to 24,000 pounds	100.50
9	24,001 pounds to 26,000 pounds	127.00
10	26,001 pounds to 30,000 pounds	180.00
11	30,001 pounds to 36,000 pounds	275.50
12	36,001 pounds to 42,000 pounds	413.00
13	42,001 pounds to 48,000 pounds	550.50
14	48,001 pounds to 54,000 pounds	688.00
15	54,001 pounds to 60,010 pounds	825.50
16	60,011 pounds to 66,000 pounds	1,100.50
17	66,001 pounds to 73,280 pounds	1,375.50
18	73,281 pounds to 78,000 pounds	1,650.50
19	78,001 pounds to 80,000 pounds	1,719.50

301.058. 1. The annual registration fee for property-carrying local commercial motor vehicles, other than a land improvement contractors' commercial motor vehicles, based on gross weight is:

4	[6,000 pounds and under	\$ 15.50
5	6,001 pounds to 12,000 pounds	18.00]
6	12,001 pounds to 18,000 pounds	20.50
7	18,001 pounds to 24,000 pounds	27.50
8	24,001 pounds to 26,000 pounds	33.50
9	26,001 pounds to 30,000 pounds	45.50
10	30,001 pounds to 36,000 pounds	67.50
11	36,001 pounds to 42,000 pounds	100.50
12	42,001 pounds to 48,000 pounds	135.50
13	48,001 pounds to 54,000 pounds	170.50
14	54,001 pounds to 60,010 pounds	200.50
15	60,011 pounds to 66,000 pounds	270.50

16 66,001 pounds to 72,000 335.50

17 72,001 pounds to 80,000 pounds 350.50

18 2. Any person found to have improperly registered a motor vehicle in excess of fifty-four
19 thousand pounds when he or she was not entitled to shall be required to purchase the proper
20 license plates and, in addition to all other penalties provided by law, shall be subject to the
21 annual registration fee for the full calendar year for the vehicle's gross weight as prescribed in
22 section 301.057.

301.067. 1. For each trailer or semitrailer there shall be paid **a one-time fifty dollar
2 trailer fee or an annual fee of [seven dollars fifty cents] ten dollars**, and in addition thereto such
3 permit fee authorized by law against trailers used in combination with tractors operated under
4 the supervision of the motor carrier and railroad safety division of the department of economic
5 development. The fees for tractors used in any combination with trailers or semitrailers or both
6 trailers and semitrailers (other than on passenger-carrying trailers or semitrailers) shall be
7 computed on the total gross weight of the vehicles in the combination with load. **Cars, sport
8 utility vehicles, and pickup trucks pulling trailers shall pay an annual towing permit fee
9 of twenty-five dollars, and upon payment of such fee shall receive a sticker which shall be
10 displayed in the vehicle's front window.**

11 2. [Any trailer or semitrailer may at the option of the registrant be registered for a period
12 of three years upon payment of a registration fee of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.] **The
13 department of revenue may issue the trailer sticker in combination with the window sticker
14 issued at the time of issuance or renewal of registration.**

15 3. Any trailer or semitrailer which is operated coupled to a towing vehicle by a fifth
16 wheel and kingpin assembly or by a trailer converter dolly may, at the option of the registrant,
17 be registered permanently upon the payment of a registration fee of fifty-two dollars and fifty
18 cents. The permanent plate and registration fee is vehicle specific. The plate and the registration
19 fee paid is nontransferable and nonrefundable, except those covered under the provisions of
20 section 301.442.

301.130. 1. The director of revenue, upon receipt of a proper application for registration,
2 required fees and any other information which may be required by law, shall issue to the
3 applicant a certificate of registration in such manner and form as the director of revenue may
4 prescribe and a set of license plates, or other evidence of registration, as provided by this section.
5 Each set of license plates shall bear the name or abbreviated name of this state, the words
6 "SHOW-ME STATE", the month and year in which the registration shall expire, and an
7 arrangement of numbers or letters, or both, as shall be assigned from year to year by the director
8 of revenue. The plates shall also contain fully reflective material with a common color scheme
9 and design for each type of license plate issued pursuant to this chapter. The plates shall be

10 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive. Special plates for qualified disabled
11 veterans will have the "DISABLED VETERAN" wording on the license plates in preference to
12 the words "SHOW-ME STATE" and special plates for members of the national guard will have
13 the "NATIONAL GUARD" wording in preference to the words "SHOW-ME STATE".

14 2. The arrangement of letters and numbers of license plates shall be uniform throughout
15 each classification of registration. The director may provide for the arrangement of the numbers
16 in groups or otherwise, and for other distinguishing marks on the plates.

17 3. All property-carrying commercial motor vehicles to be registered at a gross weight in
18 excess of twelve thousand pounds, all passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicles, local
19 transit buses, school buses, trailers, semitrailers, motorcycles, motortricycles, motorscooters and
20 driveaway vehicles shall be registered with the director of revenue as provided for in subsection
21 3 of section 301.030, but only one license plate shall be issued for each such vehicle except as
22 provided in this subsection. The applicant for registration of any property-carrying commercial
23 motor vehicle may request and be issued two license plates for such vehicle, and if such plates
24 are issued the director of revenue may assess and collect an additional charge from the applicant
25 in an amount not to exceed the fee prescribed for personalized license plates in subsection 1 of
26 section 301.144.

27 4. The plates issued to manufacturers and dealers shall bear the letter "D" preceding the
28 number, and the director may place upon the plates other letters or marks to distinguish
29 commercial motor vehicles and trailers and other types of motor vehicles.

30 5. No motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated on any highway of this state unless it
31 shall have displayed thereon the license plate or set of license plates issued by the director of
32 revenue and authorized by section 301.140. Each such plate shall be securely fastened to the
33 motor vehicle in a manner so that all parts thereof shall be plainly visible and reasonably clean
34 so that the reflective qualities thereof are not impaired. License plates shall be fastened to all
35 motor vehicles except trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors licensed in excess of twelve
36 thousand pounds on the front and rear of such vehicles not less than eight nor more than
37 forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers thereon right side up. The
38 license plates on trailers, motorcycles, motortricycles and motorscooters shall be displayed on
39 the rear of such vehicles, with the letters and numbers thereon right side up. The license plate
40 on buses, other than school buses, and on trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors licensed
41 in excess of twelve thousand pounds shall be displayed on the front of such vehicles not less than
42 eight nor more than forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers thereon
43 right side up or if two plates are issued for the vehicle pursuant to subsection 5 of this section,
44 displayed in the same manner on the front and rear of such vehicles. The license plate or plates
45 authorized by section 301.140, when properly attached, shall be prima facie evidence that the

46 required fees have been paid.

47 6. (1) The director of revenue shall issue annually a tab or set of tabs **to be placed on**
48 **the license plate or plates and a window sticker** as evidence of the [annual] payment of
49 registration fees and the current registration of a vehicle in lieu of the set of plates. **The window**
50 **sticker shall not be issued for motorcycle or trailer registrations. Beginning January 1,**
51 **2008, the numbers recorded on the tab or tabs and window sticker must be the same**
52 **numbers that appear on the license plate or plates issued by the department of revenue that**
53 **are displayed on the vehicle. Such tabs shall be produced in each license bureau office.**

54 (2) The vehicle owner to whom a tab or set of tabs is issued shall affix and display such
55 tab or tabs in the designated area of the license plate, no more than one per plate. **The window**
56 **sticker shall be placed on the inside front window in an area prescribed by the director of**
57 **revenue.**

58 (3) A tab or set of tabs issued by the director when attached to a vehicle in the prescribed
59 manner, **along with the validated registration receipt carried in the vehicle,** shall be prima
60 facie evidence that the registration fee for such vehicle has been paid.

61 (4) Except as provided in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the director of revenue shall
62 issue plates for a period of at least five years.

63 (5) For those commercial motor vehicles and trailers registered pursuant to section
64 301.041, the plate issued by the director of revenue shall be a permanent nonexpiring license
65 plate for which no tabs shall be issued. Nothing in this section shall relieve the owner of any
66 vehicle permanently registered pursuant to this section from the obligation to pay the annual
67 registration fee due for the vehicle. The permanent nonexpiring license plate shall be returned
68 to the director of revenue upon the sale or disposal of the vehicle by the owner to whom the
69 permanent nonexpiring license plate is issued, or the plate may be transferred to a replacement
70 commercial motor vehicle when the owner files a supplemental application with the Missouri
71 highway reciprocity commission for the registration of such replacement commercial motor
72 vehicle. Upon payment of the annual registration fee, the director of revenue shall issue a
73 certificate of registration or other suitable evidence of payment of the annual fee, and such
74 evidence of payment shall be carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued.

75 (6) Upon the sale or disposal of any vehicle permanently registered under this section,
76 or upon the termination of a lease of any such vehicle, the permanent nonexpiring plate issued
77 for such vehicle shall be returned to the director and shall not be valid for operation of such
78 vehicle, or the plate may be transferred to a replacement vehicle when the owner files a
79 supplemental application with the Missouri highway reciprocity commission for the registration
80 of such replacement vehicle. If a vehicle which is permanently registered under this section is
81 sold, wrecked or otherwise disposed of, or the lease terminated, the registrant shall be given

82 credit for any unused portion of the annual registration fee when the vehicle is replaced by the
83 purchase or lease of another vehicle during the registration year.

84 7. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations for the effective
85 administration of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of
86 this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of
87 section 536.024, RSMo.

88 8. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, owners of motor
89 vehicles other than apportioned motor vehicles or commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess
90 of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight may apply for special personalized license plates.
91 Vehicles licensed for eighteen thousand pounds that display special personalized license plates
92 shall be subject to the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section 301.030.

93 **9. Commencing January 1, 2006, and on each fourth anniversary thereafter, the**
94 **director shall cause to be reissued a new license plate of such design as directed by the**
95 **director consistent with the terms, conditions, and provisions of this chapter. Except as**
96 **otherwise provided in this section, in addition to all other fees required by law, applicants**
97 **for registration of vehicles with license plates that expire between January 1, 2006, and**
98 **December 31, 2007, applicants for registration of trailers or semitrailers with license plates**
99 **that expire between January 1, 2006, and December 31, 2007, and applicants for**
100 **registration of vehicles that are to be issued new license plates shall pay an additional fee**
101 **of up to two dollars and twenty-five cents, based on the actual cost of the reissuance, to**
102 **cover the cost of the newly reissued plates required by this subsection. These fees may be**
103 **assessed every fourth anniversary thereafter and the fees may be increased to account for**
104 **inflation, but shall not be higher than the actual cost of reissuance. Notwithstanding the**
105 **provisions of subsection 3 of section 301.067 to the contrary, every license plate for a trailer**
106 **or semitrailer which is permanently registered under subsection 3 of section 301.067 shall**
107 **be returned to the director of revenue between January 1, 2006, and December 31, 2006,**
108 **and a license plate which conforms to the provisions of this subsection issued as a**
109 **replacement plate upon the payment of a one dollar and fifteen cent fee per plate**
110 **prescribed by this subsection. The additional fee, based on actual cost, prescribed by this**
111 **subsection shall only be one dollar and fifteen cents for issuance of one new plate for**
112 **vehicles requiring only one license plate pursuant to this section. The additional fee of two**
113 **dollars and twenty-five cents prescribed in this subsection shall not be charged to persons**
114 **receiving special license plates issued under section 301.073 or 301.443.**

301.140. 1. Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer, the certificate
2 of registration and the right to use the number plates shall expire and the number plates **and**
3 **window sticker** shall be removed by the owner at the time of the transfer of possession, and it

4 shall be unlawful for any person other than the person to whom such number plates were
5 originally issued to have the same in his or her possession whether in use or not; except that the
6 buyer of a motor vehicle or trailer who trades in a motor vehicle or trailer may attach the license
7 plates from the traded-in motor vehicle or trailer to the newly purchased motor vehicle or trailer.
8 The operation of a motor vehicle with such transferred plates shall be lawful for no more than
9 thirty days. **The requirement of a window sticker shall not be required during this thirty-**
10 **day time frame.** As used in this subsection, the term "trade-in motor vehicle or trailer" shall
11 include any single motor vehicle or trailer sold by the buyer of the newly purchased vehicle or
12 trailer, as long as the license plates for the trade-in motor vehicle or trailer are still valid.

13 2. In the case of a transfer of ownership the original owner may register another motor
14 vehicle under the same number, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, **and payment of a fee**
15 **as prescribed in section 301.300 for a replacement window sticker,** if the motor vehicle is
16 of horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle)
17 seating capacity, not in excess of that originally registered. When such motor vehicle is of
18 greater horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor
19 vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, applicant shall pay a transfer fee
20 of two dollars, **the fee prescribed in section 301.300 for a replacement window sticker,** and
21 a pro rata portion for the difference in fees. When such vehicle is of less horsepower, gross
22 weight or (in case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which
23 a lesser fee is prescribed, applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

24 3. License plates may be transferred from a motor vehicle which will no longer be
25 operated to a newly purchased motor vehicle by the owner of such vehicles. The owner shall pay
26 a transfer fee of two dollars, **and payment of a fee as prescribed in section 301.300 for a**
27 **replacement window sticker** if the newly purchased vehicle is of horsepower, gross weight or
28 (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, not in excess
29 of that of the vehicle which will no longer be operated. When the newly purchased motor
30 vehicle is of greater horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial
31 motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, the applicant shall pay a
32 transfer fee of two dollars, **the fee prescribed in section 301.300 for a replacement window**
33 **sticker,** and a pro rata portion of the difference in fees. When the newly purchased vehicle is
34 of less horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor
35 vehicle) seating capacity, for which a lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be entitled
36 to a refund.

37 4. [Upon the sale of a motor vehicle or trailer by a dealer, a buyer who has made
38 application for registration, by mail or otherwise, may operate the same for a period of thirty days
39 after taking possession thereof, if during such period the motor vehicle or trailer shall have

40 attached thereto, in the manner required by section 301.130, number plates issued to the dealer.
41 Upon application and presentation of satisfactory evidence that the buyer has applied for
42 registration, a dealer may furnish such number plates to the buyer for such temporary use. In
43 such event, the dealer shall require the buyer to deposit the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents to
44 be returned to the buyer upon return of the number plates as a guarantee that said buyer will
45 return to the dealer such number plates within thirty days.] The director shall issue a temporary
46 permit or paper plate authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle or trailer by a buyer for not
47 more than thirty days of the date of purchase.

48 5. The temporary permit or paper plate shall be made available by the director of revenue
49 and may be purchased from the department of revenue upon proof of purchase of a motor vehicle
50 or trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate available for transfer, or from a dealer
51 upon purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate available
52 for transfer. The director shall make temporary plates or permits available to registered dealers
53 in this state in sets of ten plates or permits. The fee for the temporary permit or plate shall be
54 seven dollars and fifty cents for each permit or plate issued. No dealer shall charge more than
55 seven dollars and fifty cents for each permit issued. The permit or plate shall be valid for a
56 period of thirty days from the date of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer, or from the date of
57 sale of the motor vehicle or trailer by a dealer for which the purchaser obtains a permit or plate
58 as set out above.

59 6. The permit or plate shall be issued on a form prescribed by the director and issued
60 only for the applicant's use in the operation of the motor vehicle or trailer purchased to enable
61 the applicant to legally operate the vehicle while proper title and registration plate are being
62 obtained, and shall be displayed on no other vehicle. Permits or paper plates issued pursuant to
63 this section shall not be transferable or renewable and shall not be valid upon issuance of proper
64 registration plates for the motor vehicle or trailer. The director shall determine the size and
65 numbering configuration, construction, and color of the permit and plate.

66 7. The dealer or authorized agent shall insert the date of issuance and expiration date,
67 year, make, and manufacturer's number of vehicle on the paper plate or permit when issued to
68 the buyer. The dealer shall also insert such dealer's number on the paper plate. Every dealer that
69 issues a temporary permit or paper plate shall keep, for inspection of proper officers, a correct
70 record of each permit or plate issued by recording the permit or plate number, buyer's name and
71 address, year, make, manufacturer's number of vehicle on which the permit or plate is to be used,
72 and the date of issuance.

73 8. Upon the transfer of ownership of any currently registered motor vehicle wherein the
74 owner cannot transfer the license plates due to a change of vehicle category, the owner may
75 surrender the license plates issued to the motor vehicle and receive credit for any unused portion

76 of the original registration fee against the registration fee of another motor vehicle. Such credit
77 shall be granted based upon the date the license plates are surrendered. No refunds shall be made
78 on the unused portion of any license plates surrendered for such credit.

301.144. 1. The director of revenue shall establish and issue special personalized license
2 plates containing letters or numbers or combinations of letters and numbers, not to exceed [six]
3 **seven** characters in length. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with
4 a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically
5 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Any person desiring to obtain a special personalized
6 license plate for any motor vehicle **the person owns, either solely or jointly**, other than an
7 **apportioned motor vehicle or** a commercial motor vehicle licensed [for more than twelve] **in**
8 **excess of eighteen** thousand pounds **gross weight** shall apply to the director of revenue on a
9 form provided by the director and shall pay a fee of [fifteen] **twenty-five** dollars in addition to
10 the regular registration fees. The director of revenue shall issue rules and regulations setting the
11 standards and establishing the procedure for application for and issuance of the special
12 personalized license plates and shall provide a deadline each year for the applications. Any rule
13 or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the
14 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject
15 to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This
16 section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
17 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date or to
18 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
19 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2001, shall be invalid and void. No
20 two owners shall be issued identical plates. An owner shall make a new application and pay a
21 new fee each year such owner desires to obtain or retain special personalized license plates;
22 however, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 8 of section 301.130 to the contrary, the
23 director shall allow the special personalized license plates to be replaced with new plates every
24 three years without any additional charge, above the fee established in this section, to the renewal
25 applicant. Any person currently in possession of an approved personalized license plate shall
26 have first priority on that particular plate for each of the following years that timely and
27 appropriate application is made.

28 2. No personalized license plates shall be issued containing any letters, numbers or
29 combination of letters and numbers which are obscene, profane, patently offensive or
30 contemptuous of a racial or ethnic group, or offensive to good taste or decency, or would present
31 an unreasonable danger to the health or safety of the applicant, of other users of streets and
32 highways, or of the public in any location where the vehicle with such a plate may be found. The
33 director may recall any personalized license plates, including those issued prior to August 28,

34 1992, if the director determines that the plates are obscene, profane, patently offensive or
35 contemptuous of a racial or ethnic group, or offensive to good taste or decency, or would present
36 an unreasonable danger to the health or safety of the applicant, of other users of streets and
37 highways, or of the public in any location where the vehicle with such a plate may be found.
38 Where the director recalls such plates pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, the director
39 shall reissue personalized license plates to the owner of the motor vehicle for which they were
40 issued at no charge, if the new plates proposed by the owner of the motor vehicle meet the
41 standards established pursuant to this section. The director shall not apply the provisions of this
42 statute in a way that violates the Missouri or United States Constitutions as interpreted by the
43 courts with controlling authority in the state of Missouri. The primary purpose of motor vehicle
44 licence plates is to identify motor vehicles. Nothing in the issuance of a personalized license
45 plate creates a designated or limited public forum. Nothing contained in this subsection shall be
46 interpreted to prohibit the use of license plates, which are no longer valid for registration
47 purposes, as collector's items or for decorative purposes.

48 3. The director may also establish categories of special license plates from which license
49 plates may be issued. Any such person, other than a person exempted from the additional fee
50 pursuant to subsection 6 of this section, that desires a personalized special license plate from any
51 such category shall pay the same additional fee and make the same kind of application as that
52 required by subsection 1 of this section, and the director shall issue such plates in the same
53 manner as other personalized special license plates are issued.

54 4. The director of revenue shall issue to residents of the state of Missouri who hold an
55 unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio license issued by the Federal Communications
56 Commission, upon application and upon payment of the additional fee specified in subsection
57 1 of this section, except for a person exempted from the additional fee pursuant to subsection 6
58 of this section, personalized special license plates bearing the official amateur radio call letters
59 assigned by the Federal Communications Commission to the applicant. The application shall
60 be accompanied by [an affidavit stating] **a statement asserting** that the applicant has an
61 unrevoked and unexpired amateur radio license issued by the Federal Communications
62 Commission and the official radio call letters assigned by the Federal Communications
63 Commission to the applicant.

64 5. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, any business that repossesses
65 motor vehicles or trailers and sells or otherwise disposes of them shall be issued a placard
66 displaying the word "Repossessed", provided such business pays the fees presently required of
67 a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer in subsection 1 of section 301.253. Such placard shall bear
68 a number and shall be in such form as the director of revenue shall determine, and shall be only
69 used for demonstrations when displayed substantially as provided for number plates on the rear

70 of the motor vehicle or trailer.

71 6. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person who has retired from
72 any branch of the United States armed forces or reserves, the United States Coast Guard or
73 reserve, the United States Merchant Marines or reserve, the National Guard, or any subdivision
74 of any such services shall be exempt from the additional fee required for personalized license
75 plates issued pursuant to section 301.441. As used in this subsection, "retired" means having
76 served twenty or more years in the appropriate branch of service and having received an
77 honorable discharge.

301.160. Upon approval of the application for registration of a motor vehicle or trailer
2 and when the required fee has been paid to the department of revenue, the department shall
3 forward or deliver to the applicant the registration receipt, **which shall be carried in the motor**
4 **vehicle at all times**, and the number of license plates prescribed for the vehicle or trailer by
5 section 301.130, or renewal tabs if appropriate. The attachment to the motor vehicle or trailer
6 specified in the application of current license plates, **along with the validated registration**
7 **receipt**, shall be prima facie evidence that the fees have been paid for such license.

301.290. 1. Correctional enterprises of the department of corrections shall purchase,
2 erect and maintain all of the machinery and equipment necessary for the manufacture of the
3 license plates and tabs issued by the director of revenue, and of signs used by the state
4 transportation department. **Beginning on January 1, 2008, correctional enterprises shall no**
5 **longer erect and maintain tabs for the department of revenue.**

6 2. The director of revenue shall procure all plates [and tabs] issued by him, and the state
7 transportation department shall procure all signs used by it from correctional enterprises, unless
8 an emergency arises and correctional enterprises cannot furnish the plates, tabs or signs.

9 3. Correctional enterprises shall furnish the plates[, tabs] and signs at such a price as will
10 not exceed the price at which such plates[, tabs] and signs may be obtained upon the open
11 market, but in no event shall such price be less than the cost of manufacture, including labor and
12 materials.

13 4. All moneys derived from the sale of the plates, tabs and signs shall be paid into the
14 state treasury to the credit of the working capital revolving fund as provided in section 217.595,
15 RSMo.

301.300. 1. In event of the loss, theft, mutilation or destruction of any certificate of
2 ownership, number plate, tab [or], set of tabs, **or window sticker** issued by the director of
3 revenue, the lawful holder thereof shall, within five days, file with the director of revenue, an
4 affidavit showing such fact, and shall, on the payment of a fee of eight dollars and fifty cents,
5 obtain a duplicate or replacement of such plate, certificate, tab or set of tabs, **or window sticker**.
6 Any duplicate certificate issued for any "motor vehicle primarily for business use", as defined

7 in section 301.010, shall be issued only to the owner of record.

8 2. Upon filing affidavit of lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed certificate of registration,
9 the director of revenue shall issue to the lawful owner a duplicate or replacement thereof upon
10 payment of a fee of eight dollars and fifty cents.

11 3. Vehicle owners who elect not to transfer or renew multiyear plates shall be charged
12 a fee equal to that charged for a lost plate in addition to the registration fee prescribed by law at
13 the time the new plate or plates are issued.

301.2999. 1. No specialized license plate shall be issued after January 1, 2002, by the
2 director of revenue which proposes to raise revenue or funds for an organization which
3 authorizes the use of its emblem for a fee unless such organization:

4 (1) Is a governmental entity; or

5 (2) Is an organization registered pursuant to section 501(c) of the 1986 Internal Revenue
6 Code, as amended, or an equivalent law which applies to such not-for-profit entity.

7 2. Any organization which raises revenues or funds through the sponsorship of
8 specialized license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter enacted prior to
9 January 1, 2002, shall have until January 1, 2004, to comply with the provisions of this section.
10 The director shall verify that all organizations that are paid fees for the use of their emblems for
11 specialized license plates are complying with the provisions of this section. The director shall
12 require all organizations which receive revenues for or funds for the use of their emblems to
13 verify their status as a governmental entity or a qualified not-for-profit organization as provided
14 in subsection 1 of this section, in a format prescribed by the director. Any specialized license
15 plates issued prior to January 1, 2004, shall remain valid for the period in which they were
16 registered, regardless of the status of the sponsoring organization.

17 3. Any moneys received by an organization authorizing the use of its emblem or insignia
18 for a specialized license plate shall only be used by such organization to carry out the
19 organization's charitable mission. Such moneys shall not be used for salaries or any
20 administrative costs of the organization. No individual member of any organization authorizing
21 the use of its emblem or insignia for a specialized license plate shall derive any personal
22 pecuniary gain from any fees the organization collects.

23 4. The director of revenue shall not authorize the manufacture of the material to produce
24 such specialized license plates with the individual seal, logo, or emblem until such time the
25 director has received one hundred applications for such plates. [An organization shall be exempt
26 from the provisions of this subsection if it deposits with the department of revenue the actual cost
27 of producing the initial issuance of such plates and the director receives at least ten applications
28 for such plates.]

29 5. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any special license plates which bears

30 the emblem or insignia of a branch of the U.S. military or a military organization.

301.3150. 1. An organization, other than an organization seeking a special military license plate, that seeks authorization to establish a new specialty license plate shall initially petition the department of revenue by submitting the following:

(1) An application in a form prescribed by the director for the particular specialty license plate being sought, describing the proposed specialty license plate in general terms. The application may contain written testimony for support of this specialty plate;

(2) Each application submitted pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by a list of at least one hundred potential applicants who plan to purchase the specialty plate if the specialty plate is approved pursuant to this section;

(3) An application fee, not to exceed five thousand dollars, to defray the department's cost for reviewing the application and developing the specialty license plate, if authorized; and

(4) All moneys received by the department of revenue, excluding the twenty-five dollar specialty license plate authorized by this section, for the reviewing and development of specialty plates shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the "Department of Revenue Specialty Plate Fund" which is hereby created. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and shall make disbursements from the funds requested by the Missouri director of revenue for personal services, expenses, and equipment required to prepare, review, develop, and disseminate a new specialty plate and process the one hundred applications and to refund deposits for the application of such specialty plate, if the application is not approved by the joint committee on transportation oversight and for no other purpose.

2. At the end of each state fiscal year, the director of revenue shall:

(1) Determine the amount of all moneys deposited into the department of revenue specialty plate fund;

(2) Determine the amount of disbursements from the department of revenue specialty plate fund which were made to produce the specialty plate and process the one hundred applications; and

(3) Subtract the amount of disbursements from the income figure referred to in subdivision (1) of this subsection and deliver this figure to the state treasurer.

3. The state treasurer shall transfer an amount of money equal to the figure provided by the director of revenue from the department of revenue specialty plate fund to the state highway department fund. An unexpended balance in the department of revenue specialty plate fund at the end of the biennium not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars shall be exempt from the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, relating to transfer

36 of unexpended balances to the general revenue fund.

37 4. The documents and fees required pursuant to this section shall be submitted to
38 the department of revenue by July first prior to the next regular session of the general
39 assembly to be approved or denied by the joint committee on transportation oversight
40 during that legislative session.

41 5. The department of revenue shall give notice of any proposed specialty plate in
42 a manner reasonably calculated to advise the public of such proposal. Reasonable notice
43 shall include posting the proposal for the specialty plate on the department's official public
44 web site, and making available copies of the specialty plate application to any
45 representative of the news media or public upon request and posting the application on a
46 bulletin board or other prominent public place which is easily accessible to the public and
47 clearly designated for that purpose at the principal office.

48 6. Adequate notice conforming with all the requirements of subsection 5 of this
49 section shall be given not less than four weeks, exclusive of weekends and holidays when
50 the facility is closed, after the submission of the application by the organization to the
51 department of revenue. Written or electronic testimony in support or opposition of the
52 proposed specialty plate shall be submitted to the department of revenue by November
53 thirtieth of the year of filing of the original proposal. All written testimony shall contain
54 the printed name, signature, address, phone number, and e-mail address, if applicable, of
55 the individual giving the testimony.

56 7. The department of revenue shall submit for approval all applications for the
57 development of specialty plates to the joint committee on transportation oversight during
58 a regular session of the general assembly for approval.

59 8. If the specialty license plate requested by an organization is approved by the
60 joint committee on transportation oversight, the organization shall submit the proposed
61 art design for the specialty license plate to the department as soon as practicable, but no
62 later than sixty days after the approval of the specialty license plate. If the specialty license
63 plate requested by the organization is not approved by the joint committee on
64 transportation oversight, ninety-seven percent of the application fee shall be refunded to
65 the requesting organization along with all specialty plate fees submitted.

66 9. An emblem-use authorization fee may be charged by the organization prior to
67 the issuance of an approved specialty plate. The organization's specialty plate proposal
68 approved by the joint committee on transportation oversight shall state what fee is
69 required to obtain such statement and if such fee is required annually or biennially, if the
70 applicant has a two-year registration. An organization applying for specialty plates shall
71 authorize the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license

72 plates within the plate area prescribed by the director of revenue and as provided in this
73 section. Any contribution to the organization derived from the emblem-use contribution,
74 except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for the purposes of the
75 organization. Any member or nonmember of the organization may annually apply for the
76 use of the emblem, if applicable.

77 10. The department shall begin production and distribution of each new specialty
78 license plate within one year after approval of the specialty license plate by the joint
79 committee on transportation oversight.

80 11. The department shall issue a specialty license plate to the owner who meets the
81 requirements for issuance of the specialty plate for any motor vehicle such owner owns,
82 either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor
83 vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.

84 12. Each new or renewed application for an approved specialty license plate shall
85 be made to the department of revenue, accompanied by an additional fee of twenty-five
86 dollars and the appropriate emblem-use authorization statement.

87 13. The appropriate registration fees, twenty-five dollar specialty plate fee,
88 processing fees and documents otherwise required for the issuance of registration of the
89 motor vehicle as set forth by law must be submitted at the time the specialty plates are
90 actually issued and renewed or as otherwise provided by law. However, no additional fee
91 for the personalization of this plate shall be charged.

92 14. Once a specialty plate design is approved, a request for such plate may be made
93 any time during a registration period. If a request is made for a specialty license plate to
94 replace a current valid license plate, all documentation, credits, and fees provided for in
95 this chapter when replacing a current license plate shall apply.

96 15. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with an organization emblem
97 authorized by this section, but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization
98 statement at a subsequent time of registration if required, shall be issued a new plate which
99 does not bear the organization's emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

100 16. Specialty license plates shall bear a design approved by the organization
101 submitting the original application for approval by the joint committee on transportation
102 oversight. The design shall be within the plate area prescribed by the director of revenue,
103 and the designated organization's name or slogan shall be in place of the words "SHOW-
104 ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a
105 common color scheme, shall be clearly visible at night, shall have a reflective white
106 background in the area of the plate configuration, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as
107 prescribed by section 301.130 and as provided in this section. In addition to a design, the

108 specialty license plates shall be in accordance with criteria and plate design set forth in this
109 chapter.

110 17. The department is authorized to discontinue the issuance and renewal of a
111 specialty license plate if the organization has stopped providing services and emblem-use
112 authorization statements are no longer being issued by the organization. Such
113 organizations shall notify the department immediately to discontinue the issuance of a
114 specialty plate.

115 18. The organization that requested the specialty license plate shall not redesign the
116 specialty personalized license plate unless such organization pays the director in advance
117 all redesigned plate fees. All holders of such plates must pay the replacement fees
118 prescribed in section 301.300 for the replacement of the existing specialty plate. All other
119 applicable license plate fees in accordance with this chapter shall be required.

2 301.3152. Any person or organization who has received a notice of denial of
3 application for development of a specialty plate may make a request to the joint committee
4 on transportation oversight within fifteen days of receipt of the notice for a review of the
5 committee's determination at a hearing before the committee at a time deemed
6 appropriate.

2 301.3154. Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter to the contrary, all
3 specialty license plate fees shall be twenty-five dollars for annual registration and fifty
4 dollars for a biennial registration in addition to regular registration fees. The provisions
5 of this section shall not apply to specialty military license plates. The fees for specialty
6 military license plates shall be assessed as provided for by the statute creating such license
7 plate.

2 [301.129. There is established in this section an advisory
3 committee for the department of revenue, which shall exist solely to
4 develop uniform designs and common colors for motor vehicle
5 license plates issued under this chapter and to determine appropriate
6 license plate parameters for all license plates issued under this
7 chapter. The advisory committee may adopt more than one type of
8 design and color scheme for license plates issued under this chapter;
9 however, each license plate of a distinct type shall be uniform in
10 design and color scheme with all other license plates of that distinct
11 type. The specifications for the fully reflective material used for the
12 plates, as required by section 301.130, shall be determined by the
13 committee. Such plates shall meet any specific requirements
14 prescribed in this chapter. The advisory committee shall consist of
15 the director of revenue, the superintendent of the highway patrol, the
16 correctional enterprises administrator, one person appointed by the
governor, one state senator appointed by the president pro tem of the

17 senate and one state representative appointed by the speaker of the
18 house of representatives. Prior to April 1, 1996, the committee shall
19 meet, select a chairman from among their members, and develop
20 uniform design and license plate parameters for the motor vehicle
21 license plates issued under this chapter. Prior to determining the final
22 design of the plates, the committee shall hold at least three public
23 meetings in different areas of the state to invite public input on the
24 final design. Members of the committee shall be reimbursed for their
25 actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their
26 duties under this section out of funds appropriated for that purpose.
27 The committee shall direct the director of revenue to implement its
28 final design of the uniform motor vehicle license plates and any
29 specific parameters for all license plates developed by the committee
30 not later than April 1, 1996. The committee shall be dissolved upon
31 completion of its duties under this section.]
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Section B. The repeal and reenactment of sections 21.795, 301.144, 301.2999 and the
2 enactment of sections 301.3150, 301.3152, and 301.3154 of section A of this act shall become
3 effective January 1, 2005.

Section C. The repeal and reenactment of sections 301.050, 301.055, 301.057, 301.058,
2 301.067, 301.130, 301.140, 301.160, 301.290, and 301.300 of section A of this act shall become
3 effective January 1, 2006.