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AN ACT

To repeal sections 302.130, 302.171, 302.177, 302.181, 302.720, and 302.735, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to drivers' licenses.

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

Section A. Sections 302.130, 302.171, 302.177, 302.181, 302.720, and 302.735, RSMo,

- 2 are repealed and six new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 302.130,
- 3 302.171, 302.177, 302.181, 302.720, and 302.735, to read as follows:
 - 302.130. 1. Any person at least fifteen years of age who, except for age or lack of
- 2 instruction in operating a motor vehicle, would otherwise be qualified to obtain a license
- 3 pursuant to sections 302.010 to 302.340 may apply for and the director shall issue a temporary
- 4 instruction permit entitling the applicant, while having such permit in the applicant's immediate
- possession, to drive a motor vehicle of the appropriate class upon the highways for a period of
- twelve months, but any such person, except when operating a motorcycle or motortricycle, must
- 7 be accompanied by a licensed operator for the type of motor vehicle being operated who is
- 8 actually occupying a seat beside the driver for the purpose of giving instruction in driving the
- 9 motor vehicle, who is at least twenty-one years of age, and in the case of any driver under sixteen
- 10 years of age, the licensed operator occupying the seat beside the driver shall be a grandparent,
- parent, guardian, a driver training instructor holding a valid driver education endorsement on a
- 12 teaching certificate issued by the department of elementary and secondary education or a
- 13 qualified instructor of a private drivers' education program who has a valid driver's license.
- 14 Beginning January 1, 2001, an applicant for a temporary instruction permit shall successfully
- 15 complete a vision test and a test of the applicant's ability to understand highway signs which

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regulate, warn or direct traffic and practical knowledge of the traffic laws of this state, pursuant to section 302.173. In addition, beginning January 1, 2001, no permit shall be granted pursuant to this subsection unless a parent or legal guardian gives written permission by signing the application and in so signing, state they, or their designee as set forth in subsection 2 of this section, will provide a minimum of twenty hours of behind-the-wheel driving instruction. The twenty hours of behind-the-wheel driving instruction that is completed pursuant to this subsection may include any time that the holder of an instruction permit has spent operating a motor vehicle in a driver training program taught by a driver training instructor holding a valid driver education endorsement on a teaching certificate issued by the department of elementary and secondary education or by a qualified instructor of a private drivers' education program. If the applicant for a permit is enrolled in a federal residential job training program, the instructor, as defined in subsection 5 of this section, is authorized to sign the application stating that the applicant will receive the behind-the-wheel driving instruction required by this section.

- 2. In the event the parent, grandparent or guardian of the person under sixteen years of age has a physical disability which prohibits or disqualifies said parent, grandparent or guardian from being a qualified licensed operator pursuant to this section, said parent, grandparent or guardian may designate a maximum of two individuals authorized to accompany the applicant for the purpose of giving instruction in driving the motor vehicle. An authorized designee must be a licensed operator for the type of motor vehicle being operated and have attained twenty-one years of age. At least one of the designees must occupy the seat beside the applicant while giving instruction in driving the motor vehicle. The name of the authorized designees must be provided to the department of revenue by the parent, grandparent or guardian at the time of application for the temporary instruction permit. The name of each authorized designee shall be printed on the temporary instruction permit, however, the director may delay the time at which permits are printed bearing such names until the inventories of blank permits and related forms existing on August 28, 1998, are exhausted.
- 3. The director, upon proper application on a form prescribed by the director, in his or her discretion, may issue a restricted instruction permit effective for a school year or more restricted period to an applicant who is enrolled in a high school driver training program taught by a driver training instructor holding a valid driver education endorsement on a teaching certificate issued by the state department of elementary and secondary education even though the applicant has not reached the age of sixteen years but has passed the age of fifteen years. Such instruction permit shall entitle the applicant, when the applicant has such permit in his or her immediate possession, to operate a motor vehicle on the highways, but only when a driver training instructor holding a valid driver education endorsement on a teaching certificate issued by the state department of elementary and secondary education is occupying a seat beside the

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- 4. The director, in his or her discretion, may issue a temporary driver's permit to an applicant who is otherwise qualified for a license permitting the applicant to operate a motor vehicle while the director is completing the director's investigation and determination of all facts relative to such applicant's rights to receive a license. Such permit must be in the applicant's immediate possession while operating a motor vehicle, and it shall be invalid when the applicant's license has been issued or for good cause has been refused.
- 5. In the event that the applicant for a temporary instruction permit described in subsection 1 of this section is a participant in a federal residential job training program, the permittee may operate a motor vehicle accompanied by a driver training instructor who holds a valid driver education endorsement issued by the department of elementary and secondary education and a valid driver's license.
- 6. A person at least fifteen years of age may operate a motor vehicle as part of a driver training program taught by a driver training instructor holding a valid driver education endorsement on a teaching certificate issued by the department of elementary and secondary education or a qualified instructor of a private drivers' education program.
- 7. Beginning January 1, 2003, the director shall issue with every temporary instruction permit issued pursuant to subsection 1 of this section a sticker or sign bearing the words "PERMIT DRIVER". The design and size of such sticker or sign shall be determined by the director by regulation. Every applicant issued a temporary instruction permit and sticker on or after January 1, 2003, may display or affix the sticker or sign on the rear window of the motor vehicle. Such sticker or sign may be displayed on the rear window of the motor vehicle whenever the holder of the instruction permit operates a motor vehicle during his or her temporary permit licensure period.
- 8. The director shall verify that an applicant for an instruction permit issued pursuant to this section is lawfully present in the United States prior to accepting the application. Verification of lawful presence shall be conducted pursuant to regulations promulgated by the director.
- 9. An applicant for an instruction permit issued pursuant to this section who is not a citizen of the United States shall not be issued an instruction permit for a duration that exceeds the applicant's lawful presence as authorized by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- 10. The director may adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.
- 302.171. 1. The director shall verify that an applicant for a driver's license is 2 lawfully present in the United States prior to accepting the application. Verification of

lawful presence shall be conducted pursuant to regulations promulgated by the director.

An application for a license shall be made upon an approved form furnished by the director.

Every application shall state the full name, Social Security number, age, height, weight, color of

eyes, sex, residence, mailing address of the applicant, and the classification for which the

applicant has been licensed, and, if so, when and by what state, and whether or not such license

has ever been suspended, revoked, or disqualified, and, if revoked, suspended or disqualified,

the date and reason for such suspension, revocation or disqualification and whether the applicant

is making a one dollar donation to promote an organ donation program as prescribed in

subsection 2 of this section. A license or instruction permit issued pursuant to this chapter, 11

12 shall contain the applicant's legal name as it appears on a birth certificate or as legally

13 changed through marriage or court order. No name change by common usage based on

common law shall be permitted. The application shall also contain such information as the

director may require to enable the director to determine the applicant's qualification for driving 15

a motor vehicle; and shall state whether or not the applicant has been convicted in this or any 16

17 other state for violating the laws of this or any other state or any ordinance of any municipality,

relating to driving without a license, careless driving, or driving while intoxicated, or failing to 18

19 stop after an accident and disclosing the applicant's identity, or driving a motor vehicle without

20 the owner's consent. The application shall contain a certification by the applicant as to the truth

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of the facts stated therein. Every person who applies for a license to operate a motor vehicle who

22 is less than twenty-one years of age shall be provided with educational materials relating to the

23 hazards of driving while intoxicated, including information on penalties imposed by law for

24 violation of the intoxication-related offenses of the state. Beginning January 1, 2001, if the

25 applicant is less than eighteen years of age, the applicant must comply with all requirements for

the issuance of an intermediate driver's license pursuant to section 302.178.

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2. An applicant for a license may make a donation of one dollar to promote an organ donor program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the organ donor program fund established in sections 194.297 to 194.304, RSMo. Moneys in the organ donor program fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in sections 194.297 to 194.304, RSMo, except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for the license at the time of issuance or renewal of the license. The director shall make available an informational booklet or other informational sources on the importance of organ donations to applicants for licensure as designed by the organ donation advisory committee established in sections 194.297 to 194.304, RSMo. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the licensee presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in

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making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection and whether the applicant is interested in inclusion in the organ donor registry and shall also specifically inform the licensee of the ability to consent to organ donation by completing the form on the reverse of the license that the applicant will receive in the manner prescribed by subsection 6 of section 194.240, RSMo. The director shall notify the department of health and senior services of information obtained from applicants who indicate to the director that they are interested in registry participation, and the department of health and senior services shall enter the complete name, address, date of birth, race, gender and a unique personal identifier in the registry established in subsection 1 of section 194.304, RSMo.

- 3. An applicant for a license may make a donation of one dollar to promote a blindness education, screening and treatment program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the blindness education, screening and treatment program fund established in section 192.935, RSMo. Moneys in the blindness education, screening and treatment program fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in section 192.935, RSMo, except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for the license at the time of issuance or renewal of the license. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the licensee presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection.
- 302.177. 1. To all applicants for a license or renewal to transport persons or property classified in section 302.015 who are at least twenty-one years of age and under the age of seventy, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements set forth in sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew a license upon the payment of a fee of thirty dollars; except that, no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, taken up, canceled, revoked, or deposited in lieu of bail.
- 2. To all applicants for a license or renewal who are between twenty-one and sixty-nine years of age, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements set forth in sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew a license upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars; except that, no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, taken up, canceled, revoked, or deposited in lieu of bail.
- 3. All licenses issued pursuant to subsections 1 and 2 of this section shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year after issuance and must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license. The director shall have the authority to stagger the expiration date of driver's licenses and nondriver's licenses being issued or renewed over a six-year period.

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4. To all applicants for a license or renewal to transport persons or property classified in section 302.015 who are between eighteen and twenty-one years of age or greater than sixty-nine years of age, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements set forth in sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew a license upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars.

- 5. To all other applicants for a license or renewal less than twenty-one years of age or greater than sixty-nine years of age who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements set forth in sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew a license upon the payment of a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents. All licenses issued pursuant to this subsection and subsection 4 of this section shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year after issuance.
- 6. An applicant for a license issued pursuant to this section who is not a citizen of the United States shall not be issued a license for a duration that exceeds the applicant's lawful presence as authorized by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. The director may adopt rules necessary to allow the issuance of a temporary license when an applicant has less than one year of lawful presence authorization from the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, provided the applicant has met all other requirements for licensing pursuant to this section.
- 7. The director of revenue may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.

302.181. 1. The license issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 302.010 to 302.340 shall be in such form as the director shall prescribe, but the license shall be a card made of plastic 3 or other comparable material. All licenses shall be manufactured of materials and processes that will prohibit, as nearly as possible, the ability to reproduce, alter, counterfeit, forge or duplicate any license without ready detection. All licenses shall bear the licensee's Social Security number, if the licensee has one, and if not, a notarized affidavit must be signed by the licensee stating that the licensee does not possess a Social Security number, or, if applicable, a certified statement must be submitted as provided in subsection 4 of this section. The license shall also bear the expiration date of the license, the classification of the license, the name, date of birth, residence address including the county of residence or a code number corresponding to such county 10 established by the department, and brief description and colored photograph of the licensee, and 11 a facsimile of the signature of the licensee. The director shall provide by administrative rule the 12 procedure and format for a licensee to indicate on the back of the license together with the 13 designation for an anatomical gift as provided in section 194.240, RSMo, the name and address

of the person designated pursuant to sections 404.800 to 404.865, RSMo, as the licensee's attorney in fact for the purposes of a durable power of attorney for health care decisions. No license shall be valid until it has been so signed by the licensee. If any portion of the license is prepared by a private firm, any contract with such firm shall be made in accordance with the competitive purchasing procedures as established by the state director of the division of purchasing. For all licenses issued or renewed after March 1, 1992, the applicant's Social Security number shall serve as the applicant's license number. Where the licensee has no Social Security number, or where the licensee is issued a license without a Social Security number in accordance with subsection 4 of this section, the director shall issue a license number for the licensee and such number shall also include an indicator showing that the number is not a Social Security number.

- 2. All film involved in the production of photographs for licenses shall become the property of the department of revenue.
- 3. The license issued shall be carried at all times by the holder thereof while driving a motor vehicle, and shall be displayed upon demand of any officer of the highway patrol, or any police officer or peace officer, or any other duly authorized person, for inspection when demand is made therefor. Failure of any operator of a motor vehicle to exhibit his or her license to any duly authorized officer shall be presumptive evidence that such person is not a duly licensed operator.
- 4. The director of revenue shall issue a commercial or noncommercial driver's license without a Social Security number to an applicant therefor, who is otherwise qualified to be licensed, upon presentation to the director of a certified statement that the applicant objects to the display of the Social Security number on the license. The director shall assign an identification number, that is not based on a Social Security number, to the applicant which shall be displayed on the license in lieu of the Social Security number.
- 5. The director of revenue shall issue a license without the photograph to an applicant therefor, who is otherwise qualified to be licensed, upon presentation to the director of a statement on forms prescribed and made available by the department of revenue which states that the applicant is a member of a specified religious denomination which prohibits photographs of members as being contrary to its religious tenets. The license shall state thereon that no photograph is required because of the religious affiliation of the licensee. The director of revenue shall establish guidelines and furnish to each circuit court such forms as the director deems necessary to comply with this subsection. The circuit court shall not charge or receive any fee or court cost for the performance of any duty or act pursuant to this subsection.
- 6. The department of revenue may issue a temporary license without the photograph to out-of-state applicants and members of the armed forces, except that where such temporary

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license is issued it shall be valid only until the applicant shall have had time to appear and have his or her picture taken and a license with his or her photograph issued.

- 7. The department of revenue shall issue upon request a nondriver's license card containing essentially the same information as the driver's license upon payment of six dollars if the applicant is under the age of sixty-five. The director shall verify that an applicant for a nondriver's license issued pursuant to this section is lawfully present in the United States prior to accepting the application. Verification of lawful presence shall be conducted pursuant to regulations promulgated by the director. An applicant who is sixty-five years of age or older may purchase a nondriver's license card without a photograph for one dollar or a nondriver's license card with a photograph for six dollars. All nondriver's licenses shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year after issuance. A person who has passed his or her seventieth birthday shall upon application be issued a nonexpiring nondriver's license card. The nondriver's license card shall be used for identification purposes only and shall not be valid as a license.
- 8. An applicant for a nondriver's license issued pursuant to this section who is not a citizen of the United States shall not be issued a nondriver's license for a duration that exceeds the applicant's lawful presence as authorized by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. If lawful presence is authorized for a period of less than six months, no nondriver's license shall be issued.
- **9.** No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this chapter shall become effective unless it is promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.

302.720. 1. Except when operating under an instruction permit as described in this section, no person may drive a commercial motor vehicle unless the person has been issued a 3 commercial driver's license with applicable endorsements valid for the type of vehicle being 4 operated as specified in sections 302.700 to 302.780. A commercial driver's instruction permit shall allow the holder of a valid license to operate a commercial motor vehicle when accompanied by the holder of a commercial driver's license valid for the vehicle being operated and who occupies a seat beside the individual, or reasonably near the individual in the case of buses, for the purpose of giving instruction in driving the commercial motor vehicle. A commercial driver's instruction permit shall be valid for the vehicle being operated for a period of not more than six months, and shall not be issued until the permit holder has met all other 10 requirements of sections 302.700 to 302.780, except for the driving test. A permit holder, unless 11 otherwise disqualified, may be granted one six-month renewal within a one-year period. The fee 12 for such permit or renewal shall be five dollars. In the alternative, a commercial driver's 13 instruction permit shall be issued for a thirty-day period to allow the holder of a valid driver's 14 license to operate a commercial motor vehicle if the applicant has completed all other

requirements except the driving test. The permit may be renewed for one additional thirty-day period and the fee for the permit and for renewal shall be five dollars.

- 2. No instruction permit shall be issued pursuant to this section unless the director verifies that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States prior to accepting the application.
- 3. No instruction permit shall be issued pursuant to this section for a duration that exceeds the applicant's lawful presence as authorized by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. If lawful presence is authorized for a period of less than six months, no permit shall be issued.
- **4.** No person may be issued a commercial driver's license until he has passed written and driving tests for the operation of a commercial motor vehicle which complies with the minimum federal standards established by the secretary and has satisfied all other requirements of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (Title XII of Pub. Law 99-570), as well as any other requirements imposed by state law. Applicants for a hazardous materials endorsement must also meet the requirements of the U.S. Patriot Act of 2001 (Title X of Public Law 107-56) as specified and required by regulations promulgated by the secretary. Nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed as prohibiting the director from establishing alternate testing formats for those who are functionally illiterate; provided, however, that any such alternate test must comply with the minimum requirements of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (Title XII of Pub. Law 99-570) as established by the secretary.
- (1) The written and driving tests shall be held at such times and in such places as the superintendent may designate. A twenty-five dollar examination fee shall be paid by the applicant upon completion of any written or driving test. The director shall delegate the power to conduct the examinations required under sections 302.700 to 302.780 to any member of the highway patrol or any person employed by the highway patrol qualified to give driving examinations.
- (2) The director shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing the certification of third-party testers by the department of revenue. Such rules and regulations shall substantially comply with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 383, Section 383.75. A certification to conduct third-party testing shall be valid for one year, and the department shall charge a fee of one hundred dollars to issue or renew the certification of any third-party tester. Any third-party tester who violates any of the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated pursuant to this section shall be subject to having his certification revoked by the department. The department shall provide written notice and an opportunity for the third-party tester to be heard in substantially the same manner as provided in chapter 536, RSMo. If any applicant submits evidence that he has successfully completed a test administered by a third-party tester, the actual

52 driving test for a commercial driver's license may then be waived.

- (3) Every applicant for renewal of a commercial driver's license shall provide such certifications and information as required by the secretary and if such person transports a hazardous material must also meet the requirements of the U.S. Patriot Act of 2001 (Title X of Public Law 107-56) as specified and required by regulations promulgated by the secretary, such person shall be required to take the written test for such endorsement. A twenty-five dollar examination fee shall be paid for upon completion of such tests.
- [3.] **5.** A commercial driver's license may not be issued to a person while the person is disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle, when a disqualification is pending in any state or while the person's driver's license is suspended, revoked, or canceled in any state; nor may a commercial driver's license be issued unless the person first surrenders in a manner prescribed by the director any commercial driver's license issued by another state, which license shall be returned to the issuing state for cancellation.
- 302.735. 1. The application for a commercial driver's license shall include, but not be limited to, the legal name, mailing and residence address, if different, a physical description of the person, including sex, height, weight and eye color, the person's Social Security number, date of birth and any other information deemed appropriate by the director.
- 2. The director shall verify that an applicant for a commercial driver's license issued pursuant to this section is lawfully present in the United States prior to accepting an application. Verification of lawful presence shall be conducted pursuant to regulations promulgated by the director.
- 3. No commercial driver's license shall be issued pursuant to this section for a duration that exceeds the applicant's lawful presence as authorized by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. The director may adopt rules necessary to allow the issuance of a temporary license when an applicant has less than one year of lawful presence authorization from the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, provided the applicant has met all other requirements for licensing pursuant to this section.
- 4. The application for a commercial driver's license or renewal shall be accompanied by the payment of a fee of forty dollars. The fee for a duplicate commercial driver's license shall be twenty dollars. A commercial driver's license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year after issuance and must be renewed on or before the date of expiration. The director shall have the authority to stagger the issuance or renewal of commercial driver's license applicants over a six-year period. When a person changes such person's name an application for a duplicate license shall be made to the director of revenue. When a person changes such person's mailing address or residence the applicant shall notify the director of revenue of said

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change, however, no application for a duplicate license is required. To all applicants for a commercial license or renewal who are between eighteen and twenty-one years of age and seventy years of age and older, the application shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty dollars. A commercial license issued pursuant to an applicant less than twenty-one years of age and seventy years of age and older shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year after

- [3.] 5. Within thirty days after moving to this state, the holder of a commercial driver's license shall apply for a commercial driver's license in this state. The applicant shall meet all other requirements of sections 302.700 to 302.780, except that the director may waive the driving test for a commercial driver's license as required in section 302.720 if the applicant for a commercial driver's license has a valid commercial driver's license from a state which has requirements for issuance of such license comparable to those in this state.
- [4.] **6.** Any person who falsifies any information in an application or test for a commercial driver's license shall not be licensed to operate a commercial motor vehicle, or the person's commercial driver's license shall be canceled, for a period of one year after the director discovers such falsification.