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**SENATE BILL NO. 52**  
**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 43.010, 43.030, 43.050, 43.090, 43.110, 43.120, 43.140, 43.210, 43.220, 43.530, 144.062, 226.527, 227.107, 301.010, 301.020, 301.130, 301.143, 301.144, 301.147, 301.221, 301.225, 301.229, 301.301, 301.550, 301.560, 301.640, 302.010, 302.177, 302.272, 302.275, 302.321, 302.545, 302.700, 302.720, 302.755, 302.775, 304.070, 304.170, 304.180, 307.100, 307.179, 307.365, 307.366, 311.326, 390.030, 407.732, 577.029, and 643.315, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof sixty-four new sections relating to motor vehicles, with penalty provisions, an effective date for certain sections, and an emergency clause for certain sections.

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

Section A. Sections 43.010, 43.030, 43.050, 43.090, 43.110, 43.120, 43.140, 43.210, 2 43.220, 43.530, 144.062, 226.527, 227.107, 301.010, 301.020, 301.130, 301.143, 301.144, 3 301.147, 301.221, 301.225, 301.229, 301.301, 301.550, 301.560, 301.640, 302.010, 302.177, 4 302.272, 302.275, 302.321, 302.545, 302.700, 302.720, 302.755, 302.775, 304.070, 304.170, 5 304.180, 307.100, 307.179, 307.365, 307.366, 311.326, 390.030, 407.732, 577.029, and 643.315, 6 RSMo, are repealed and sixty-four new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 7 43.010, 43.030, 43.050, 43.090, 43.110, 43.120, 43.140, 43.210, 43.220, 43.530, 43.546, 43.547, 8 142.814, 142.817, 144.062, 226.527, 227.103, 227.107, 227.295, 301.007, 301.010, 301.020, 9 301.029, 301.130, 301.143, 301.144, 301.147, 301.221, 301.225, 301.229, 301.301, 301.550,

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

10 301.560, 301.569, 301.640, 302.010, 302.177, 302.272, 302.275, 302.305, 302.321, 302.545,  
11 302.700, 302.720, 302.755, 302.775, 304.032, 304.070, 304.170, 304.180, 307.100, 307.179,  
12 307.357, 307.365, 307.366, 311.326, 387.075, 390.021, 390.030, 390.372, 407.732, 577.029,  
13 643.315, and 1 to read as follows:

43.010. As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

2 (1) ["Commission", the Missouri state highways and transportation commission;

3 (2)] "Members of the patrol", the superintendent, lieutenant colonel, majors, captains,  
4 director of radio, lieutenants, sergeants, corporals, and patrolmen of the Missouri state highway  
5 patrol;

6 [(3)] (2) "MULES", Missouri uniform law enforcement system, a  
7 statewide-computerized communications system provided by the patrol designed to provide  
8 services, information, and capabilities to the law enforcement and criminal justice community  
9 in the state of Missouri;

10 [(4)] (3) "Patrol", the Missouri state highway patrol;

11 [(5)] (4) "Peace officers", sheriffs, police officers and other peace officers of this state;

12 [(6)] (5) "Radio personnel", those employees of the patrol engaged in the construction,  
13 operation, and maintenance of the patrol radio system.

43.030. 1. The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall be appointed  
2 by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The superintendent shall hold  
3 office at the pleasure of the governor. The superintendent shall be a citizen of the United States  
4 and a resident taxpaying citizen of this state for a period of three years previous to being  
5 appointed as superintendent and shall be at least thirty years of age. The superintendent shall  
6 maintain an office [and reside] in Jefferson City.

7 2. The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall:

8 (1) Have command of the patrol and perform all duties imposed on the superintendent  
9 and exercise all of the powers and authority conferred upon the superintendent by the provisions  
10 of this chapter and the requirements of chapter 650, RSMo;

11 (2) Within available appropriations, establish an equitable pay plan for the members of  
12 the highway patrol and radio personnel taking into consideration ranks and length of service.

43.050. 1. The superintendent may appoint not more than twenty-five captains and one  
2 director of radio, each of whom shall have the same qualifications as the superintendent, nor  
3 more than sixty lieutenants, and such additional force of sergeants, corporals and patrolmen, so  
4 that the total number of members of the patrol shall not exceed nine hundred sixty-five officers  
5 and patrolmen and such numbers of radio personnel as the superintendent deems necessary.

6           2. In case of a national emergency the superintendent may name additional patrolmen  
7 and radio personnel in a number sufficient to replace, temporarily, patrolmen and radio personnel  
8 called into military services.

9           3. **The superintendent may enter into an agreement with the Missouri gaming**  
10 **commission to enforce any law, regulation, and conduct background investigations**  
11 **authorized under the laws of this state, and enforce the regulations of licensed gaming**  
12 **activities governed by chapter 313, RSMo. A notice of either party to terminate or modify**  
13 **the provisions of such agreement shall be in writing and executed no less than one year**  
14 **from the effective date of the termination or modification, unless mutually agreed upon by**  
15 **the superintendent and the Missouri gaming commission.** Members of the patrol hired in  
16 conjunction with any agreement with the Missouri gaming commission shall not be subject to  
17 the personnel cap referenced in subsection 1 of this section. If such agreement is subsequently  
18 terminated or modified to reduce the number of personnel used in such agreement, those  
19 members affected by such termination or modification shall not be subject to the personnel cap  
20 referenced in subsection 1 of this section for a period of [three] **five** years.

21           4. [Members] **Member positions** of the patrol [hired] **originally acquired** in  
22 conjunction with the community-oriented policing services federal grant or members assigned  
23 to fulfill the duties established in sections 43.350 to 43.380 shall not be subject to the personnel  
24 cap referenced in subsection 1 of this section.

25           5. Applicants shall not be discriminated against because of race, creed, color, national  
26 origin or sex.

          43.090. [The board of public buildings shall provide suitable offices for general  
2 headquarters at Jefferson City, Missouri, which shall at all times be open and in charge of the  
3 superintendent, or some member of the patrol designated by him.] The superintendent[, with the  
4 consent and approval of the commission,] shall employ such clerical force, radio operators, and  
5 other subordinates, and shall provide such office equipment, stationery, postage supplies,  
6 [telegraph] **communication** and telephone facilities as he **or she** shall deem necessary **for**  
7 **general headquarters at Jefferson City, Missouri**, and shall also provide offices, equipment,  
8 stationery, postage, clerical force, and other subordinates for the headquarters of each [district]  
9 **troop or division** of the patrol. The state highway patrol [radio network] **communications**  
10 **division** shall be under the control of and at the service of the superintendent for such regular  
11 and emergency [bulletins] **communications**, and service as the superintendent may require [from  
12 time to time].

          43.110. The necessary expenses of the members of the patrol in the performance of their  
2 duties shall be paid by the state when such members are away from their places of residence or  
3 from the [district] **troop or division** to which they are assigned, subject to the approval of the

4 [commission] **superintendent**. No fee shall be allowed to any person or officer for the arrest  
5 and transportation of persons arrested and transported by members of the patrol, and no witness  
6 fees shall be granted or allowed members of the patrol in criminal cases. Witness fees for  
7 members of the patrol in civil cases, and for testifying in federal court, shall be the same as  
8 provided by law, and shall be claimed and collected by members of the patrol, and promptly  
9 transmitted to the [division of collection in the department of revenue] **fund from which the**  
10 **salary and expenses of the member or employee is paid.**

43.120. 1. The superintendent shall prescribe rules for instruction and discipline and  
2 make all administrative rules and regulations and fix the hours of duty for the members of the  
3 patrol. The superintendent shall divide the state into [districts] **troops** and assign members of  
4 the patrol to such [districts] **troops** in the manner as deemed proper to carry out the purposes  
5 of this chapter. The superintendent may call members of the patrol from one [district] **troop** to  
6 another.

7 2. The superintendent shall appoint the lieutenant colonel and five majors from within  
8 the membership. Such individuals shall serve at the superintendent's pleasure and shall return  
9 to their previously held rank after being relieved of their position duties by the present or  
10 incoming superintendent. The superintendent shall classify and rank through promotions the  
11 majors, the director of radio, captains, lieutenants, sergeants, corporals, patrolmen, and radio  
12 personnel from the next lower grade after not less than one year of service satisfactorily  
13 performed therein.

14 3. In case of the absence of the superintendent, or at the time the superintendent  
15 designates, the lieutenant colonel shall assume the duties of the superintendent. In the absence  
16 of both the superintendent and the lieutenant colonel, a major shall be designated by the  
17 superintendent or by the lieutenant colonel. In case of the disability of the superintendent and  
18 the lieutenant colonel, the governor may designate a major as acting superintendent and when  
19 so designated, the acting superintendent shall have all the powers and duties of the  
20 superintendent.

21 4. The superintendent shall collect, compile and keep available for the use of peace  
22 officers of the state the information as is deemed necessary for the detection of crime and  
23 identification of criminals. **The superintendent shall have the authority to direct members**  
24 **and other employees of the patrol to carry out any public safety duty or service authorized**  
25 **or appropriated by the general assembly.**

26 5. The superintendent is responsible for establishing policy, procedures, and regulations  
27 in cooperation with the law enforcement and criminal justice community in protecting the  
28 integrity of the MULES system. The superintendent shall be responsible for the administration

29 and enforcement of all MULES policies and regulations consistent with state and federal rules,  
30 policy, and law by which the MULES system operates.

31 [6. Within ninety days after the close of each fiscal year, the superintendent shall make  
32 to the governor and the commission a report of the activities of the patrol and the cost thereof  
33 for the fiscal period.]

43.140. [1.] The members of the patrol, before entering upon the discharge of their  
2 duties, shall each take and subscribe an oath to support the constitution and laws of the United  
3 States and the state of Missouri and to faithfully demean themselves in office in the form  
4 prescribed by section 11, article VII, of the constitution of this state and they shall each faithfully  
5 perform the duties of their respective offices and safely keep and account for all moneys and  
6 property received by them.

7 [2. The superintendent, major, director of radio, each member assigned to duty in the  
8 department of finance and statistics and each member assigned to duty in the department of  
9 supplies and equipment shall give bond to be approved by the commission. The bond of the  
10 superintendent shall be twenty thousand dollars, and for each other member required to be  
11 bonded, ten thousand dollars. The cost of furnishing all such bonds shall be paid by the state.]

43.210. Any person arrested by a member of the patrol shall forthwith be taken by such  
2 member before the court or associate circuit judge, **or such court's or judge's designee**, having  
3 jurisdiction of the crime whereof such person so arrested is charged there to be dealt with  
4 according to law.

43.220. Neither the governor[, the commission,] nor the superintendent shall have any  
2 power, right or authority to command, order or direct any member of the patrol to perform any  
3 duty or service not authorized [by this chapter] **under state statute**.

43.530. **1.** For each request requiring the payment of a fee received by the central  
2 repository, the requesting entity shall pay a fee of not more than [five] **nine** dollars per request  
3 for criminal history record information not based on a fingerprint search [when the requesting  
4 entity is required to obtain such information by any provision of state or federal law and pay a  
5 fee of not more than fourteen dollars per request for criminal history record information based  
6 on a fingerprint search when the requesting entity is required to obtain such information by any  
7 provision of state or federal law; provided that, when the requesting entity is not required to  
8 obtain such information by law, the requesting entity shall pay a fee of not more than ten dollars  
9 per request for criminal history record information not based on a fingerprint search and] . **In**  
10 **each year beginning on or after January 1, 2010, the superintendent may increase the fee**  
11 **paid by requesting entities by an amount not to exceed one dollar per year, however, under**  
12 **no circumstance shall the fee paid by requesting entities exceed fifteen dollars per request.**

13           **2. For each request requiring payment of a fee received by the central repository,**  
14 **the requesting entity shall** pay a fee of not more than twenty dollars per request for criminal  
15 history record information based on a fingerprint search[. Each such] , **unless the request is**  
16 **required for persons licensed under the provisions of subdivision (6) of section 210.481,**  
17 **RSMo, section 210.487, RSMo, or section 571.101, RSMo, in which case, the fee shall be**  
18 **fourteen dollars.**

19           **3. A request made under subsections 1 and 2 of this section** shall be limited to check  
20 and search on one individual. Each request shall be accompanied by a check, warrant, voucher,  
21 money order, or electronic payment payable to the state of Missouri-criminal record system or  
22 payment shall be made in a manner approved by the highway patrol. The highway patrol may  
23 establish procedures for receiving requests for criminal history record information for  
24 classification and search for fingerprints, from courts and other entities, and for the payment of  
25 such requests. There is hereby established by the treasurer of the state of Missouri a fund to be  
26 entitled as the "Criminal Record System Fund". Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
27 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary, if the moneys collected and deposited into this fund are not  
28 totally expended annually for the purposes set forth in sections 43.500 to 43.543, the unexpended  
29 moneys in such fund shall remain in the fund and the balance shall be kept in the fund to  
30 accumulate from year to year.

**43.546. 1. Any state agency, board, commission may require the fingerprinting of**  
2 **applicants in specified occupations or appointments within the state agency, board, or**  
3 **commission for the purpose of positive identification and receiving criminal history record**  
4 **information when determining an applicant's ability or fitness to serve in such occupation**  
5 **or appointment.**

6           **2. In order to facilitate the criminal background check under subsection 1 of this**  
7 **section on any person employed or appointed by a state agency, board, or commission, and**  
8 **in accordance with section 43.523, the applicant or employee shall submit a set of**  
9 **fingerprints collected under the standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol.**  
10 **The fingerprints and accompanying fees, unless otherwise arranged, shall be forwarded**  
11 **to the highway patrol to be used to search the state criminal history repository and the**  
12 **fingerprints shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national**  
13 **criminal background check. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 310.120, RSMo, all**  
14 **records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and**  
15 **available to the state agency making the request.**

**43.547. 1. The Missouri state highway patrol, at the direction of the governor, shall**  
2 **conduct, name or fingerprint background investigations of gubernatorial appointees. The**  
3 **governor's directive shall state whether the background investigation shall be a name**

4 background investigation or a fingerprint background investigation. In addition, the  
5 patrol may, at the governor's direction, conduct other appropriate investigations to  
6 determine if an applicant or appointee is in compliance with section 105.262, RSMo, and  
7 other necessary inquiries to determine the person's suitability for positions of public trust.

8       2. In order to facilitate the fingerprint background investigation under subsection  
9 1 of this section, and in accordance with the provisions of section 43.543, the appointee  
10 shall submit a set of fingerprints collected under the standards determined by the Missouri  
11 highway patrol. The fingerprints and accompanying fees, unless otherwise arranged, shall  
12 be forwarded to the highway patrol to be used to search the state criminal history  
13 repository and the fingerprints shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
14 for a national criminal background check. Any background investigation conducted at the  
15 direction of the governor under subsection 1 of this section may include criminal history  
16 record information and other source information obtained by the highway patrol.

142.814. 1. Motor fuel sold to be used to operate school buses to transport students  
2 to or from school or to transport students to or from any place for educational purposes  
3 is exempt from the fuel tax imposed by this chapter. As used in this section, "school buses"  
4 shall have the same meaning as in subdivision (19) of section 302.010, RSMo.

5       2. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this  
6 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo,  
7 that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if  
8 it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if  
9 applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable  
10 and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo,  
11 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently  
12 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or  
13 adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

142.817. Motor fuel sold to be used to operate public mass transportation service  
2 by a city transit authority, a city utilities board, or an interstate transportation authority,  
3 as such terms are defined in section 94.600, RSMo, a city, or an agency receiving funding  
4 from either the Federal Transit Administration's urban or nonurban formula transit  
5 programs is exempt from the fuel tax imposed by this chapter. The department shall  
6 promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule,  
7 as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority  
8 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all  
9 of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This  
10 section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the

11 **general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or**  
12 **to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of**  
13 **rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be**  
14 **invalid and void.**

144.062. 1. With respect to exempt sales at retail of tangible personal property and  
2 materials for the purpose of constructing, repairing or remodeling facilities for:

3 (1) A county, other political subdivision or instrumentality thereof exempt from taxation  
4 under subdivision (10) of section 39 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri; or

5 (2) An organization sales to which are exempt from taxation under the provisions of  
6 subdivision (19) of subsection 2 of section 144.030; or

7 (3) Any institution of higher education supported by public funds or any private  
8 not-for-profit institution of higher education, exempt from taxation under subdivision (20) of  
9 subsection 2 of section 144.030; or

10 (4) Any private not-for-profit elementary or secondary school exempt from taxation  
11 under subdivision (22) of subsection 2 of section 144.030; or

12 **(5) After June 30, 2008, the department of transportation or the state highways and**  
13 **transportation commission**, hereinafter collectively referred to as exempt entities, such  
14 exemptions shall be allowed for such purchases if the purchases are related to the entities'  
15 exempt functions and activities. In addition, the sales shall not be rendered nonexempt nor shall  
16 any material supplier or contractor be obligated to pay, collect or remit sales tax with respect to  
17 such purchases made by or on behalf of an exempt entity due to such purchases being billed to  
18 or paid for by a contractor or the exempt entity contracting with any entity to render any services  
19 in relation to such purchases, including but not limited to selection of materials, ordering, pickup,  
20 delivery, approval on delivery, taking of delivery, transportation, storage, assumption of risk of  
21 loss to materials or providing warranties on materials as specified by contract, use of materials  
22 or other purchases for construction of the building or other facility, providing labor, management  
23 services, administrative services, design or technical services or advice to the exempt entity,  
24 whether or not the contractor or other entity exercises dominion or control in any other manner  
25 over the materials in conjunction with services or labor provided to the exempt entity.

26 2. When any exempt entity contracts for the purpose of constructing, repairing or  
27 remodeling facilities, and purchases of tangible personal property and materials to be  
28 incorporated into or consumed in the construction of the project are to be made on a tax-exempt  
29 basis, such entity shall furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate authorizing such  
30 purchases for the construction, repair or remodeling project. The form and content of such  
31 project exemption certificate shall be approved by the director of revenue. The project  
32 exemption certificate shall include but not be limited to:



33 (1) The exempt entity's name, address, Missouri tax identification number and signature  
34 of authorized representative;

35 (2) The project location, description, and unique identification number;

36 (3) The date the contract is entered into, which is the earliest date materials may be  
37 purchased for the project on a tax-exempt basis;

38 (4) The estimated project completion date; and

39 (5) The certificate expiration date.

40 Such certificate is renewable for a given project at the option of the exempt entity, only for the  
41 purpose of revising the certificate expiration date as necessary to complete the project.

42 3. The contractor shall furnish the certificate prescribed in subsection 2 of this section  
43 to all subcontractors, and any contractor purchasing materials shall present such certificate to all  
44 material suppliers as authorization to purchase, on behalf of the exempt entity, all tangible  
45 personal property and materials to be incorporated into or consumed in the construction of that  
46 project and no other on a tax-exempt basis. Such suppliers shall execute to the purchasing  
47 contractor invoices bearing the name of the exempt entity and the project identification number.  
48 Nothing in this section shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery,  
49 equipment or tools used in constructing, repairing or remodeling facilities for the exempt entity.  
50 All invoices for all personal property and materials purchased under a project exemption  
51 certificate shall be retained by the purchasing contractor for a period of five years and shall be  
52 subject to audit by the director of revenue.

53 4. Any excess resalable tangible personal property or materials which were purchased  
54 for the project by a contractor under a project exemption certificate but which were not  
55 incorporated into or consumed in the construction of the project shall either be returned to the  
56 supplier for credit or the appropriate sales or use tax on such excess property or materials shall  
57 be reported on a return and paid by such contractor not later than the due date of the contractor's  
58 Missouri sales or use tax return following the month in which it was determined that the  
59 materials were not to be used in the project.

60 5. No contractor or material supplier shall, upon audit, be required to pay tax on tangible  
61 personal property and materials incorporated into or consumed in the construction of the project,  
62 due to the failure of the exempt entity to revise the certificate expiration date as necessary to  
63 complete any work required by the contract. If it is determined that tax is owed on such property  
64 and materials due to the failure of the exempt entity to revise such certificate expiration date, the  
65 exempt entity shall be liable for the tax owed.

66 6. If an entity issues exemption certificates for the purchase of tangible personal property  
67 and materials which are incorporated into or consumed in the construction of its project and such  
68 entity is found not to have had the authority granted by this section to issue such exemption

69 certificates, then such entity shall be liable for the tax owed on such personal property and  
70 materials. In addition, if an entity which does have the authority granted by this section to issue  
71 exemption certificates issues such certificates for the purchase of tangible personal property and  
72 materials which are incorporated into or consumed in the construction of a project, or part of a  
73 project, which is found not to be related to such entity's exempt functions and activities, then  
74 such entity shall be liable for the tax owed on such personal property and materials.

226.527. 1. On and after August 13, 1976, no outdoor advertising shall be erected or  
2 maintained beyond six hundred and sixty feet of the right-of-way, located outside of urban areas,  
3 visible from the main traveled way of the interstate or primary system and erected with the  
4 purpose of its message being read from such traveled way, except such outdoor advertising as  
5 is defined in subdivisions (1) and (2) of section 226.520.

6 2. No compensation shall be paid for the removal of any sign erected in violation of  
7 subsection 1 of this section unless otherwise authorized or permitted by sections 226.501 to  
8 226.580. No sign erected prior to August 13, 1976, which would be in violation of this section  
9 if it were erected or maintained after August 13, 1976, shall be removed unless such removal is  
10 required by the Secretary of Transportation and federal funds required to be contributed to this  
11 state under section 131(g) of Title 23, United States Code, to pay compensation for such removal  
12 have been appropriated and allocated and are immediately available to this state, and in such  
13 event, such sign shall be removed pursuant to section 226.570.

14 3. In the event any portion of this chapter is found in noncompliance with Title 23,  
15 United States Code, section 131, by the Secretary of Transportation or his representative, and any  
16 portion of federal-aid highway funds or funds authorized for removal of outdoor advertising are  
17 withheld, or declared forfeited by the Secretary of Transportation or his representative, all  
18 removal of outdoor advertising by the Missouri state highways and transportation commission  
19 pursuant to this chapter shall cease, and shall not be resumed until such funds are restored in full.  
20 Such cessation of removal shall not be construed to affect compensation for outdoor advertising  
21 removed or in the process of removal pursuant to this chapter.

22 4. In addition to any applicable regulations set forth in sections 226.500 through 226.600,  
23 signs within an area subject to control by a local zoning authority and wherever located within  
24 such area shall be subject to reasonable regulations of that local zoning authority relative to size,  
25 lighting, spacing, and location; provided, however, that no local zoning authority shall have  
26 authority to require any sign within its jurisdiction which was lawfully erected and which is  
27 maintained in good repair to be removed without the payment of just compensation.

28 **5. When a legally erected billboard exists on a parcel of property, a local zoning**  
29 **authority shall not adopt or enforce any ordinance, order, rule, regulation or practice that**

30 eliminates the ability of a property owner to build or develop property or erect an on-  
31 premise sign solely because a legally erected billboard exists on the property.

227.103. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
2 commission is authorized to accept an annual bid bond for its construction and  
3 maintenance projects. The commission shall prescribe the form and content of an annual  
4 bid bond pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Missouri standard specifications for  
5 highway construction, or its successor.

6 2. The commission is authorized to promulgate administrative rules to administer  
7 the provision in this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
8 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become  
9 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536,  
10 RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are  
11 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to  
12 chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule  
13 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any  
14 rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

227.107. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of section 227.100 to the contrary, as an  
2 alternative to the requirements and procedures specified by sections 227.040 to [227.100]  
3 227.105, the state highways and transportation commission is authorized to enter into highway  
4 design-build project contracts. The authority granted to the state highways and transportation  
5 commission by this section shall be limited to a total of three design- build project contracts.  
6 Two design-build projects authorized by this section shall be selected by the highways and  
7 transportation commission from 1992 fifteen year plan projects. Authority to enter into  
8 design-build projects granted by this section shall expire on July 1, 2012, unless extended by  
9 statute or upon completion of three projects, whichever is first.

10 2. For the purpose of this section a "design-builder" is defined as an individual,  
11 corporation, partnership, joint venture or other entity, including combinations of such entities  
12 making a proposal to perform or performing a design-build highway project contract.

13 3. For the purpose of this section, "design-build highway project contract" is defined as  
14 the procurement of all materials and services necessary for the design, construction,  
15 reconstruction or improvement of a state highway project in a single contract with a  
16 design-builder capable of providing the necessary materials and services.

17 4. For the purpose of this section, "highway project" is defined as the design,  
18 construction, reconstruction or improvement of highways or bridges under contract with the state  
19 highways and transportation commission, which is funded by state, federal or local funds or any  
20 combination of such funds.

21           5. In using a design-build highway project contract, the commission shall establish a  
22 written procedure by rule for prequalifying design-builders before such design-builders will be  
23 allowed to make a proposal on the project.

24           6. In any design-build highway project contract, whether involving state or federal funds,  
25 the commission shall require that each person submitting a request for qualifications provide a  
26 detailed disadvantaged business enterprise participation plan. The plan shall provide information  
27 describing the experience of the person in meeting disadvantaged business enterprise  
28 participation goals, how the person will meet the department of transportation's disadvantaged  
29 business enterprise participation goal and such other qualifications that the commission considers  
30 to be in the best interest of the state.

31           7. The commission is authorized to issue a request for proposals to a maximum of five  
32 design-builders prequalified in accordance with subsection 5 of this section.

33           8. The commission may require approval of any person performing subcontract work on  
34 the design-build highway project.

35           9. The bid bond and performance bond requirements of section 227.100 and the payment  
36 bond requirements of section 107.170, RSMo, shall apply to the design-build highway project.

37           **10. The requirements of subsection 9 of this section may be modified by the**  
38 **commission for any design-build highway project contract which is designated by the**  
39 **commission as a "design-build-finance-maintain" project. For such projects, the**  
40 **commission shall require the design-builder to provide or cause to be provided such bonds**  
41 **in such terms, durations, and amounts as it may determine to be adequate for its protection**  
42 **and provided by a surety or sureties satisfactory to the commission, including but not**  
43 **limited to:**

44           **(1) A bid or proposal bond in an amount of not less than five million dollars;**

45           **(2) A performance bond or bonds for the construction period specified in the**  
46 **design-build highway project contract in an amount of not less than the maximum cost of**  
47 **construction work performed or caused to be performed by the design-builder in any**  
48 **calendar year of such period and applicable for each year of such period; and**

49           **(3) A payment bond or bonds that shall be enforceable under section 522.300,**  
50 **RSMo, for the protection of all persons supplying labor and material in carrying out the**  
51 **work provided for in the design-build highway project contract. The amount of the**  
52 **payment bond or bonds shall equal the total amount payable under the terms of the design-**  
53 **build highway project contract unless the commission determines in writing supported by**  
54 **specific findings that a payment bond or bonds in such amount is impractical, in which**  
55 **case the commission shall establish the amount of the payment bond or bonds; except that**

56 **the amount of the payment bond or bonds shall not be less than the amount of the**  
57 **performance bond or bonds.**

58 [10.] **11.** The commission is authorized to prescribe the form of the contracts for the  
59 work.

60 [11.] **12.** The commission is empowered to make all final decisions concerning the  
61 performance of the work under the design-build highway project contract, including claims for  
62 additional time and compensation.

63 [12.] **13.** The provisions of sections 8.285 to 8.291, RSMo, shall not apply to the  
64 procurement of architectural, engineering or land surveying services for the design-build  
65 highway project, except that any person providing architectural, engineering or land surveying  
66 services for the design-builder on the design-build highway project must be licensed in Missouri  
67 to provide such services.

68 [13.] **14.** The commission shall pay a reasonable stipend to prequalified responsive  
69 design-builders who submit a proposal, but are not awarded the design-build highway project.

70 [14.] **15.** The commission shall comply with the provisions of any act of congress or any  
71 regulations of any federal administrative agency which provides and authorizes the use of federal  
72 funds for highway projects using the design-build process.

73 [15.] **16.** The commission shall promulgate administrative rules to implement this  
74 section or to secure federal funds. Such rules shall be published for comment in the Missouri  
75 Register and shall include prequalification criteria, the make-up of the prequalification review  
76 team, specifications for the design criteria package, the method of advertising, receiving and  
77 evaluating proposals from design-builders, the criteria for awarding the design-build highway  
78 project based on the design criteria package and a separate proposal stating the cost of  
79 construction, and other methods, procedures and criteria necessary to administer this section.

80 [16.] **17.** The commission shall make a status report to the members of the general  
81 assembly and the governor following the award of the design-build project, as an individual  
82 component of the annual report submitted by the commission to the joint transportation oversight  
83 committee in accordance with the provisions of section 21.795, RSMo. The annual report prior  
84 to advertisement of the design-build highway project contracts shall state the goals of the project  
85 in reducing costs and/or the time of completion for the project in comparison to the  
86 design-bid-build method of construction and objective measurements to be utilized in  
87 determining achievement of such goals. Subsequent annual reports shall include: the time  
88 estimated for design and construction of different phases or segments of the project and the  
89 actual time required to complete such work during the period; the amount of each progress  
90 payment to the design-builder during the period and the percentage and a description of the  
91 portion of the project completed regarding such payment; the number and a description of design

92 change orders issued during the period and the cost of each such change order; upon substantial  
93 and final completion, the total cost of the design-build highway project with a breakdown of  
94 costs for design and construction; and such other measurements as specified by rule. The annual  
95 report immediately after final completion of the project shall state an assessment of the  
96 advantages and disadvantages of the design-build method of contracting for highway and bridge  
97 projects in comparison to the design- bid-build method of contracting and an assessment of  
98 whether the goals of the project in reducing costs and/or the time of completion of the project  
99 were met.

100 [17.] **18.** The commission shall give public notice of a request for qualifications in at  
101 least two public newspapers that are distributed wholly or in part in this state and at least one  
102 construction industry trade publication that is distributed nationally.

103 [18.] **19.** The commission shall publish its cost estimates of the design- build highway  
104 project award and the project completion date along with its public notice of a request for  
105 qualifications of the design-build project.

106 [19.] **20.** If the commission fails to receive **statements of qualifications from at least**  
107 **two design-builders in response to a request for qualifications under subsection 5 of this**  
108 **section or to receive** at least two responsive submissions from design-builders considered  
109 qualified[, submissions shall not be opened and it shall] **for a design-build highway project**  
110 **contract, the design build procurement process shall be suspended and the commission**  
111 **may** readvertise the project.

112 **21. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 20 of this section to the contrary,**  
113 **the commission may use the following procurement process for a design-build highway**  
114 **project contract which is not designated by the commission as a "design-build-finance-**  
115 **maintain" project:**

116 **(1) In the event the commission issues a request for qualifications under subsection**  
117 **5 of this section at least twice for such design-build highway project contract, and it**  
118 **receives a statement of qualifications from only one design builder for such contract, the**  
119 **commission may negotiate in good faith with the design-builder for such contract based**  
120 **upon the best value to the state;**

121 **(2) In the event the commission issues a request for proposals under subsection 7**  
122 **of this section at least twice for such design-build highway project contract, and it receives**  
123 **only one responsive submission for such contract, the commission may negotiate in good**  
124 **faith with the design-builder for such contract based upon the best value to the state;**

125 **(3) At any time prior to the execution of the design-build highway project contract**  
126 **with the design-builder under this subsection, if the commission is not satisfied with the**

127 results of the negotiations with the design-builder, it may terminate the negotiations and  
128 reject any and all submissions and proposals by the design-builder.

227.295. 1. The department of transportation shall establish and administer a  
2 drunk driving victim memorial sign program. The signs shall be placed upon the state  
3 highways in accordance with this section, placement guidelines adopted by the department,  
4 and any applicable federal limitations or conditions on highway signage, including location  
5 and spacing.

6 2. The department shall adopt, by rules and regulations, program guidelines for  
7 the application for and placement of signs authorized by this section, including, but not  
8 limited to, the sign application and qualification process, the procedure for the dedication  
9 of signs, and procedures for the replacement or restoration of any signs that are damaged  
10 or stolen. The department shall also establish by rule, application procedures and methods  
11 for proving eligibility for the program.

12 3. Any person may apply to the department of transportation to sponsor a drunk  
13 driving victim memorial sign in memory of an immediate family member who died as a  
14 result of a motor vehicle accident caused by a person who was shown to have been  
15 operating a motor vehicle in violation of section 577.010 or 577.012, RSMo, or was  
16 committing an intoxication-related traffic offense at the time of the accident. Upon the  
17 request of an immediate family member of the deceased victim involved in a drunk driving  
18 accident, the department shall place a sign in accordance with this section. A person who  
19 is not a member of the immediate family may also submit a request to have a sign placed  
20 under this section if that person also submits the written consent of an immediate family  
21 member. The department shall charge the sponsoring party a fee to cover the  
22 department's cost in designing, constructing, placing, and maintaining that sign, and the  
23 department's costs in administering this section. Signs erected under this section shall  
24 remain in place for a period of ten years. After the expiration of the ten-year period, the  
25 department shall remove the sign unless the sponsoring party remits to the department of  
26 transportation a ten-year renewable fee to cover maintenance costs associated with the  
27 sign.

28 4. The signs shall feature the words "Drunk Driving Victim!", the initials of the  
29 victim, and the month and year in which the victim of the drunk driving accident was  
30 killed. The overall design of the sign, including size, color, and lettering, shall conform to  
31 the guidelines and regulations established by the department. The signs shall be placed  
32 near the scene of the accident.

33 5. All roadside memorials or markers commemorating the death of a drunk driving  
34 victim not meeting the provisions of this section are prohibited. No person, other than a

35 department of transportation employee or the department's designee, may erect a drunk  
36 driving victim memorial sign.

37 6. As used in this section, the term "immediate family member" shall mean spouse,  
38 child, stepchild, brother, stepbrother, sister, stepsister, mother, stepmother, father, or  
39 stepfather.

40 7. The department shall adopt rules and regulations to implement and administer  
41 the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in  
42 section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall  
43 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter  
44 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536,  
45 RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly  
46 pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and  
47 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
48 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and  
49 void.

301.007. 1. Any declaration, statement, or other document required to be made or  
2 filed pursuant to this chapter or chapter 306, RSMo, shall be signed in accordance with  
3 regulations or instructions prescribed by the director of revenue and the director of  
4 revenue shall have the power to administer oaths to individuals filing such declaration,  
5 statement, or other document. The fact that an individual's name is signed to a  
6 declaration, statement, or other document shall be prima facie evidence that the individuals  
7 signed the declaration, statement, or other document.

8 2. The making or filing of any declaration, statement, or other document required  
9 to be made pursuant to this chapter or chapter 306, RSMo, shall constitute a certification  
10 by the person making or filing such declaration, statement, or other document, or copy  
11 thereof, that the statements contained therein are true and that any copy filed is a true  
12 copy.

301.010. As used in this chapter and sections 304.010 to 304.040, 304.120 to 304.260,  
2 RSMo, and sections 307.010 to 307.175, RSMo, the following terms mean:

3 (1) "All-terrain vehicle", any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for  
4 off-highway use which is fifty inches or less in width, with an unladen dry weight of one  
5 thousand pounds or less, traveling on three, four or more low pressure tires, with a seat designed  
6 to be straddled by the operator, or with a seat designed to carry more than one person, and  
7 handlebars for steering control;

8 (2) "Automobile transporter", any vehicle combination designed and used specifically  
9 for the transport of assembled motor vehicles;



- 10 (3) "Axle load", the total load transmitted to the road by all wheels whose centers are  
11 included between two parallel transverse vertical planes forty inches apart, extending across the  
12 full width of the vehicle;
- 13 (4) "Boat transporter", any vehicle combination designed and used specifically to  
14 transport assembled boats and boat hulls;
- 15 (5) "Body shop", a business that repairs physical damage on motor vehicles that are not  
16 owned by the shop or its officers or employees by mending, straightening, replacing body parts,  
17 or painting;
- 18 (6) "Bus", a motor vehicle primarily for the transportation of a driver and eight or more  
19 passengers but not including shuttle buses;
- 20 (7) "Commercial motor vehicle", a motor vehicle designed or regularly used for carrying  
21 freight and merchandise, or more than eight passengers but not including vanpools or shuttle  
22 buses;
- 23 (8) "Cotton trailer", a trailer designed and used exclusively for transporting cotton at  
24 speeds less than forty miles per hour from field to field or from field to market and return;
- 25 (9) "Dealer", any person, firm, corporation, association, agent or subagent engaged in  
26 the sale or exchange of new, used or reconstructed motor vehicles or trailers;
- 27 (10) "Director" or "director of revenue", the director of the department of revenue;
- 28 (11) "Driveaway operation":  
29 (a) The movement of a motor vehicle or trailer by any person or motor carrier other than  
30 a dealer over any public highway, under its own power singly, or in a fixed combination of two  
31 or more vehicles, for the purpose of delivery for sale or for delivery either before or after sale;  
32 (b) The movement of any vehicle or vehicles, not owned by the transporter, constituting  
33 the commodity being transported, by a person engaged in the business of furnishing drivers and  
34 operators for the purpose of transporting vehicles in transit from one place to another by the  
35 driveaway or towaway methods; or  
36 (c) The movement of a motor vehicle by any person who is lawfully engaged in the  
37 business of transporting or delivering vehicles that are not the person's own and vehicles of a  
38 type otherwise required to be registered, by the driveaway or towaway methods, from a point of  
39 manufacture, assembly or distribution or from the owner of the vehicles to a dealer or sales agent  
40 of a manufacturer or to any consignee designated by the shipper or consignor;
- 41 (12) "Dromedary", a box, deck, or plate mounted behind the cab and forward of the fifth  
42 wheel on the frame of the power unit of a truck tractor-semitrailer combination. A truck tractor  
43 equipped with a dromedary may carry part of a load when operating independently or in a  
44 combination with a semitrailer;
- 45 (13) "Farm tractor", a tractor used exclusively for agricultural purposes;

46 (14) "Fleet", any group of ten or more motor vehicles owned by the same owner;

47 (15) "Fleet vehicle", a motor vehicle which is included as part of a fleet;

48 (16) "Fullmount", a vehicle mounted completely on the frame of either the first or last  
49 vehicle in a saddlemount combination;

50 (17) "Gross weight", the weight of vehicle and/or vehicle combination without load, plus  
51 the weight of any load thereon;

52 (18) "Hail-damaged vehicle", any vehicle, the body of which has become dented as the  
53 result of the impact of hail;

54 (19) "Highway", any public thoroughfare for vehicles, including state roads, county roads  
55 and public streets, avenues, boulevards, parkways or alleys in any municipality;

56 (20) "Improved highway", a highway which has been paved with gravel, macadam,  
57 concrete, brick or asphalt, or surfaced in such a manner that it shall have a hard, smooth surface;

58 (21) "Intersecting highway", any highway which joins another, whether or not it crosses  
59 the same;

60 (22) "Junk vehicle", a vehicle which is incapable of operation or use upon the highways  
61 and has no resale value except as a source of parts or scrap, and shall not be titled or registered;

62 (23) "Kit vehicle", a motor vehicle assembled by a person other than a generally  
63 recognized manufacturer of motor vehicles by the use of a glider kit or replica purchased from  
64 an authorized manufacturer and accompanied by a manufacturer's statement of origin;

65 (24) "Land improvement contractors' commercial motor vehicle", any not-for-hire  
66 commercial motor vehicle the operation of which is confined to:

67 (a) An area that extends not more than a radius of one hundred miles from its home base  
68 of operations when transporting its owner's machinery, equipment, or auxiliary supplies to or  
69 from projects involving soil and water conservation, or to and from equipment dealers'  
70 maintenance facilities for maintenance purposes; or

71 (b) An area that extends not more than a radius of fifty miles from its home base of  
72 operations when transporting its owner's machinery, equipment, or auxiliary supplies to or from  
73 projects not involving soil and water conservation.

74 Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent any motor vehicle from being registered  
75 as a commercial motor vehicle or local commercial motor vehicle;

76 (25) "Local commercial motor vehicle", a commercial motor vehicle whose operations  
77 are confined solely to a municipality and that area extending not more than fifty miles therefrom,  
78 or a commercial motor vehicle whose property-carrying operations are confined solely to the  
79 transportation of property owned by any person who is the owner or operator of such vehicle to  
80 or from a farm owned by such person or under the person's control by virtue of a landlord and

81 tenant lease; provided that any such property transported to any such farm is for use in the  
82 operation of such farm;

83 (26) "Local log truck", a commercial motor vehicle which is registered pursuant to this  
84 chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state, used exclusively in this  
85 state, used to transport harvested forest products, operated solely at a forested site and in an area  
86 extending not more than a [fifty-mile] **one hundred-mile** radius from such site, carries a load  
87 with dimensions not in excess of twenty-five cubic yards per two axles with dual wheels, and  
88 when operated on the national system of interstate and defense highways described in Title 23,  
89 Section 103(e) of the United States Code, such vehicle shall not exceed the weight limits of  
90 section 304.180, RSMo, does not have more than four axles, and does not pull a trailer which  
91 has more than two axles. Harvesting equipment which is used specifically for cutting, felling,  
92 trimming, delimbing, debarking, chipping, skidding, loading, unloading, and stacking may be  
93 transported on a local log truck. A local log truck may not exceed the limits required by law,  
94 however, if the truck does exceed such limits as determined by the inspecting officer, then  
95 notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, such truck shall be subject to the  
96 weight limits required by such sections as licensed for eighty thousand pounds;

97 (27) "Local log truck tractor", a commercial motor vehicle which is registered under this  
98 chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state, used exclusively in this  
99 state, used to transport harvested forest products, operated solely at a forested site and in an area  
100 extending not more than a [fifty-mile] **one hundred-mile** radius from such site, operates with  
101 a weight not exceeding twenty-two thousand four hundred pounds on one axle or with a weight  
102 not exceeding forty-four thousand eight hundred pounds on any tandem axle, and when operated  
103 on the national system of interstate and defense highways described in Title 23, Section 103(e)  
104 of the United States Code, such vehicle does not exceed the weight limits contained in section  
105 304.180, RSMo, and does not have more than three axles and does not pull a trailer which has  
106 more than two axles. Violations of axle weight limitations shall be subject to the load limit  
107 penalty as described for in sections 304.180 to 304.220, RSMo;

108 (28) "Local transit bus", a bus whose operations are confined wholly within a municipal  
109 corporation, or wholly within a municipal corporation and a commercial zone, as defined in  
110 section 390.020, RSMo, adjacent thereto, forming a part of a public transportation system within  
111 such municipal corporation and such municipal corporation and adjacent commercial zone;

112 (29) "Log truck", a vehicle which is not a local log truck or local log truck tractor and  
113 is used exclusively to transport harvested forest products to and from forested sites which is  
114 registered pursuant to this chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this  
115 state for the transportation of harvested forest products;

- 116 (30) "Major component parts", the rear clip, cowl, frame, body, cab, front-end assembly,  
117 and front clip, as those terms are defined by the director of revenue pursuant to rules and  
118 regulations or by illustrations;
- 119 (31) "Manufacturer", any person, firm, corporation or association engaged in the  
120 business of manufacturing or assembling motor vehicles, trailers or vessels for sale;
- 121 (32) "Mobile scrap processor", a business located in Missouri or any other state that  
122 comes onto a salvage site and crushes motor vehicles and parts for transportation to a shredder  
123 or scrap metal operator for recycling;
- 124 (33) "Motor change vehicle", a vehicle manufactured prior to August, 1957, which  
125 receives a new, rebuilt or used engine, and which used the number stamped on the original  
126 engine as the vehicle identification number;
- 127 (34) "Motor vehicle", any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively upon tracks,  
128 except farm tractors;
- 129 (35) "Motor vehicle primarily for business use", any vehicle other than a recreational  
130 motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle, or any commercial motor vehicle licensed for over  
131 twelve thousand pounds:
- 132 (a) Offered for hire or lease; or  
133 (b) The owner of which also owns ten or more such motor vehicles;
- 134 (36) "Motorcycle", a motor vehicle operated on two wheels;
- 135 (37) "Motorized bicycle", any two-wheeled or three-wheeled device having an automatic  
136 transmission and a motor with a cylinder capacity of not more than fifty cubic centimeters, which  
137 produces less than three gross brake horsepower, and is capable of propelling the device at a  
138 maximum speed of not more than thirty miles per hour on level ground;
- 139 (38) "Motortricycle", a motor vehicle operated on three wheels, including a motorcycle  
140 while operated with any conveyance, temporary or otherwise, requiring the use of a third wheel.  
141 A motortricycle shall not be included in the definition of all-terrain vehicle;
- 142 (39) "Municipality", any city, town or village, whether incorporated or not;
- 143 (40) "Nonresident", a resident of a state or country other than the state of Missouri;
- 144 (41) "Non-USA-std motor vehicle", a motor vehicle not originally manufactured in  
145 compliance with United States emissions or safety standards;
- 146 (42) "Operator", any person who operates or drives a motor vehicle;
- 147 (43) "Owner", any person, firm, corporation or association, who holds the legal title to  
148 a vehicle or in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease  
149 thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement  
150 and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee, or in the

151 event a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee  
152 or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner for the purpose of this law;

153 (44) "Public garage", a place of business where motor vehicles are housed, stored,  
154 repaired, reconstructed or repainted for persons other than the owners or operators of such place  
155 of business;

156 (45) "Rebuilder", a business that repairs or rebuilds motor vehicles owned by the  
157 rebuilder, but does not include certificated common or contract carriers of persons or property;

158 (46) "Reconstructed motor vehicle", a vehicle that is altered from its original  
159 construction by the addition or substitution of two or more new or used major component parts,  
160 excluding motor vehicles made from all new parts, and new multistage manufactured vehicles;

161 (47) "Recreational motor vehicle", any motor vehicle designed, constructed or  
162 substantially modified so that it may be used and is used for the purposes of temporary housing  
163 quarters, including therein sleeping and eating facilities which are either permanently attached  
164 to the motor vehicle or attached to a unit which is securely attached to the motor vehicle.  
165 Nothing herein shall prevent any motor vehicle from being registered as a commercial motor  
166 vehicle if the motor vehicle could otherwise be so registered;

167 (48) "Rollback or car carrier", any vehicle specifically designed to transport wrecked,  
168 disabled or otherwise inoperable vehicles, when the transportation is directly connected to a  
169 wrecker or towing service;

170 (49) "Saddlemount combination", a combination of vehicles in which a truck or truck  
171 tractor tows one or more trucks or truck tractors, each connected by a saddle to the frame or fifth  
172 wheel of the vehicle in front of it. The "saddle" is a mechanism that connects the front axle of  
173 the towed vehicle to the frame or fifth wheel of the vehicle in front and functions like a fifth  
174 wheel kingpin connection. When two vehicles are towed in this manner the combination is  
175 called a "double saddlemount combination". When three vehicles are towed in this manner, the  
176 combination is called a "triple saddlemount combination";

177 (50) "Salvage dealer and dismantler", a business that dismantles used motor vehicles for  
178 the sale of the parts thereof, and buys and sells used motor vehicle parts and accessories;

179 (51) "Salvage vehicle", a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or house trailer which:

180 (a) Has been damaged to the extent that the total cost of repairs to rebuild or reconstruct  
181 the vehicle to its condition immediately before it was damaged for legal operation on the roads  
182 or highways exceeds seventy-five percent of the fair market value of the vehicle immediately  
183 preceding the time it was damaged;

184 (b) By reason of condition or circumstance, has been declared salvage, either by its  
185 owner, or by a person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity exercising the right of security  
186 interest in it;

187 (c) Has been declared salvage by an insurance company as a result of settlement of a  
188 claim for loss due to damage or theft;

189 (d) Ownership of which is evidenced by a salvage title; or

190 (e) Is abandoned property which is titled pursuant to section 304.155, RSMo, or section  
191 304.157, RSMo, and designated with the words "salvage/abandoned property".

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193 The total cost of repairs to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle shall not include the cost of  
194 repairing, replacing, or reinstalling inflatable safety restraints, tires, sound systems, or any sales  
195 tax on parts or materials to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle. For purposes of this definition,  
196 "fair market value" means the retail value of a motor vehicle as:

197 a. Set forth in a current edition of any nationally recognized compilation of retail values,  
198 including automated databases, or from publications commonly used by the automotive and  
199 insurance industries to establish the values of motor vehicles;

200 b. Determined pursuant to a market survey of comparable vehicles with regard to  
201 condition and equipment; and

202 c. Determined by an insurance company using any other procedure recognized by the  
203 insurance industry, including market surveys, that is applied by the company in a uniform  
204 manner;

205 (52) "School bus", any motor vehicle used solely to transport students to or from school  
206 or to transport students to or from any place for educational purposes;

207 (53) "Shuttle bus", a motor vehicle used or maintained by any person, firm, or  
208 corporation as an incidental service to transport patrons or customers of the regular business of  
209 such person, firm, or corporation to and from the place of business of the person, firm, or  
210 corporation providing the service at no fee or charge. Shuttle buses shall not be registered as  
211 buses or as commercial motor vehicles;

212 (54) "Special mobile equipment", every self-propelled vehicle not designed or used  
213 primarily for the transportation of persons or property and incidentally operated or moved over  
214 the highways, including farm equipment, implements of husbandry, road construction or  
215 maintenance machinery, ditch-digging apparatus, stone crushers, air compressors, power shovels,  
216 cranes, graders, rollers, well-drillers and wood-sawing equipment used for hire, asphalt  
217 spreaders, bituminous mixers, bucket loaders, ditchers, leveling graders, finished machines,  
218 motor graders, road rollers, scarifiers, earth-moving carryalls, scrapers, drag lines, concrete pump  
219 trucks, rock-drilling and earth-moving equipment. This enumeration shall be deemed partial and  
220 shall not operate to exclude other such vehicles which are within the general terms of this  
221 section;

222 (55) "Specially constructed motor vehicle", a motor vehicle which shall not have been  
223 originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model or type by a manufacturer of motor  
224 vehicles. The term "specially constructed motor vehicle" includes kit vehicles;

225 (56) "Stinger-steered combination", a truck tractor-semitrailer wherein the fifth wheel  
226 is located on a drop frame located behind and below the rearmost axle of the power unit;

227 (57) "Tandem axle", a group of two or more axles, arranged one behind another, the  
228 distance between the extremes of which is more than forty inches and not more than ninety-six  
229 inches apart;

230 (58) "Tractor", "truck tractor" or "truck-tractor", a self-propelled motor vehicle designed  
231 for drawing other vehicles, but not for the carriage of any load when operating independently.  
232 When attached to a semitrailer, it supports a part of the weight thereof;

233 (59) "Trailer", any vehicle without motive power designed for carrying property or  
234 passengers on its own structure and for being drawn by a self-propelled vehicle, except those  
235 running exclusively on tracks, including a semitrailer or vehicle of the trailer type so designed  
236 and used in conjunction with a self-propelled vehicle that a considerable part of its own weight  
237 rests upon and is carried by the towing vehicle. The term "trailer" shall not include cotton  
238 trailers as defined in subdivision (8) of this section and shall not include manufactured homes  
239 as defined in section 700.010, RSMo;

240 (60) "Truck", a motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained for the transportation of  
241 property;

242 (61) "Truck-tractor semitrailer-semitrailer", a combination vehicle in which the two  
243 trailing units are connected with a B-train assembly which is a rigid frame extension attached to  
244 the rear frame of a first semitrailer which allows for a fifth-wheel connection point for the second  
245 semitrailer and has one less articulation point than the conventional "A dolly" connected  
246 truck-tractor semitrailer-trailer combination;

247 (62) "Truck-trailer boat transporter combination", a boat transporter combination  
248 consisting of a straight truck towing a trailer using typically a ball and socket connection with  
249 the trailer axle located substantially at the trailer center of gravity rather than the rear of the  
250 trailer but so as to maintain a downward force on the trailer tongue;

251 (63) "Used parts dealer", a business that buys and sells used motor vehicle parts or  
252 accessories, but not including a business that sells only new, remanufactured or rebuilt parts.  
253 "Business" does not include isolated sales at a swap meet of less than three days;

254 (64) "Vanpool", any van or other motor vehicle used or maintained by any person, group,  
255 firm, corporation, association, city, county or state agency, or any member thereof, for the  
256 transportation of not less than eight nor more than forty-eight employees, per motor vehicle, to  
257 and from their place of employment; however, a vanpool shall not be included in the definition

258 of the term "bus" or "commercial motor vehicle" as defined by subdivisions (6) and (7) of this  
259 section, nor shall a vanpool driver be deemed a "chauffeur" as that term is defined by section  
260 302.010, RSMo; nor shall use of a vanpool vehicle for ride-sharing arrangements, recreational,  
261 personal, or maintenance uses constitute an unlicensed use of the motor vehicle, unless used for  
262 monetary profit other than for use in a ride-sharing arrangement;

263 (65) "Vehicle", any mechanical device on wheels, designed primarily for use, or used,  
264 on highways, except motorized bicycles, vehicles propelled or drawn by horses or human power,  
265 or vehicles used exclusively on fixed rails or tracks, or cotton trailers or motorized wheelchairs  
266 operated by handicapped persons;

267 (66) "Wrecker" or "tow truck", any emergency commercial vehicle equipped, designed  
268 and used to assist or render aid and transport or tow disabled or wrecked vehicles from a  
269 highway, road, street or highway rights-of-way to a point of storage or repair, including towing  
270 a replacement vehicle to replace a disabled or wrecked vehicle;

271 (67) "Wrecker or towing service", the act of transporting, towing or recovering with a  
272 wrecker, tow truck, rollback or car carrier any vehicle not owned by the operator of the wrecker,  
273 tow truck, rollback or car carrier for which the operator directly or indirectly receives  
274 compensation or other personal gain.

301.020. 1. Every owner of a motor vehicle or trailer, which shall be operated or driven  
2 upon the highways of this state, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, shall annually  
3 file, by mail or otherwise, in the office of the director of revenue, an application for registration  
4 on a blank to be furnished by the director of revenue for that purpose containing:

5 (1) A brief description of the motor vehicle or trailer to be registered, including the name  
6 of the manufacturer, the vehicle identification number, the amount of motive power of the motor  
7 vehicle, stated in figures of horsepower and whether the motor vehicle is to be registered as a  
8 motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined in section 301.010;

9 (2) The name, the applicant's identification number and address of the owner of such  
10 motor vehicle or trailer;

11 (3) The gross weight of the vehicle and the desired load in pounds if the vehicle is a  
12 commercial motor vehicle or trailer.

13 2. If the vehicle is a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined in section  
14 301.010 and if such vehicle is five years of age or less, the director of revenue shall [retain]  
15 **obtain** the odometer information [provided in the vehicle inspection report] **in a manner**  
16 **prescribed by rule**, and provide for prompt access to such information, together with the vehicle  
17 identification number for the motor vehicle to which such information pertains, for a period of  
18 five years after the receipt of such information. This section shall not apply unless:



19           (1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted after July 1,  
20 1989; and

21           (2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of origin.

22           3. If the vehicle is any motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle primarily for business  
23 use, a recreational motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle, bus or any commercial motor  
24 vehicle licensed for over twelve thousand pounds and if such motor vehicle is five years of age  
25 or less, the director of revenue shall [retain] **obtain** the odometer information [provided in the  
26 vehicle inspection report] **in a manner prescribed by rule**, and provide for prompt access to  
27 such information, together with the vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle to which  
28 such information pertains, for a period of five years after the receipt of such information. This  
29 subsection shall not apply unless:

30           (1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted after July 1,  
31 1990; and

32           (2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of origin.

33           4. If the vehicle qualifies as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle,  
34 specially constructed motor vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010,  
35 or prior salvage as referenced in section 301.573, the owner or lienholder shall surrender the  
36 certificate of ownership. The owner shall make an application for a new certificate of ownership,  
37 pay the required title fee, and obtain the vehicle examination certificate required pursuant to  
38 subsection 9 of section 301.190. If an insurance company which pays a claim on a salvage  
39 vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the insured is retaining ownership of the vehicle, as  
40 prior salvage, the vehicle shall only be required to meet the examination requirements under and  
41 pursuant to subsection 10 of section 301.190. Notarized bills of sale along with a copy of the  
42 front and back of the certificate of ownership for all major component parts installed on the  
43 vehicle and invoices for all essential parts which are not defined as major component parts shall  
44 accompany the application for a new certificate of ownership. If the vehicle is a specially  
45 constructed motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, two pictures of the vehicle shall be  
46 submitted with the application. If the vehicle is a kit vehicle, the applicant shall submit the  
47 invoice and the manufacturer's statement of origin on the kit. If the vehicle requires the issuance  
48 of a special number by the director of revenue or a replacement vehicle identification number,  
49 the applicant shall submit the required application and application fee. All applications required  
50 under this subsection shall be submitted with any applicable taxes which may be due on the  
51 purchase of the vehicle or parts. The director of revenue shall appropriately designate  
52 "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", or  
53 "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle" on the current and all subsequent issues of the certificate  
54 of ownership of such vehicle.

55           5. Every insurance company which pays a claim for repair of a motor vehicle which as  
56 the result of such repairs becomes a reconstructed motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010  
57 or which pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the insured is  
58 retaining ownership of the vehicle, shall in writing notify the claimant, if he is the owner of the  
59 vehicle, and the lienholder if a lien is in effect, that he is required to surrender the certificate of  
60 ownership, and the documents and fees required pursuant to subsection 4 of this section to obtain  
61 a prior salvage motor vehicle certificate of ownership or documents and fees as otherwise  
62 required by law to obtain a salvage certificate of ownership, from the director of revenue. The  
63 insurance company shall within thirty days of the payment of such claims report to the director  
64 of revenue the name and address of such claimant, the year, make, model, vehicle identification  
65 number, and license plate number of the vehicle, and the date of loss and payment.

66           6. Anyone who fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall be guilty of  
67 a class B misdemeanor.

68           7. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to promote a  
69 blindness education, screening and treatment program. The director of revenue shall collect the  
70 donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the blindness  
71 education, screening and treatment program fund established in section 192.935, RSMo. Moneys  
72 in the blindness education, screening and treatment program fund shall be used solely for the  
73 purposes established in section 192.935, RSMo, except that the department of revenue shall  
74 retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this  
75 subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of  
76 issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant  
77 presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making  
78 the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection.

79           8. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to promote an organ  
80 donor program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such  
81 donations in the state treasury to the credit of the organ donor program fund as established in  
82 sections 194.297 to 194.304, RSMo. Moneys in the organ donor fund shall be used solely for  
83 the purposes established in sections 194.297 to 194.304, RSMo, except that the department of  
84 revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation  
85 prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at  
86 the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the  
87 applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested  
88 in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection.

**301.029. 1. Any self-propelled sprayer, floater, or other form of implement of  
2 husbandry that is used for spraying chemicals or spreading fertilizer for agricultural**

3 purposes may be moved or operated on the highways of this state without complying with  
4 the provisions of this chapter relating to titling, registration and the display of license  
5 plates.

6 2. The exemption from titling, registration, and the display of license plates  
7 provided for in subsection 1 of this section shall apply whether the described vehicles are  
8 laden or unladen.

9 3. All other requirements of the law relating to motor vehicles, unless the context  
10 clearly provides otherwise, shall apply to the vehicles described in subsection one of this  
11 section when operated on the highways of this state.

12 4. As used in this section, the term "implements of husbandry" means all  
13 self-propelled machinery manufactured to be operated at low speeds, specifically designed  
14 for, or especially adapted to be capable of, incidental over-the-road and primary offroad  
15 usage and used exclusively for the application of commercial plant food materials or  
16 agricultural chemicals.

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, or with the state highways and transportation commission as otherwise  
22 provided in this chapter, but only one license plate shall be issued for each such vehicle except

23 as provided in this subsection. The applicant for registration of any property-carrying  
24 commercial motor vehicle may request and be issued two license plates for such vehicle, and if  
25 such plates are issued the director of revenue may assess and collect an additional charge from  
26 the applicant in an amount not to exceed the fee prescribed for personalized license plates in  
27 subsection 1 of section 301.144.

28 4. The plates issued to manufacturers and dealers shall bear the [letter "D" preceding the  
29 number] **letters and numbers as prescribed by section 301.560**, and the director may place  
30 upon the plates other letters or marks to distinguish commercial motor vehicles and trailers and  
31 other types of motor vehicles.

32 5. No motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated on any highway of this state unless it  
33 shall have displayed thereon the license plate or set of license plates issued by the director of  
34 revenue or the state highways and transportation commission and authorized by section 301.140.  
35 Each such plate shall be securely fastened to the motor vehicle in a manner so that all parts  
36 thereof shall be plainly visible and reasonably clean so that the reflective qualities thereof are not  
37 impaired. **Each such plate may be encased in a transparent cover so long as the plate is**  
38 **plainly visible and its reflective qualities are not impaired.** License plates shall be fastened  
39 to all motor vehicles except trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors licensed in excess of  
40 twelve thousand pounds on the front and rear of such vehicles not less than eight nor more than  
41 forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers thereon right side up. The  
42 license plates on trailers, motorcycles, motortricycles and motorscooters shall be displayed on  
43 the rear of such vehicles, with the letters and numbers thereon right side up. The license plate  
44 on buses, other than school buses, and on trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors licensed  
45 in excess of twelve thousand pounds shall be displayed on the front of such vehicles not less than  
46 eight nor more than forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers thereon  
47 right side up or if two plates are issued for the vehicle pursuant to subsection 3 of this section,  
48 displayed in the same manner on the front and rear of such vehicles. The license plate or plates  
49 authorized by section 301.140, when properly attached, shall be prima facie evidence that the  
50 required fees have been paid.

51 6. (1) The director of revenue shall issue annually or biennially a tab or set of tabs as  
52 provided by law as evidence of the annual payment of registration fees and the current  
53 registration of a vehicle in lieu of the set of plates. Beginning January 1, 2010, the director may  
54 prescribe any additional information recorded on the tab or tabs to ensure that the tab or tabs  
55 positively correlate with the license plate or plates issued by the department of revenue for such  
56 vehicle. Such tabs shall be produced in each license bureau office.

57 (2) The vehicle owner to whom a tab or set of tabs is issued shall affix and display such  
58 tab or tabs in the designated area of the license plate, no more than one per plate.

59           (3) A tab or set of tabs issued by the director of revenue when attached to a vehicle in  
60 the prescribed manner shall be prima facie evidence that the registration fee for such vehicle has  
61 been paid.

62           (4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the director of revenue shall issue plates  
63 for a period of at least six years.

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

77           (6) Upon the sale or disposal of any vehicle permanently registered under this section,  
78 or upon the termination of a lease of any such vehicle, the permanent nonexpiring plate issued  
79 for such vehicle shall be returned to the highways and transportation commission and shall not  
80 be valid for operation of such vehicle, or the plate may be transferred to a replacement vehicle  
81 when the owner files a supplemental application with the Missouri highways and transportation  
82 commission for the registration of such replacement vehicle. If a vehicle which is permanently  
83 registered under this section is sold, wrecked or otherwise disposed of, or the lease terminated,  
84 the registrant shall be given credit for any unused portion of the annual registration fee when the  
85 vehicle is replaced by the purchase or lease of another vehicle during the registration year.

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

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

95           9. [Commencing] **No later than** January 1, 2009, the director of revenue shall [cause  
96 to be reissued] **commence the reissuance of** new license plates of such design as directed by the  
97 director consistent with the terms, conditions, and provisions of this section and this chapter.  
98 Except as otherwise provided in this section, in addition to all other fees required by law,  
99 applicants for registration of vehicles with license plates that expire [between January 1, 2009,  
100 and December 31, 2011] **during the period of reissuance**, applicants for registration of trailers  
101 or semitrailers with license plates that expire between January 1, 2009, and December 31, 2011,  
102 and applicants for registration of vehicles that are to be issued new license plates shall pay an  
103 additional fee, based on the actual cost of the reissuance, to cover the cost of the newly reissued  
104 plates required by this subsection. The additional fee prescribed in this subsection shall not be  
105 charged to persons receiving special license plates issued under section 301.073 or 301.443.  
106 Historic motor vehicle license plates registered pursuant to section 301.131 and specialized  
107 license plates are exempt from the provisions of this subsection.

          301.143. 1. As used in this section, the term "vehicle" shall have the same meaning  
2 given it in section 301.010, and the term "physically disabled" shall have the same meaning  
3 given it in section 301.142.

4           2. Political subdivisions of the state may by ordinance or resolution designate parking  
5 spaces for the exclusive use of vehicles which display a distinguishing license plate or card  
6 issued pursuant to section 301.071 or 301.142. Owners of private property used for public  
7 parking shall also designate parking spaces for the exclusive use of vehicles which display a  
8 distinguishing license plate or card issued pursuant to section 301.071 or 301.142. Whenever  
9 a political subdivision or owner of private property so designates a parking space, the space shall  
10 be indicated by a sign upon which shall be inscribed the international symbol of accessibility and  
11 shall also include any appropriate wording to indicate that the space is reserved for the exclusive  
12 use of vehicles which display a distinguishing license plate or card. The sign described in this  
13 subsection shall also state, or an additional sign shall be posted below or adjacent to the sign  
14 stating, the following: "\$50 to \$300 fine."

15           3. Any political subdivision, by ordinance or resolution, and any person or corporation  
16 in lawful possession of a public off-street parking facility or any other owner of private property  
17 may designate reserved parking spaces for the exclusive use of vehicles which display a  
18 distinguishing license plate or card issued pursuant to section 301.071 or 301.142 as close as  
19 possible to the nearest accessible entrance. Such designation shall be made by posting  
20 immediately adjacent to, and visible from, each space, a sign upon which is inscribed the  
21 international symbol of accessibility, and may also include any appropriate wording to indicate  
22 that the space is reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles which display a distinguishing license  
23 plate or card.

24           4. The local police or sheriff's department may cause the removal of any vehicle not  
25 displaying a distinguishing license plate or card on which is inscribed the international symbol  
26 of accessibility and the word "disabled" issued pursuant to section 301.142 or a "disabled  
27 veteran" license plate issued pursuant to section 301.071 or a distinguishing license plate or card  
28 issued by any other state from a space designated for physically disabled persons if there is  
29 posted immediately adjacent to, and readily visible from, such space a sign on which is inscribed  
30 the international symbol of accessibility and may include any appropriate wording to indicate that  
31 the space is reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles which display a distinguishing license plate  
32 or card. Any person who parks in a space reserved for physically disabled persons and is not  
33 displaying distinguishing license plates or a card is guilty of an infraction and upon conviction  
34 thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred  
35 dollars. Any vehicle which has been removed and which is not properly claimed within thirty  
36 days thereafter shall be considered to be an abandoned vehicle.

37           5. Spaces designated for use by vehicles displaying the distinguishing "disabled" license  
38 plate issued pursuant to section 301.142 or 301.071 shall meet the requirements of the federal  
39 Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, and any rules or regulations established pursuant  
40 thereto. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, on-street parking spaces designated  
41 by political subdivisions in residential areas for the exclusive use of vehicles displaying a  
42 distinguishing license plate or card issued pursuant to section 301.071 or 301.142 shall meet the  
43 requirements of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act pursuant to this subsection and any  
44 such space shall have clearly and visibly painted upon it the international symbol of accessibility  
45 and any curb adjacent to the space shall be clearly and visibly painted blue.

46           6. Any person who, without authorization, uses a distinguishing license plate or card  
47 issued pursuant to section 301.071 or 301.142 to park in a parking space reserved under authority  
48 of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

49           7. Law enforcement officials may enter upon private property open to public use to  
50 enforce the provisions of this section and section 301.142, including private property designated  
51 by the owner of such property for the exclusive use of vehicles which display a distinguishing  
52 license plate or card issued pursuant to section 301.071 or 301.142.

53           8. Nonconforming signs or spaces otherwise required pursuant to this section which are  
54 in use prior to August 28, 1997, shall not be in violation of this section during the useful life of  
55 such signs or spaces. Under no circumstances shall the useful life of the nonconforming signs  
56 or spaces be extended by means other than those means used to maintain any sign or space on  
57 the owner's property which is not used for vehicles displaying a disabled license plate.

58           **9. Beginning August 28, 2007, all new signs erected under this section shall contain**  
59 **the words "Accessible Parking" in lieu of the words "Handicap Parking".**

301.144. 1. The director of revenue shall establish and issue special personalized license plates containing letters or numbers or combinations of letters and numbers. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Any person desiring to obtain a special personalized license plate for any motor vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight shall apply to the director of revenue on a form provided by the director and shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars in addition to the regular registration fees. The director of revenue shall issue rules and regulations setting the standards and establishing the procedure for application for and issuance of the special personalized license plates and shall provide a deadline each year for the applications. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2001, shall be invalid and void. No two owners shall be issued identical plates. An owner shall make a new application and pay a new fee each year such owner desires to obtain or retain special personalized license plates; however, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 8 of section 301.130 to the contrary, the director shall allow the special personalized license plates to be replaced with new plates every three years without any additional charge, above the fee established in this section, to the renewal applicant. Any person currently in possession of an approved personalized license plate shall have first priority on that particular plate for each of the following years that timely and appropriate application is made.

2. Upon application for a personalized plate by the owner of a motor vehicle for which the owner has no registration plate available for transfer as prescribed by section 301.140, the director shall issue a temporary permit authorizing the operation of the motor vehicle until the personalized plate is issued.

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



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

4. The director may also establish categories of special license plates from which license plates may be issued. Any such person, other than a person exempted from the additional fee pursuant to subsection 7 of this section, that desires a personalized special license plate from any such category shall pay the same additional fee and make the same kind of application as that required by subsection 1 of this section, and the director shall issue such plates in the same manner as other personalized special license plates are issued.

5. The director of revenue shall issue to residents of the state of Missouri who hold an unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio license issued by the Federal Communications Commission, upon application and upon payment of the additional fee specified in subsection 1 of this section, except for a person exempted from the additional fee pursuant to subsection 7 of this section, personalized special license plates bearing the official amateur radio call letters assigned by the Federal Communications Commission to the applicant with the words "AMATEUR RADIO" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". The application shall be accompanied by a statement stating that the applicant has an unrevoked and unexpired amateur radio license issued by the Federal Communications Commission and the official radio call letters assigned by the Federal Communications Commission to the applicant. An owner making a new application and paying a new fee to retain an amateur radio plate may request a replacement plate with the words "AMATEUR RADIO" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". If application is made to retain a plate that is three years old or older, the replacement plate shall be issued upon the payment of required fees.

6. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, any business that repossesses motor vehicles or trailers and sells or otherwise disposes of them shall be issued a placard

73 displaying the word "Repossessed", provided such business pays the fees presently required of  
74 a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer in subsection 1 of section [301.253] **301.560**. Such placard  
75 shall bear a number and shall be in such form as the director of revenue shall determine, and  
76 shall be only used for demonstrations when displayed substantially as provided for number plates  
77 on the rear of the motor vehicle or trailer.

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

301.147. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.020 to the contrary,  
2 beginning July 1, 2000, the director of revenue [may] **shall** provide owners of motor vehicles,  
3 other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twelve thousand pounds gross  
4 weight, the option of biennially registering motor vehicles. Any vehicle manufactured as an  
5 even-numbered model year vehicle shall be renewed each even-numbered calendar year and any  
6 such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be renewed each  
7 odd-numbered calendar year, subject to the following requirements:

8         (1) The fee collected at the time of biennial registration shall include the annual  
9 registration fee plus a pro rata amount for the additional twelve months of the biennial  
10 registration;

11         (2) Presentation of all documentation otherwise required by law for vehicle registration  
12 including, but not limited to, a personal property tax receipt or certified statement for the  
13 preceding year that no such taxes were due as set forth in section 301.025, **and** proof of [a] **any**  
14 **applicable** motor vehicle safety inspection and any applicable emission inspection conducted  
15 within sixty days prior to the date of application and proof of insurance as required by section  
16 303.026, RSMo. **If a motor vehicle owner is exempt from submitting proof of a motor**  
17 **vehicle safety inspection under the provisions of section 307.357, RSMo, then the motor**  
18 **vehicle owner shall submit an affidavit stating that the motor vehicle has fewer than fifty**  
19 **thousand miles and newer than five years old.**

20         2. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations for the effective  
21 administration of this section. The director is authorized to adopt those rules that are reasonable  
22 and necessary to accomplish the limited duties specifically delegated within this section. Any  
23 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is promulgated  
24 pursuant to the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it has been

25 promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo. This section and chapter 536,  
26 RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to  
27 chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are  
28 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed  
29 or adopted after July 1, 2000, shall be invalid and void.

30 3. The director of revenue shall have the authority to stagger the registration period of  
31 motor vehicles other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twelve thousand  
32 pounds gross weight. Once the owner of a motor vehicle chooses the option of biennial  
33 registration, such registration must be maintained for the full twenty-four month period.

301.221. 1. The department shall file each application received by it with the required  
2 fee, and when satisfied that the applicant, if an individual, or each of the partners or principal  
3 officers of the applicant, if a partnership or a corporation, is of good moral character and that the  
4 applicant, so far as can be ascertained, has complied and will comply with the provisions of  
5 sections 301.217 to 301.229 and the laws of this state relating to registration of and certificates  
6 of title of vehicles, shall issue to the applicant a license to carry on and conduct the kind of  
7 businesses, enumerated in section 301.218, specified in the application at the address therein  
8 specified, until the next license renewal date.

9 2. When the application is being made for licensure as a salvage dealer, a certification  
10 by a uniformed member **or an authorized or designated employee** of the Missouri state  
11 highway patrol stationed in the troop area in which the applicant's place of business is located;  
12 except, that in counties of the first classification, certification may be performed by an officer  
13 of a metropolitan police department when the applicant's established place of business of salvage  
14 is in the metropolitan area where the certifying metropolitan police officer is employed. An  
15 applicant shall have a bona fide established place of business which shall include a permanent  
16 enclosed building or structure, either owned in fee or leased and actually occupied as a place of  
17 business by the applicant for:

- 18 (1) Selling used parts of or used accessories for vehicles; or  
19 (2) Salvaging, wrecking or dismantling vehicles for resale of the parts thereof; or  
20 (3) Rebuilding and repairing wrecked or dismantled vehicles; or  
21 (4) Processing scrapped vehicles or vehicle parts.

22 3. The applicant's place of business shall be a place wherein the public may contact the  
23 owner or operator, in person or by telephone, at any reasonable time, and wherein shall be kept  
24 and maintained the books, records, files, tools, equipment and other matters required and  
25 necessary to conduct the business.

26 4. The application shall include a photograph, not to exceed eight inches by ten inches,  
27 showing the building and business premises and shall accompany the initial application but will

28 not be required for subsequent renewals unless substantial changes have been made to the  
29 building or business premises.

301.225. Every person licensed or required to be licensed shall maintain for three years  
2 on vehicles not more than seven years old a record of:

3 (1) Every vehicle or used transmission, rear end, cowl, frame, body, front end assembly  
4 or engine of or for a vehicle received or acquired by him, its description and identifying number,  
5 if any, the date of its receipt or acquisition, and the name and address of the person from whom  
6 received or acquired;

7 (2) Every vehicle wrecked, dismantled or disposed of by him, and the date of its  
8 wrecking or dismantling and, if sold to a scrap metal operator, the operator's name and address.  
9 Every such record shall be retained by the person licensed or required to be licensed at his  
10 principal place of business and shall be open to inspection by any representative of the  
11 department, member **or authorized or designated employee** of the Missouri highway patrol,  
12 or any police officer during reasonable business hours. Members of the patrol or any police  
13 officer may inspect the premises of every person licensed or required to be licensed at any time  
14 that business is being conducted or work is being performed, whether or not open to the public  
15 to enforce the provisions of sections 301.217 to 301.229.

301.229. 1. Anyone who violates any provision of sections 301.217 to 301.229 is guilty  
2 of a class A misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished as provided by law.

3 2. The director of revenue or his **or her** designated representative, **including members**  
4 **or authorized or designated employees of the Missouri state highway patrol** shall administer  
5 and enforce the provisions of sections 301.217 to 301.229 and may develop, prescribe and issue  
6 any forms, notices or other written documents in order to enforce such authority and to ensure  
7 that every person licensed or required to be licensed pursuant to sections 301.217 to 301.229 is  
8 in compliance with sections 301.217 to 301.229.

301.301. 1. Any person replacing a stolen license plate tab **issued on or after January**  
2 **1, 2009**, may receive at no cost up to two sets of two license plate tabs per year when the  
3 application for the replacement tab is accompanied with a police report that is corresponding  
4 with the stolen license plate tab.

5 2. **Any person replacing a stolen license plate tab issued prior to January 1, 2009,**  
6 **may receive at no cost up to two sets of two license plate tabs per year when the application**  
7 **for the replacement tab is accompanied with a notarized affidavit verifying that such**  
8 **license plate tab or tabs were stolen.**

301.550. 1. The definitions contained in section 301.010 shall apply to sections 301.550  
2 to 301.573, and in addition as used in sections 301.550 to 301.573, the following terms mean:

3 (1) "Boat dealer", any natural person, partnership, or corporation who, for a commission  
4 or with an intent to make a profit or gain of money or other thing of value, sells, barter,  
5 exchanges, leases or rents with the option to purchase, offers, attempts to sell, or negotiates the  
6 sale of any vessel or vessel trailer, whether or not the vessel or vessel trailer is owned by such  
7 person. The sale of six or more vessels or vessel trailers or both in any calendar year shall be  
8 required as evidence that such person is eligible for licensure as a boat dealer under sections  
9 301.550 to 301.573. The boat dealer shall demonstrate eligibility for renewal of his license by  
10 selling six or more vessels or vessel trailers or both in the prior calendar year while licensed as  
11 a boat dealer pursuant to sections 301.550 to 301.573;

12 (2) "Boat manufacturer", any person engaged in the manufacturing, assembling or  
13 modification of new vessels or vessel trailers as a regular business, including a person,  
14 partnership or corporation which acts for and is under the control of a manufacturer or assembly  
15 in connection with the distribution of vessels or vessel trailers;

16 (3) "Department", the Missouri department of revenue;

17 (4) "Director", the director of the Missouri department of revenue;

18 (5) **"Emergency vehicles", motor vehicles used as ambulances, law enforcement  
19 vehicles, and fire fighting and assistance vehicles;**

20 (6) "Manufacturer", any person engaged in the manufacturing, assembling or  
21 modification of new motor vehicles or trailers as a regular business, including a person,  
22 partnership or corporation which acts for and is under the control of a manufacturer or assembly  
23 in connection with the distribution of motor vehicles or accessories for motor vehicles;

24 [(6)] (7) "Motor vehicle broker", a person who holds himself out through solicitation,  
25 advertisement, or otherwise as one who offers to arrange a transaction involving the retail sale  
26 of a motor vehicle, and who is not:

27 (a) A dealer, or any agent, or any employee of a dealer when acting on behalf of a dealer;

28 (b) A manufacturer, or any agent, or employee of a manufacturer when acting on behalf  
29 of a manufacturer;

30 (c) The owner of the vehicle involved in the transaction; or

31 (d) A public motor vehicle auction or wholesale motor vehicle auction where buyers are  
32 licensed dealers in this or any other jurisdiction;

33 [(7)] (8) "Motor vehicle dealer" or "dealer", any person who, for commission or with  
34 an intent to make a profit or gain of money or other thing of value, sells, barter, exchanges,  
35 leases or rents with the option to purchase, or who offers or attempts to sell or negotiates the sale  
36 of motor vehicles or trailers whether or not the motor vehicles or trailers are owned by such  
37 person; provided, however, an individual auctioneer or auction conducted by an auctioneer  
38 licensed pursuant to chapter 343, RSMo, shall not be included within the definition of a motor

39 vehicle dealer. The sale of six or more motor vehicles or trailers in any calendar year shall be  
40 required as evidence that such person is engaged in the motor vehicle business and is eligible for  
41 licensure as a motor vehicle dealer under sections 301.550 to 301.573;

42 [(8)] (9) "New motor vehicle", any motor vehicle being transferred for the first time  
43 from a manufacturer, distributor or new vehicle dealer which has not been registered or titled in  
44 this state or any other state and which is offered for sale, barter or exchange by a dealer who is  
45 franchised to sell, barter or exchange that particular make of motor vehicle. The term "new  
46 motor vehicle" shall not include manufactured homes, as defined in section 700.010, RSMo;

47 [(9)] (10) "New motor vehicle franchise dealer", any motor vehicle dealer who has been  
48 franchised to deal in a certain make of motor vehicle by the manufacturer or distributor of that  
49 make and motor vehicle and who may, in line with conducting his business as a franchise dealer,  
50 sell, barter or exchange used motor vehicles;

51 [(10)] (11) "Person" includes an individual, a partnership, corporation, an  
52 unincorporated society or association, joint venture or any other entity;

53 [(11)] (12) "Powersport dealer", any motor vehicle dealer who sells, either pursuant to  
54 a franchise agreement or otherwise, primarily motor vehicles including but not limited to  
55 motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, and personal watercraft, as those terms are defined in this  
56 chapter and chapter 306, RSMo;

57 [(12)] (13) "Public motor vehicle auction", any person, firm or corporation who takes  
58 possession of a motor vehicle whether by consignment, bailment or any other arrangement,  
59 except by title, for the purpose of selling motor vehicles at a public auction by a licensed  
60 auctioneer;

61 [(13)] (14) "Storage lot", an area, within the same city or county where a dealer may  
62 store excess vehicle inventory;

63 [(14)] (15) "Used motor vehicle", any motor vehicle which is not a new motor vehicle,  
64 as defined in sections 301.550 to 301.573, and which has been sold, bartered, exchanged or given  
65 away or which may have had a title issued in this state or any other state, or a motor vehicle so  
66 used as to be what is commonly known as a secondhand motor vehicle. In the event of an  
67 assignment of the statement of origin from an original franchise dealer to any individual or other  
68 motor vehicle dealer other than a new motor vehicle franchise dealer of the same make, the  
69 vehicle so assigned shall be deemed to be a used motor vehicle and a certificate of ownership  
70 shall be obtained in the assignee's name. The term "used motor vehicle" shall not include  
71 manufactured homes, as defined in section 700.010, RSMo;

72 [(15)] (16) "Used motor vehicle dealer", any motor vehicle dealer who is not a new  
73 motor vehicle franchise dealer;

74 [(16)] (17) "Vessel", every boat and watercraft defined as a vessel in section 306.010,  
75 RSMo;

76 [(17)] (18) "Vessel trailer", any trailer, as defined by section 301.010 which is designed  
77 and manufactured for the purposes of transporting vessels;

78 [(18)] (19) "Wholesale motor vehicle auction", any person, firm or corporation in the  
79 business of providing auction services solely in wholesale transactions at its established place  
80 of business in which the purchasers are motor vehicle dealers licensed by this or any other  
81 jurisdiction, and which neither buys, sells nor owns the motor vehicles it auctions in the ordinary  
82 course of its business. Except as required by law with regard to the auction sale of a government  
83 owned motor vehicle, a wholesale motor vehicle auction shall not provide auction services in  
84 connection with the retail sale of a motor vehicle;

85 [(19)] (20) "Wholesale motor vehicle dealer", a motor vehicle dealer who sells motor  
86 vehicles only to other new motor vehicle franchise dealers or used motor vehicle dealers or via  
87 auctions limited to other dealers of any class.

88 2. For purposes of sections 301.550 to 301.573, neither the term "motor vehicle" nor the  
89 term "trailer" shall include manufactured homes, as defined in section 700.010, RSMo.

90 3. Dealers shall be divided into classes as follows:

- 91 (1) Boat dealers;  
92 (2) Franchised new motor vehicle dealers;  
93 (3) Used motor vehicle dealers;  
94 (4) Wholesale motor vehicle dealers;  
95 (5) Recreational motor vehicle dealers;  
96 (6) Historic motor vehicle dealers;  
97 (7) Classic motor vehicle dealers; and  
98 (8) Powersport dealers.

301.560. 1. In addition to the application forms prescribed by the department, each  
2 applicant shall submit the following to the department:

- 3 (1) Every application other than a renewal application for a motor vehicle franchise  
4 dealer shall include a certification that the applicant has a bona fide established place of business.  
5 When the application is being made for licensure as a manufacturer, motor vehicle dealer,  
6 wholesale motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle auction or a public motor vehicle  
7 auction, certification shall be performed by a uniformed member of the Missouri state highway  
8 patrol stationed in the troop area in which the applicant's place of business is located; except, that  
9 in counties of the first classification, certification may be performed by an officer of a  
10 metropolitan police department when the applicant's established place of business of distributing  
11 or selling motor vehicles or trailers is in the metropolitan area where the certifying metropolitan

12 police officer is employed. When the application is being made for licensure as a boat  
13 manufacturer or boat dealer, certification shall be performed by a uniformed member **or**  
14 **authorized or designated employee** of the Missouri state water patrol stationed in the district  
15 area in which the applicant's place of business is located or by a uniformed member of the  
16 Missouri state highway patrol stationed in the troop area in which the applicant's place of  
17 business is located or, if the applicant's place of business is located within the jurisdiction of a  
18 metropolitan police department in a first class county, by an officer of such metropolitan police  
19 department. A bona fide established place of business for any new motor vehicle franchise  
20 dealer or used motor vehicle dealer shall include a permanent enclosed building or structure,  
21 either owned in fee or leased and actually occupied as a place of business by the applicant for  
22 the selling, bartering, trading or exchanging of motor vehicles or trailers and wherein the public  
23 may contact the owner or operator at any reasonable time, and wherein shall be kept and  
24 maintained the books, records, files and other matters required and necessary to conduct the  
25 business. The applicant's place of business shall contain a working telephone which shall be  
26 maintained during the entire registration year. In order to qualify as a bona fide established place  
27 of business for all applicants licensed pursuant to this section there shall be an exterior sign  
28 displayed carrying the name of the business set forth in letters at least six inches in height and  
29 clearly visible to the public and there shall be an area or lot which shall not be a public street on  
30 which one or more vehicles may be displayed, except when licensure is for a wholesale motor  
31 vehicle dealer, a lot and sign shall not be required. The sign shall contain the name of the  
32 dealership by which it is known to the public through advertising or otherwise, which need not  
33 be identical to the name appearing on the dealership's license so long as such name is registered  
34 as a fictitious name with the secretary of state, has been approved by its line-make manufacturer  
35 in writing in the case of a new motor vehicle franchise dealer and a copy of such fictitious name  
36 registration has been provided to the department. When licensure is for a boat dealer, a lot shall  
37 not be required. In the case of new motor vehicle franchise dealers, the bona fide established  
38 place of business shall include adequate facilities, tools and personnel necessary to properly  
39 service and repair motor vehicles and trailers under their franchisor's warranty. **Dealers who sell**  
40 **only emergency vehicles as defined in section 301.550 are exempt from maintaining a bona**  
41 **fide place of business, including the related law enforcement certification requirements,**  
42 **and from meeting the minimum yearly sales;**

43 (2) If the application is for licensure as a manufacturer, boat manufacturer, new motor  
44 vehicle franchise dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle auction, boat dealer  
45 or a public motor vehicle auction, a photograph, not to exceed eight inches by ten inches,  
46 showing the business building and sign shall accompany the initial application. In the case of  
47 a manufacturer, new motor vehicle franchise dealer or used motor vehicle dealer, the photograph



48 shall include the lot of the business. A new motor vehicle franchise dealer applicant who has  
49 purchased a currently licensed new motor vehicle franchised dealership shall be allowed to  
50 submit a photograph of the existing dealership building, lot and sign but shall be required to  
51 submit a new photograph upon the installation of the new dealership sign as required by sections  
52 301.550 to 301.573. Applicants shall not be required to submit a photograph annually unless the  
53 business has moved from its previously licensed location, or unless the name of the business or  
54 address has changed, or unless the class of business has changed;

55 (3) If the application is for licensure as a wholesale motor vehicle dealer or as a boat  
56 dealer, the application shall contain the business address, not a post office box, and telephone  
57 number of the place where the books, records, files and other matters required and necessary to  
58 conduct the business are located and where the same may be inspected during normal daytime  
59 business hours. Wholesale motor vehicle dealers and boat dealers shall file reports as required  
60 of new franchised motor vehicle dealers and used motor vehicle dealers;

61 (4) Every applicant as a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, a used motor vehicle dealer,  
62 a wholesale motor vehicle dealer, or boat dealer shall furnish with the application a corporate  
63 surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit as defined in section 400.5-103, RSMo, issued by  
64 any state or federal financial institution in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars on a  
65 form approved by the department. The bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be conditioned  
66 upon the dealer complying with the provisions of the statutes applicable to new motor vehicle  
67 franchise dealers, used motor vehicle dealers, wholesale motor vehicle dealers and boat dealers,  
68 and the bond shall be an indemnity for any loss sustained by reason of the acts of the person  
69 bonded when such acts constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the dealer's license.  
70 The bond shall be executed in the name of the state of Missouri for the benefit of all aggrieved  
71 parties or the irrevocable letter of credit shall name the state of Missouri as the beneficiary;  
72 except, that the aggregate liability of the surety or financial institution to the aggrieved parties  
73 shall, in no event, exceed the amount of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit. The proceeds  
74 of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be paid upon receipt by the department of a final  
75 judgment from a Missouri court of competent jurisdiction against the principal and in favor of  
76 an aggrieved party;

77 (5) Payment of all necessary license fees as established by the department. In  
78 establishing the amount of the annual license fees, the department shall, as near as possible,  
79 produce sufficient total income to offset operational expenses of the department relating to the  
80 administration of sections 301.550 to 301.573. All fees payable pursuant to the provisions of  
81 sections 301.550 to 301.573, other than those fees collected for the issuance of dealer plates or  
82 certificates of number collected pursuant to subsection 6 of this section, shall be collected by the  
83 department for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the "Motor Vehicle Commission

84 Fund", which is hereby created. The motor vehicle commission fund shall be administered by  
 85 the Missouri department of revenue. [The provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary  
 86 notwithstanding, money in such fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of the  
 87 general revenue fund until the amount in the motor vehicle commission fund at the end of the  
 88 biennium exceeds two times the amount of the appropriation from such fund for the preceding  
 89 fiscal year or, if the department requires permit renewal less frequently than yearly, then three  
 90 times the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the  
 91 fund which shall lapse is that amount in the fund which exceeds the multiple of the appropriation  
 92 from such fund for the preceding fiscal year.] **At the end of each biennium and after all**  
 93 **statutorily or constitutionally required transfer of funds have been made, the state**  
 94 **treasurer shall transfer the balance in the motor vehicle commission fund, except for gifts,**  
 95 **donations, bequests, or money received from a federal source, in excess of two hundred**  
 96 **percent of the previous fiscal year's expenditures into the state general revenue fund.**

97 2. In the event a new manufacturer, boat manufacturer, motor vehicle dealer, wholesale  
 98 motor vehicle dealer, boat dealer, wholesale motor vehicle auction or a public motor vehicle  
 99 auction submits an application for a license for a new business and the applicant has complied  
 100 with all the provisions of this section, the department shall make a decision to grant or deny the  
 101 license to the applicant within eight working hours after receipt of the dealer's application,  
 102 notwithstanding any rule of the department.

103 3. Upon the initial issuance of a license by the department, the department shall assign  
 104 a distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number to the applicant and the department  
 105 shall issue one number plate or certificate bearing the distinctive dealer license number or  
 106 certificate of number within eight working hours after presentment of the application. Upon the  
 107 renewal of a boat dealer, boat manufacturer, manufacturer, motor vehicle dealer, public motor  
 108 vehicle auction, wholesale motor vehicle dealer or wholesale motor vehicle auction, the  
 109 department shall issue the distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number as quickly  
 110 as possible. The issuance of such distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number shall  
 111 be in lieu of registering each motor vehicle, trailer, vessel or vessel trailer dealt with by a boat  
 112 dealer, boat manufacturer, manufacturer, public motor vehicle auction, wholesale motor vehicle  
 113 dealer, wholesale motor vehicle auction or motor vehicle dealer.

114 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the department shall  
 115 assign the following distinctive dealer license numbers to:

116 New motor vehicle franchise dealers ..... D-0 through D-999  
 117 New [motor vehicle franchise and commercial motor vehicle]  
 118 **powersport dealers** ..... D-1000 through D-1999  
 119 Used motor vehicle [dealers]

120 **and used powersport dealers** ..... D2000 through [D-5399] **D-9999**  
 121 [and D-6000 through D-9999]  
 122 Wholesale motor vehicle dealers ..... [W-1000] **W-0** through W-1999  
 123 Wholesale motor vehicle  
 124 auctions ..... [W-2000] **WA-0** through [W-2999] **WA-999**  
 125 **New and used** trailer dealers ..... T-0 through T-9999  
 126 Motor vehicle [and] , trailer, **and boat**  
 127 manufacturers ..... [M-0] **DM-0** through [M-9999] **DM-999**  
 128 [Motorcycle dealers ..... D-5400 through D-5999]  
 129 Public motor vehicle  
 130 auctions ..... [A-1000] **A-0** through A-1999  
 131 Boat dealers [and boat  
 132 manufacturers] ..... [B-0] **M-0** through [B-9999] **M-9999**  
 133 **New and used recreational motor**  
 134 **vehicle dealers** ..... **RV-0** through **RV-9999**  
 135

136 **The provisions of this subsection shall become effective on the date the director of the**  
 137 **department of revenue begins to reissue new license plates under section 301.130, or on**  
 138 **December 1, 2008, whichever occurs first. If the director of revenue begins reissuing new**  
 139 **license plates under the authority granted under section 301.130 prior to December 1, 2008,**  
 140 **the director of the department of revenue shall notify the revisor of statutes of such fact.**

141 5. Upon the sale of a currently licensed new motor vehicle franchise dealership the  
 142 department shall, upon request, authorize the new approved dealer applicant to retain the selling  
 143 dealer's license number and shall cause the new dealer's records to indicate such transfer.

144 6. In the case of **new motor vehicle** manufacturers [and] , motor vehicle dealers,  
 145 **powersport dealers, recreational motor vehicle dealers, and trailer dealers,** the department  
 146 shall [also] issue one number plate bearing the distinctive dealer license number **and two**  
 147 **additional number plates** to the applicant upon payment by the manufacturer or dealer of a fifty  
 148 dollar fee **for the number plate bearing the distinctive dealer license number and twenty-**  
 149 **one dollar fee for the additional number plates.** Such license plates shall be made with fully  
 150 reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and  
 151 shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Boat dealers and boat  
 152 manufacturers shall be entitled to one certificate of number bearing such number upon the  
 153 payment of a fifty dollar fee. [As many] Additional number plates [as may be desired by  
 154 manufacturers and motor vehicle dealers] and as many additional certificates of number [as may  
 155 be desired by boat dealers and boat manufacturers] may be obtained upon payment of a fee of

ten dollars and fifty cents for each additional plate or certificate. **New motor vehicle manufacturers shall not be issued or possess more than three hundred forty-seven additional number plates or certificates of number annually. New and used motor vehicle dealers, powersport dealers, wholesale motor vehicle dealers, boat dealers, and trailer dealers are limited to one additional plate or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions annually. New and used recreational motor vehicle dealers are limited to two additional plates or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions annually for their first fifty transactions and one additional plate or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions thereafter. An applicant seeking the issuance of an initial license shall indicate on his or her initial application the applicant's proposed annual number of sales in order for the director to issue the appropriate number of additional plates or certificates of number.** A motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, **powersport dealer, recreational motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle** manufacturer, boat manufacturer, [public motor vehicle auction,] **or** wholesale motor vehicle dealer [or wholesale motor vehicle auction] obtaining a **distinctive** dealer license plate or certificate of number or additional license plate or additional certificate of number, throughout the calendar year, shall be required to pay a fee for such license plates or certificates of number computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the full fee prescribed for the original and duplicate number plates or certificates of number for such dealers' licenses, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the licensing period for which the dealer or manufacturers shall be required to be licensed. In the event of a renewing dealer, the fee due at the time of renewal shall not be prorated. **Wholesale and public auctions shall be issued a certificate of dealer registration in lieu of a dealer number plate. In order for dealers to obtain number plates or certificates under this section, dealers shall submit to the department of revenue on August first of each year a statement certifying, under penalty of perjury, the dealer's number of sales during the reporting period of July first of the immediately preceding year to July thirtieth of the present year.**

7. The plates issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on any motor vehicle owned **by a new motor vehicle manufacturer. The plates issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on any motor vehicle or trailer owned and held for resale by [the] a motor vehicle dealer [or manufacturer, and used] for use** by a customer who is test driving the motor vehicle, [or is used] **for use and display purposes during, but not limited to, parades, private events, charitable events, or for use** by an employee or officer, but shall not be displayed on any motor vehicle or trailer hired or loaned to others or upon any regularly used service or wrecker vehicle. Motor vehicle dealers may display their dealer plates on a tractor, truck or trailer to demonstrate a vehicle under a loaded condition. Trailer dealers

may display their dealer license plates in like manner, except such plates may only be displayed on trailers owned and held for resale by the trailer dealer.

8. The certificates of number issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on any vessel or vessel trailer owned and held for resale by a boat manufacturer or a boat dealer, and used by a customer who is test driving the vessel or vessel trailer, or is used by an employee or officer **on a vessel or vessel trailer only**, but shall not be displayed on any **motor vehicle owned by a boat manufacturer, boat dealer, or trailer dealer**, or vessel or vessel trailer hired or loaned to others or upon any regularly used service vessel or vessel trailer. Boat dealers and **boat** manufacturers may display their certificate of number on a vessel or vessel trailer [which is being transported] **when transporting a vessel or vessels** to an exhibit or show.

9. (1) [Beginning August 28, 2006,] Every application for the issuance of a used motor vehicle dealer's license shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant, within the last twelve months, has completed an educational seminar course approved by the department as prescribed by subdivision (2) of this subsection. Wholesale and [retail] **public auto auctions and applicants currently holding a new or used license for a separate dealership** shall be exempt from the requirements of this subsection. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to **current new motor vehicle franchise dealers or motor vehicle leasing agencies or applicants for a new motor vehicle franchise [dealers] or a motor vehicle leasing agency**. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to used motor vehicle dealers who were licensed prior to August 28, 2006.

(2) The educational seminar shall include, but is not limited to, the dealer requirements of sections 301.550 to 301.573, the rules promulgated to implement, enforce, and administer sections 301.550 to 301.570, and any other rules and regulations promulgated by the department.

**301.569. 1. An out-of-state show promoter of recreation vehicles, as that term is defined in section 700.010, RSMo, may hold recreation vehicle shows or exhibits with recreation vehicles within this state if the following conditions exist:**

**(1) The show or exhibition has a minimum of ten recreation vehicle dealers licensed as motor vehicle dealers in this state; and**

**(2) More than fifty percent of the participating recreation vehicle dealers are licensed motor vehicle dealers in this state.**

**2. A violation of subsection 1 of this section shall result in a five thousand dollar fine.**

**301.640. 1. [Upon] Within five business days after** the satisfaction of any lien or encumbrance of a motor vehicle or trailer, the lienholder shall[, within ten business days] release the lien or encumbrance on the certificate or a separate document, and mail or deliver the certificate or a separate document to the owner or any person who delivers to the lienholder an

5 authorization from the owner to receive the certificate or such documentation. The release on  
6 the certificate or separate document shall be notarized. Each perfected subordinate lienholder,  
7 if any, shall release such lien or encumbrance as provided in this section for the first lienholder.  
8 The owner may cause the certificate to be mailed or delivered to the director of revenue, who  
9 shall issue a new certificate of ownership upon application and payment of the required fee. A  
10 lien or encumbrance shall be satisfied for the purposes of this section when a lienholder receives  
11 payment in full in the form of certified funds, as defined in section 381.410, RSMo, **or when the**  
12 **lienholder receives payment in full electronically or by way of electronic funds transfer,**  
13 **whichever first occurs.**

14 2. If the electronic certificate of ownership is in the possession of the director of revenue,  
15 the lienholder shall notify the director within [ten] **five** business days [of] **after** any release of  
16 a lien and provide the director with the most current address of the owner **or any person who**  
17 **delivers to the lienholder an authorization from the owner to receive the certificate or such**  
18 **documentation.** The director shall note such release on the electronic certificate and if no other  
19 lien exists the director shall mail or deliver the certificate free of any lien to the owner **or any**  
20 **person who has delivered to the lienholder an authorization from the owner to receive the**  
21 **certificate or such documentation from the director.**

22 3. If the purchase price of a motor vehicle or trailer did not exceed six thousand dollars  
23 at the time of purchase, a lien or encumbrance which was not perfected by a motor vehicle  
24 financing corporation whose net worth exceeds one hundred million dollars, or a depository  
25 institution, shall be considered satisfied within six years from the date the lien or encumbrance  
26 was originally perfected unless a new lien or encumbrance has been perfected as provided in  
27 section 301.600. This subsection does not apply to motor vehicles or trailers for which the  
28 certificate of ownership has recorded in the second lienholder portion the words "subject to  
29 future advances".

30 4. Any lienholder who fails to **timely** comply with subsection 1 or 2 of this section shall  
31 pay to the person or persons satisfying the lien or encumbrance [twenty-five dollars for the first  
32 ten business days after expiration of the time period prescribed in subsection 1 or 2 of this  
33 section, and such payment shall double for each ten days thereafter in which there is continued  
34 noncompliance, up to a maximum of five hundred dollars for each lien] **liquidated damages up**  
35 **to a maximum of two thousand five hundred dollars for each lien. Liquidated damages**  
36 **shall be five hundred dollars if the lienholder does not comply within five business days**  
37 **after satisfaction of the lien or encumbrance. Liquidated damages shall be one thousand**  
38 **dollars if the lienholder does not comply within ten business days after satisfaction of the**  
39 **lien or encumbrance. Liquidated damages shall be two thousand dollars if the lienholder**  
40 **does not comply within fifteen business days after satisfaction of the lien or encumbrance.**

41 **Liquidated damages shall be two thousand five hundred dollars if the lienholder does not**  
42 **comply within twenty business days after satisfaction of the lien or encumbrance.** If  
43 delivery of the certificate or other lien release is made by mail, the delivery date is the date of the  
44 postmark for purposes of this subsection. **In computing any period of time prescribed or**  
45 **allowed by this section, the day of the act or event after which the designated period of time**  
46 **begins to run is not to be counted. However, the last day of the period so computed is to**  
47 **be included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, in which event the period**  
48 **runs until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.**

49 5. Any person who knowingly and intentionally sends in a separate document releasing  
50 a lien of another without authority to do so shall be guilty of a class C felony.

302.010. Except where otherwise provided, when used in this chapter, the following  
2 words and phrases mean:

- 3 (1) "Circuit court", each circuit court in the state;
- 4 (2) "Commercial motor vehicle", a motor vehicle designed or regularly used for carrying  
5 freight and merchandise, or more than fifteen passengers;
- 6 (3) "Conviction", any final conviction; also a forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to  
7 secure a defendant's appearance in court, which forfeiture has not been vacated, shall be  
8 equivalent to a conviction, except that when any conviction as a result of which points are  
9 assessed pursuant to section 302.302 is appealed, the term "conviction" means the original  
10 judgment of conviction for the purpose of determining the assessment of points, and the date of  
11 final judgment affirming the conviction shall be the date determining the beginning of any  
12 license suspension or revocation pursuant to section 302.304;
- 13 (4) "Director", the director of revenue acting directly or through the director's authorized  
14 officers and agents;
- 15 (5) "Farm tractor", every motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement  
16 for drawing plows, mowing machines and other implements of husbandry;
- 17 (6) "Highway", any public thoroughfare for vehicles, including state roads, county roads  
18 and public streets, avenues, boulevards, parkways, or alleys in any municipality;
- 19 (7) "Incompetent to drive a motor vehicle", a person who has become physically  
20 incapable of meeting the prescribed requirements of an examination for an operator's license, or  
21 who has been adjudged by a probate division of the circuit court in a capacity hearing of being  
22 incapacitated;
- 23 (8) "License", a license issued by a state to a person which authorizes a person to operate  
24 a motor vehicle;
- 25 (9) "Motor vehicle", any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively upon tracks  
26 except motorized bicycles, as defined in section 307.180, RSMo;

27 (10) "Motorcycle", a motor vehicle operated on two wheels; however, this definition  
28 shall not include motorized bicycles as defined in section 301.010, RSMo;

29 (11) "Motortricycle", a motor vehicle operated on three wheels, including a motorcycle  
30 operated with any conveyance, temporary or otherwise, requiring the use of a third wheel;

31 (12) "Moving violation", that character of traffic violation where at the time of violation  
32 the motor vehicle involved is in motion, except that the term does not include the driving of a  
33 motor vehicle without a valid motor vehicle registration license, or violations of sections 304.170  
34 to 304.240, RSMo, inclusive, relating to sizes and weights of vehicles;

35 (13) "Municipal court", every division of the circuit court having original jurisdiction  
36 to try persons for violations of city ordinances;

37 (14) "Nonresident", every person who is not a resident of this state;

38 (15) "Operator", every person who is in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon  
39 a highway;

40 (16) "Owner", a person who holds the legal title of a vehicle or in the event a vehicle is  
41 the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of purchase  
42 upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of  
43 possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee, or in the event a mortgagor of a vehicle  
44 is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed  
45 the owner for the purpose of sections 302.010 to 302.540;

46 (17) "Record" includes, but is not limited to, papers, documents, facsimile information,  
47 microphotographic process, electronically generated or electronically recorded information,  
48 digitized images, deposited or filed with the department of revenue;

49 (18) **"Residence address", residence, or resident address shall be the location or**  
50 **residence within this state in which the applicant physically currently resides. Proof of**  
51 **such address, residence, or resident address may be required in the form of voter**  
52 **registration or other such form established by the director by administrative rule;**

53 (19) "Restricted driving privilege", a driving privilege issued by the director of revenue  
54 following a suspension of driving privileges for the limited purpose of driving in connection with  
55 the driver's business, occupation, employment, formal program of secondary, postsecondary or  
56 higher education, or for an alcohol education or treatment program;

57 [(19)] (20) "School bus", when used in sections 302.010 to 302.540, means any motor  
58 vehicle, either publicly or privately owned, used to transport students to and from school, or to  
59 transport pupils properly chaperoned to and from any place within the state for educational  
60 purposes. The term "school bus" shall not include a bus operated by a public utility, municipal  
61 corporation or common carrier authorized to conduct local or interstate transportation of  
62 passengers when such bus is not traveling a specific school bus route but is:



63 (a) On a regularly scheduled route for the transportation of fare-paying passengers; or  
64 (b) Furnishing charter service for the transportation of persons enrolled as students on  
65 field trips or other special trips or in connection with other special events;

66 [(20)] **(21)** "School bus operator", an operator who operates a school bus as defined in  
67 subdivision [(19)] **(20)** of this section in the transportation of any schoolchildren and who  
68 receives compensation for such service. The term "school bus operator" shall not include any  
69 person who transports schoolchildren as an incident to employment with a school or school  
70 district, such as a teacher, coach, administrator, secretary, school nurse, or janitor unless such  
71 person is under contract with or employed by a school or school district as a school bus operator;

72 [(21)] **(22)** "Signature", any method determined by the director of revenue for the  
73 signing, subscribing or verifying of a record, report, application, driver's license, or other related  
74 document that shall have the same validity and consequences as the actual signing by the person  
75 providing the record, report, application, driver's license or related document;

76 [(22)] **(23)** "Substance abuse traffic offender program", a program certified by the  
77 division of alcohol and drug abuse of the department of mental health to provide education or  
78 rehabilitation services pursuant to a professional assessment screening to identify the individual  
79 needs of the person who has been referred to the program as the result of an alcohol- or  
80 drug-related traffic offense. Successful completion of such a program includes participation in  
81 any education or rehabilitation program required to meet the needs identified in the assessment  
82 screening. The assignment recommendations based upon such assessment shall be subject to  
83 judicial review as provided in subsection 13 of section 302.304 and subsections 1 and 5 of  
84 section 302.540;

85 [(23)] **(24)** "Vehicle", any mechanical device on wheels, designed primarily for use, or  
86 used on highways, except motorized bicycles, vehicles propelled or drawn by horses or human  
87 power, or vehicles used exclusively on fixed rails or tracks, or cotton trailers or motorized  
88 wheelchairs operated by handicapped persons.

302.177. 1. To all applicants for a license or renewal to transport persons or property  
2 classified in section 302.015 who are at least twenty- one years of age and under the age of  
3 seventy, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections  
4 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall  
5 be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, canceled, revoked, disqualified, or  
6 deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year  
7 of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of  
8 law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be  
9 renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

10           2. To all applicants for a license or renewal to transport persons or property classified  
11 in section 302.015 who are less than twenty-one years of age or greater than sixty-nine years of  
12 age, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010  
13 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued  
14 if an applicant's license is currently suspended, canceled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in  
15 lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year of issuance,  
16 unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for  
17 transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on  
18 or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license. A license issued under  
19 this section to an applicant who is over the age of sixty-nine and contains a school bus  
20 endorsement shall not be issued for a period that exceeds one year.

21           3. To all other applicants for a license or renewal of a license who are at least twenty-one  
22 years of age and under the age of seventy, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet  
23 the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license;  
24 except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, canceled,  
25 revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's  
26 birthday in the sixth year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due  
27 to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director.  
28 The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on  
29 the license.

30           4. To all other applicants for a license or renewal of a license who are less than  
31 twenty-one years of age or greater than sixty-nine years of age, and who submit a satisfactory  
32 application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue  
33 or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently  
34 suspended, canceled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire  
35 on the applicant's birthday in the third year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a  
36 shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as  
37 determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration,  
38 which date shall be shown on the license.

39           5. The fee for a license issued for a period which exceeds three years under subsection  
40 1 of this section shall be thirty dollars.

41           6. The fee for a license issued for a period of three years or less under subsection 2 of  
42 this section shall be fifteen dollars, except that the fee for a license issued for one year or less  
43 which contains a school bus endorsement shall be five dollars.

44           7. The fee for a license issued for a period which exceeds three years under subsection  
45 3 of this section shall be fifteen dollars.

46           8. The fee for a license issued for a period of three years or less under subsection 4 of  
47 this section shall be seven dollars and fifty cents, **except renewal fees shall be waived for**  
48 **applicants seventy years of age or older.**

49           9. Beginning July 1, 2005, the director shall not issue a driver's license for a period that  
50 exceeds an applicant's lawful presence in the United States. The director may establish  
51 procedures to verify the lawful presence of the applicant and establish the duration of any driver's  
52 license issued under this section.

53           10. The director of revenue may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out  
54 the provisions of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority  
55 of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions  
56 of chapter 536, RSMo.

          302.272. 1. No person shall operate any school bus owned by or under contract with a  
2 public school or the state board of education unless such driver has qualified for a school bus  
3 endorsement under this section and complied with the pertinent rules and regulations of the  
4 department of revenue and any final rule issued by the secretary of the United States Department  
5 of Transportation or has a valid school bus endorsement on a valid commercial driver's license  
6 issued by another state. A school bus endorsement shall be issued to any applicant who meets  
7 the following qualifications:

8           (1) The applicant has a valid state license issued under this chapter;

9           (2) The applicant is at least twenty-one years of age; and

10          (3) The applicant has successfully passed an examination for the operation of a school  
11 bus as prescribed by the director of revenue. The examination shall include any examinations  
12 prescribed by the secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, and a driving test  
13 in the type of vehicle to be operated. The test shall be completed in the appropriate class of  
14 vehicle to be driven. For purposes of this section classes of school buses shall comply with the  
15 Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (Title XII of Pub. Law 99-570). For drivers who  
16 are at least seventy years of age, such examination shall be completed annually.

17          2. The director of revenue, to the best of the director's knowledge, shall not issue or  
18 renew a school bus endorsement to any applicant whose driving record shows that such  
19 applicant's privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended, revoked or disqualified or  
20 whose driving record shows a history of moving vehicle violations.

21          3. **The director of revenue shall not issue or renew a school bus endorsement to any**  
22 **applicant whose driving record shows that the applicant has been convicted of an**  
23 **intoxication-related traffic offense, as that term is defined in section 577.023, RSMo, while**  
24 **operating a school bus. A person found guilty or pleading guilty to an intoxication-related**

25 **traffic offense while operating a school bus shall have his or her school bus endorsement**  
26 **permanently denied by the court, beginning on the date of the court's order.**

27 **4.** The director may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions  
28 of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo,  
29 that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it  
30 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable,  
31 section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of  
32 the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay  
33 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then  
34 the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall  
35 be invalid and void.

36 **[4.] 5.** Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, an applicant who resides in  
37 another state and possesses a valid driver's license from his or her state of residence with a valid  
38 school bus endorsement for the type of vehicle being operated shall not be required to obtain a  
39 Missouri driver's license with a school bus endorsement.

**302.275. 1.** Any employer of a person licensed pursuant to section 302.272 to operate  
2 a school bus, as that term is defined in section 301.010, RSMo, shall notify the director of the  
3 department of revenue within ten days of discovering that the person has failed to pass any drug,  
4 alcohol or chemical test administered pursuant to the requirements of any federal or state law,  
5 rule or regulation regarding the operation of a school bus. The notification shall consist of the  
6 person's name and any other relevant information required by the director. The director shall  
7 determine the manner in which the notification is made. Any employer, or any officer of an  
8 employer, who knowingly fails to comply with the notification requirement of this section or  
9 who knowingly provides a false notification shall be guilty of an infraction.

10 **2.** Whenever a citation for an intoxicated-related traffic offense, as defined by  
11 section 577.023, RSMo, is issued to any person licensed under section 302.272 to operate  
12 a school bus, the person shall notify the superintendent of the school district or employing  
13 contractor for which he or she operates a school bus of the citation. Notice of such citation  
14 shall be given prior to the person resuming operation of a school bus. Failure to notify the  
15 school district or the employing contractor of the citation shall constitute a valid reason to  
16 discharge such person from the school district's or employing contractor's employ.

**302.305. 1.** The director of the department of revenue shall issue a registration  
2 plate impoundment order to any person whose driver's license has been suspended,  
3 revoked, or disqualified for a period of sixty days or greater. The registration plate  
4 impoundment order shall require the impoundment of the registration plates of all motor  
5 vehicles owned by, registered, or leased in the name of the person whose driver's license

6 has been suspended, revoked, or disqualified, including motor vehicles registered solely or  
7 jointly in the name of such individual. The registration plate impoundment order shall  
8 notify the person that he or she has seven days to surrender all registration plates listed in  
9 the registration impoundment order. Within seven days of receipt of the registration plate  
10 impoundment order, the person shall surrender his or her current license plates for any  
11 motor vehicle registered solely or jointly in the name of such person to the director of the  
12 department of revenue for destruction. If the person fails to return all license plates to the  
13 director within seven days of receipt of the registration plate impoundment order, the  
14 director shall direct the Missouri state highway patrol or any peace or police officer to  
15 secure the possession of such license plates. The person shall be issued a set of restricted  
16 license plates that are different in color from regular plates which shall be displayed on the  
17 motor vehicle or motor vehicles registered solely or jointly in the person's name for the  
18 period of the suspension, revocation, denial, or disqualification. The applicant shall pay  
19 replacement plate fees as provided in section 301.300, RSMo, for the restricted license  
20 plates in addition to any other registration fees that may apply. After reinstatement,  
21 standard plates shall be obtained under the requirements and fees established in chapter  
22 301, RSMo.

23 2. Until the driver's license of the motor vehicle owner is reinstated, any new license  
24 plate issued to the motor vehicle owner shall conform to the provisions of this section.

25 3. Law enforcement officers shall have probable cause to stop any vehicle  
26 displaying restricted license plates issued under the provisions of this section to determine  
27 whether the driver of such vehicle has a valid driver's license or a limited driving privilege  
28 as described in section 302.309.

29 4. A registered owner of a motor vehicle who has been issued restricted license  
30 plates under the provisions of this section may not sell the motor vehicle during the period  
31 the motor vehicle is required to display such plates unless the registered owner applies to  
32 the department of revenue for permission to transfer title to the motor vehicle. If the  
33 director of the department of revenue is satisfied that the proposed sale is in good faith and  
34 for a valid consideration, and that the sale or transfer is not for the purpose of  
35 circumventing the provisions of this section, the director may certify its consent to the  
36 owner of the motor vehicle. Any vehicle acquired by the applicant during the period of  
37 restriction shall display the restricted license plates.

38 5. If, during the time the restricted license plates are required to be displayed under  
39 this section, the title to a motor vehicle is transferred by a foreclosure, a sale upon  
40 execution, or other similar legal action, the department shall enter notice of the transfer

41 of the motor vehicle's title in the motor vehicle system and the restricted license plates shall  
42 be returned to the department of revenue for destruction.

43 6. No person operating a motor vehicle displaying restricted license plates as  
44 described in this section shall knowingly replace, disguise, or obscure the color of such  
45 plates.

46 7. Nothing contained in this section shall alter or be construed to alter the  
47 obligations of a person with respect to the taxation of motor vehicles or the time within  
48 which a person must pay personal property taxes upon a motor vehicle.

49 8. The director of the department of revenue is authorized to promulgate rules and  
50 regulations to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as  
51 that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated  
52 in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the  
53 provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section  
54 and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general  
55 assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
56 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
57 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be  
58 invalid and void.

59 9. The provisions of this section shall become effective January 1, 2008.

302.321. 1. A person commits the crime of driving while revoked if such person  
2 operates a motor vehicle on a highway when such person's license or driving privilege has been  
3 canceled, suspended, or revoked under the laws of this state or any other state and acts with  
4 criminal negligence with respect to knowledge of the fact that such person's driving privilege has  
5 been canceled, suspended, or revoked.

6 2. Any person convicted of driving while revoked is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.  
7 **If the person convicted of driving while revoked was operating a school bus at the time of**  
8 **the offense, the person shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars if the offense is**  
9 **otherwise a class A misdemeanor.** Any person with no prior alcohol-related enforcement  
10 contacts as defined in section 302.525, convicted a fourth or subsequent time of driving while  
11 revoked or a county or municipal ordinance of driving while suspended or revoked where the  
12 defendant was represented by or waived the right to an attorney in writing, and where the prior  
13 three driving-while-revoked offenses occurred within ten years of the date of occurrence of the  
14 present offense; and any person with a prior alcohol-related enforcement contact as defined in  
15 section 302.525, convicted a third or subsequent time of driving while revoked or a county or  
16 municipal ordinance of driving while suspended or revoked where the defendant was represented  
17 by or waived the right to an attorney in writing, and where the prior two driving-while-revoked

18 offenses occurred within ten years of the date of occurrence of the present offense and where the  
19 person received and served a sentence of ten days or more on such previous offenses is guilty of  
20 a class D felony. No court shall suspend the imposition of sentence as to such a person nor  
21 sentence such person to pay a fine in lieu of a term of imprisonment, nor shall such person be  
22 eligible for parole or probation until such person has served a minimum of forty-eight  
23 consecutive hours of imprisonment, unless as a condition of such parole or probation, such  
24 person performs at least ten days involving at least forty hours of community service under the  
25 supervision of the court in those jurisdictions which have a recognized program for community  
26 service. Driving while revoked is a class D felony on the second or subsequent conviction  
27 pursuant to section 577.010, RSMo, or a fourth or subsequent conviction for any other offense.

302.545. 1. Any person who is less than twenty-one years of age and whose driving  
2 privilege has been suspended or revoked, for a first determination under sections 302.500 to  
3 302.540, that such person was driving with two-hundredths of one percent of blood alcohol  
4 content, shall have all official records and all recordations maintained by the department of  
5 revenue of such suspension or revocation expunged two years after the date of such suspension  
6 or revocation, or when such person attains the age of twenty-one, whichever date first occurs.  
7 Such expungement shall be performed by the department of revenue without need of a court  
8 order. No records shall be expunged **until three years after the date of suspension or**  
9 **revocation, if the person was holding a commercial driver's license at the time of the**  
10 **offense, or** if the person was found guilty or pled guilty to operating a commercial motor vehicle,  
11 as defined in section 302.700, with a blood alcohol content of at least four-hundredths of one  
12 percent.

13 2. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person whose license is suspended  
14 or revoked for a second or subsequent time pursuant to subsection 1 of this section or who is  
15 convicted of any alcohol-related driving offense before the age of twenty-one including, but not  
16 limited to:

17 (1) Driving while intoxicated pursuant to section 577.010, RSMo; or  
18 (2) Driving with excessive blood alcohol content pursuant to section 577.012, RSMo.  
302.700. 1. Sections 302.700 to 302.780 may be cited as the "Uniform Commercial  
2 Driver's License Act".

3 2. When used in sections 302.700 to 302.780, the following words and phrases mean:

4 (1) "Alcohol", any substance containing any form of alcohol, including, but not limited  
5 to, ethanol, methanol, propanol and isopropanol;

6 (2) "Alcohol concentration", the number of grams of alcohol per one hundred milliliters  
7 of blood or the number of grams of alcohol per two hundred ten liters of breath or the number  
8 of grams of alcohol per sixty-seven milliliters of urine;

9 (3) "Commercial driver's instruction permit", a permit issued pursuant to section  
10 302.720;

11 (4) "Commercial driver's license", a license issued by this state to an individual which  
12 authorizes the individual to operate a commercial motor vehicle;

13 (5) "Commercial driver's license information system", the information system established  
14 pursuant to the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (Title XII of Pub. Law 99-570)  
15 to serve as a clearinghouse for locating information related to the licensing and identification of  
16 commercial motor vehicle drivers;

17 (6) "Commercial motor vehicle", a motor vehicle designed or used to transport  
18 passengers or property:

19 (a) If the vehicle has a gross combination weight rating of twenty-six thousand one or  
20 more pounds inclusive of a towed unit which has a gross vehicle weight rating of ten thousand  
21 one pounds or more;

22 (b) If the vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of twenty-six thousand one or more  
23 pounds or such lesser rating as determined by federal regulation;

24 (c) If the vehicle is designed to transport sixteen or more passengers, including the  
25 driver; or

26 (d) If the vehicle is transporting hazardous materials and is required to be placarded  
27 under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (46 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.);

28 (7) "Controlled substance", any substance so classified under Section 102(6) of the  
29 Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802(6)), and includes all substances listed in schedules  
30 I through V of 21 CFR part 1308, as they may be revised from time to time;

31 (8) "Conviction", an unvacated adjudication of guilt, including pleas of guilt and nolo  
32 contendere, or a determination that a person has violated or failed to comply with the law in a  
33 court of original jurisdiction or an authorized administrative proceeding, an unvacated forfeiture  
34 of bail or collateral deposited to secure the person's appearance in court, the payment of a fine  
35 or court cost, or violation of a condition of release without bail, regardless of whether the penalty  
36 is rebated, suspended or prorated, **including an offense for failure to appear or pay;**

37 (9) "Director", the director of revenue or his authorized representative;

38 (10) "Disqualification", any of the following three actions:

39 (a) The suspension, revocation, or cancellation of a commercial driver's license;

40 (b) Any withdrawal of a person's privileges to drive a commercial motor vehicle by a  
41 state as the result of a violation of federal, state, county, municipal, or local law relating to motor  
42 vehicle traffic control or violations committed through the operation of motor vehicles, other  
43 than parking, vehicle weight, or vehicle defect violations;



- 44 (c) A determination by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration that a person  
45 is not qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle under 49 CFR Part 383.52 or Part 391;
- 46 (11) "Drive", to drive, operate or be in physical control of a commercial motor vehicle;
- 47 (12) "Driver", any person who drives, operates, or is in physical control of a motor  
48 vehicle, or who is required to hold a commercial driver's license;
- 49 (13) "Driving under the influence of alcohol", the commission of any one or more of the  
50 following acts:
- 51 (a) Driving a commercial motor vehicle with the alcohol concentration of four  
52 one-hundredths of a percent or more as prescribed by the secretary or such other alcohol  
53 concentration as may be later determined by the secretary by regulation;
- 54 (b) Driving a commercial or noncommercial motor vehicle while intoxicated in violation  
55 of any federal or state law, or in violation of a county or municipal ordinance;
- 56 (c) Driving a commercial or noncommercial motor vehicle with excessive blood alcohol  
57 content in violation of any federal or state law, or in violation of a county or municipal  
58 ordinance;
- 59 (d) Refusing to submit to a chemical test in violation of section 577.041, RSMo, section  
60 302.750, any federal or state law, or a county or municipal ordinance; or
- 61 (e) Having any state, county or municipal alcohol-related enforcement contact, as defined  
62 in subsection 3 of section 302.525; provided that any suspension or revocation pursuant to  
63 section 302.505, committed in a noncommercial motor vehicle by an individual twenty-one years  
64 of age or older shall have been committed by the person with an alcohol concentration of at least  
65 eight-hundredths of one percent or more, or in the case of an individual who is less than  
66 twenty-one years of age, shall have been committed by the person with an alcohol concentration  
67 of at least two-hundredths of one percent or more, and if committed in a commercial motor  
68 vehicle, a concentration of four-hundredths of one percent or more;
- 69 (14) "Driving under the influence of a controlled substance", the commission of any one  
70 or more of the following acts in a commercial or noncommercial motor vehicle:
- 71 (a) Driving a commercial or noncommercial motor vehicle while under the influence of  
72 any substance so classified under Section 102(6) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.  
73 802(6)), including any substance listed in schedules I through V of 21 CFR Part 1308, as they  
74 may be revised from time to time;
- 75 (b) Driving a commercial or noncommercial motor vehicle while in a drugged condition  
76 in violation of any federal or state law or in violation of a county or municipal ordinance; or
- 77 (c) Refusing to submit to a chemical test in violation of section 577.041, RSMo, section  
78 302.750, any federal or state law, or a county or municipal ordinance;

79           (15) "Employer", any person, including the United States, a state, or a political  
80 subdivision of a state, who owns or leases a commercial motor vehicle or assigns a driver to  
81 operate such a vehicle;

82           (16) "Farm vehicle", a commercial motor vehicle controlled and operated by a farmer  
83 used exclusively for the transportation of agricultural products, farm machinery, farm supplies,  
84 or a combination of these, within one hundred fifty miles of the farm, other than one which  
85 requires placarding for hazardous materials as defined in this section, or used in the operation  
86 of a common or contract motor carrier, except that a farm vehicle shall not be a commercial  
87 motor vehicle when the total combined gross weight rating does not exceed twenty-six thousand  
88 one pounds when transporting fertilizers as defined in subdivision (21) of this subsection;

89           (17) "Fatality", the death of a person as a result of a motor vehicle accident;

90           (18) "Felony", any offense under state or federal law that is punishable by death or  
91 imprisonment for a term exceeding one year;

92           (19) "Gross combination weight rating" or "GCWR", the value specified by the  
93 manufacturer as the loaded weight of a combination (articulated) vehicle. In the absence of a  
94 value specified by the manufacturer, GCWR will be determined by adding the GVWR of the  
95 power unit and the total weight of the towed unit and any load thereon;

96           (20) "Gross vehicle weight rating" or "GVWR", the value specified by the manufacturer  
97 as the loaded weight of a single vehicle;

98           (21) "Hazardous materials", hazardous materials as specified in Section 103 of the  
99 Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.). Fertilizers, including but not  
100 limited to ammonium nitrate, phosphate, nitrogen, anhydrous ammonia, lime, potash, motor fuel  
101 or special fuel, shall not be considered hazardous materials when transported by a farm vehicle  
102 provided all other provisions of this definition are followed;

103           (22) "Imminent hazard", the existence of a condition that presents a substantial  
104 likelihood that death, serious illness, severe personal injury, or a substantial endangerment to  
105 health, property, or the environment may occur before the reasonably foreseeable completion  
106 date of a formal proceeding begins to lessen the risk of that death, illness, injury, or  
107 endangerment;

108           (23) "Issuance", the initial licensure, license transfers, license renewals, and license  
109 upgrades;

110           (24) "Motor vehicle", any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively upon tracks;

111           (25) "Noncommercial motor vehicle", a motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles  
112 not defined by the term "commercial motor vehicle" in this section;

113 (26) "Out of service", a temporary prohibition against the operation of a commercial  
114 motor vehicle by a particular driver, or the operation of a particular commercial motor vehicle,  
115 or the operation of a particular motor carrier;

116 (27) "Out-of-service order", a declaration by the Federal Highway Administration, or any  
117 authorized enforcement officer of a federal, state, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Canadian,  
118 Mexican or any local jurisdiction, that a driver, or a commercial motor vehicle, or a motor carrier  
119 operation, is out of service;

120 (28) "School bus", a commercial motor vehicle used to transport preprimary, primary,  
121 or secondary school students from home to school, from school to home, or to and from  
122 school-sponsored events. School bus does not include a bus used as a common carrier as defined  
123 by the Secretary;

124 (29) "Secretary", the Secretary of Transportation of the United States;

125 (30) "Serious traffic violation", driving a commercial motor vehicle in such a manner  
126 that the driver receives a conviction for the following offenses or driving a noncommercial motor  
127 vehicle when the driver receives a conviction for the following offenses and the conviction  
128 results in the suspension or revocation of the driver's license or noncommercial motor vehicle  
129 driving privilege:

130 (a) Excessive speeding, as defined by the Secretary by regulation;

131 (b) Careless, reckless or imprudent driving which includes, but shall not be limited to,  
132 any violation of section 304.016, RSMo, any violation of section 304.010, RSMo, or any other  
133 violation of federal or state law, or any county or municipal ordinance while driving a  
134 commercial motor vehicle in a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property,  
135 or improper or erratic traffic lane changes, or following the vehicle ahead too closely, but shall  
136 not include careless and imprudent driving by excessive speed;

137 (c) A violation of any federal or state law or county or municipal ordinance regulating  
138 the operation of motor vehicles arising out of an accident or collision which resulted in death to  
139 any person, other than a parking violation;

140 (d) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without obtaining a commercial driver's license  
141 in violation of any federal or state or county or municipal ordinance;

142 (e) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without a commercial driver's license in the  
143 driver's possession in violation of any federal or state or county or municipal ordinance. Any  
144 individual who provides proof to the court which has jurisdiction over the issued citation that the  
145 individual held a valid commercial driver's license on the date that the citation was issued shall  
146 not be guilty of this offense;

147 (f) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without the proper commercial driver's license  
148 class or endorsement for the specific vehicle group being operated or for the passengers or type

149 of cargo being transported in violation of any federal or state law or county or municipal  
150 ordinance; or

151 (g) Any other violation of a federal or state law or county or municipal ordinance  
152 regulating the operation of motor vehicles, other than a parking violation, as prescribed by the  
153 secretary by regulation;

154 (31) "State", a state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of  
155 Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Mexico, and any province of Canada;

156 (32) "United States", the fifty states and the District of Columbia.

302.720. 1. Except when operating under an instruction permit as described in this  
2 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  
5 shall allow the holder of a valid license to operate a commercial motor vehicle when  
6 accompanied by the holder of a commercial driver's license valid for the vehicle being operated  
7 and who occupies a seat beside the individual, or reasonably near the individual in the case of  
8 buses, for the purpose of giving instruction in driving the commercial motor vehicle. A  
9 commercial driver's instruction permit shall be valid for the vehicle being operated for a period  
10 of not more than six months, and shall not be issued until the permit holder has met all other  
11 requirements of sections 302.700 to 302.780, except for the driving test. A permit holder, unless  
12 otherwise disqualified, may be granted one six-month renewal within a one-year period. The fee  
13 for such permit or renewal shall be five dollars. In the alternative, a commercial driver's  
14 instruction permit shall be issued for a thirty-day period to allow the holder of a valid driver's  
15 license to operate a commercial motor vehicle if the applicant has completed all other  
16 requirements except the driving test. The permit may be renewed for one additional thirty-day  
17 period and the fee for the permit and for renewal shall be five dollars.

18 2. No person may be issued a commercial driver's license until he has passed written and  
19 driving tests for the operation of a commercial motor vehicle which complies with the minimum  
20 federal standards established by the Secretary and has satisfied all other requirements of the  
21 Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (Title XII of Pub. Law 99-570), as well as any  
22 other requirements imposed by state law. Applicants for a hazardous materials endorsement  
23 must also meet the requirements of the U.S. Patriot Act of 2001 (Title X of Public Law 107-56)  
24 as specified and required by regulations promulgated by the Secretary. Nothing contained in this  
25 subsection shall be construed as prohibiting the director from establishing alternate testing  
26 formats for those who are functionally illiterate; provided, however, that any such alternate test  
27 must comply with the minimum requirements of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of  
28 1986 (Title XII of Pub. Law 99-570) as established by the Secretary.

29           (1) The written and driving tests shall be held at such times and in such places as the  
30 superintendent may designate. A twenty-five dollar examination fee shall be paid by the  
31 applicant upon completion of any written or driving test, **except such fee shall be waived for**  
32 **applicants seventy years of age or older.** The director shall delegate the power to conduct the  
33 examinations required under sections 302.700 to 302.780 to any member of the highway patrol  
34 or any person employed by the highway patrol qualified to give driving examinations. **The**  
35 **written test shall only be administered in the English language and applicants must be able**  
36 **to read and speak the English language sufficiently to understand highway traffic signs**  
37 **and signals in the English language, respond to official inquiries, and make entries on**  
38 **reports and records. Applicants shall be prohibited from using an interpreter or translator**  
39 **while testing.**

40           (2) The director shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing the  
41 certification of third-party testers by the department of revenue. Such rules and regulations shall  
42 substantially comply with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 383, Section 383.75. A certification  
43 to conduct third-party testing shall be valid for one year, and the department shall charge a fee  
44 of one hundred dollars to issue or renew the certification of any third-party tester.

45           (3) Beginning August 28, 2006, the director shall only issue or renew third-party tester  
46 certification to junior colleges or community colleges established under chapter 178, RSMo, or  
47 to private companies who own, lease, or maintain their own fleet and administer in-house testing  
48 to their employees, or to school districts and their agents that administer in-house testing to the  
49 school district's or agent's employees. Any third-party tester who violates any of the rules and  
50 regulations adopted and promulgated pursuant to this section shall be subject to having his  
51 certification revoked by the department. The department shall provide written notice and an  
52 opportunity for the third-party tester to be heard in substantially the same manner as provided  
53 in chapter 536, RSMo. If any applicant submits evidence that he has successfully completed a  
54 test administered by a third-party tester, the actual driving test for a commercial driver's license  
55 may then be waived.

56           (4) Every applicant for renewal of a commercial driver's license shall provide such  
57 certifications and information as required by the secretary and if such person transports a  
58 hazardous material must also meet the requirements of the U.S. Patriot Act of 2001 (Title X of  
59 Public Law 107-56) as specified and required by regulations promulgated by the secretary. Such  
60 person shall be required to take the written test for such endorsement. A twenty-five dollar  
61 examination fee shall be paid upon completion of such tests;

62           (5) **The director shall have the authority to waive the driving skills test for any**  
63 **qualified military applicant for a commercial driver's license who is currently licensed at**  
64 **the time of application for a commercial driver's license. The director shall impose**

65 conditions and limitations to restrict the applicants from whom the department may accept  
66 alternative requirements for the skills test described in 49 CFR Part 383, Section 383.77.  
67 An applicant must certify that, during the two-year period immediately preceding  
68 application for a commercial driver's license, all of the following apply:

69 (a) The applicant has not had more than one license;

70 (b) The applicant has not had any license suspended, revoked, or canceled;

71 (c) The applicant has not had any convictions for any type of motor vehicle for the  
72 disqualifying offenses contained in this chapter or 49 CFR Part 383, Section 383.51(b);

73 (d) The applicant has not had more than one conviction for any type of motor  
74 vehicle for serious traffic violations;

75 (e) The applicant has not had any conviction for a violation of state or local law  
76 relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than a parking violation, arising in  
77 connection with any traffic accident, and has no record of an accident in which he or she  
78 was at fault;

79 (f) The applicant is regularly employed in a job requiring operation of a  
80 commercial motor vehicle, and has at least operated the vehicle for sixty days during the  
81 two years immediately preceding application for a commercial driver's license. The vehicle  
82 must be representative of the commercial motor vehicle the driver applicant operates or  
83 expects to operate;

84 (g) The applicant, if on active duty, must provide a notarized affidavit signed by  
85 a commanding officer as proof of driving experience as indicated in paragraph (f) of this  
86 subsection;

87 (h) The applicant, if honorably discharged from military service, must provide a  
88 Form-DD214 or other proof of military occupational specialty;

89 (i) The applicant must meet all federal and state qualifications to operate a  
90 commercial vehicle; and

91 (j) The applicant will be required to complete all applicable knowledge tests.

92 3. A commercial driver's license may not be issued to a person while the person is  
93 disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle, when a disqualification is pending in any  
94 state or while the person's driver's license is suspended, revoked, or canceled in any state; nor  
95 may a commercial driver's license be issued unless the person first surrenders in a manner  
96 prescribed by the director any commercial driver's license issued by another state, which license  
97 shall be returned to the issuing state for cancellation.

98 4. Beginning July 1, 2005, the director shall not issue an instruction permit under this  
99 section unless the director verifies that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States  
100 before accepting the application. The director may, by rule or regulation, establish procedures

101 to verify the lawful presence of the applicant under this section. No rule or portion of a rule  
102 promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been  
103 promulgated pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo.

302.755. 1. A person is disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle for a  
2 period of not less than one year if convicted of a first violation of:

3 (1) Driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance;

4 (2) Driving a commercial motor vehicle which causes a fatality through the negligent  
5 operation of the commercial motor vehicle, including but not limited to the crimes of vehicular  
6 manslaughter, homicide by motor vehicle, and negligent homicide;

7 (3) Driving a commercial motor vehicle while revoked pursuant to section 302.727;

8 (4) Leaving the scene of an accident involving a commercial or noncommercial motor  
9 vehicle operated by the person;

10 (5) Using a commercial or noncommercial motor vehicle in the commission of any  
11 felony, as defined in section 302.700, except a felony as provided in subsection 4 of this section.

12 2. If any of the violations described in subsection 1 of this section occur while  
13 transporting a hazardous material the person is disqualified for a period of not less than three  
14 years.

15 3. Any person is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for life if  
16 convicted of two or more violations of any of the offenses specified in subsection 1 of this  
17 section, or any combination of those offenses, arising from two or more separate incidents. The  
18 director may issue rules and regulations, in accordance with guidelines established by the  
19 secretary, under which a disqualification for life under this section may be reduced to a period  
20 of not less than ten years.

21 4. Any person is disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle for life who uses  
22 a commercial or noncommercial motor vehicle in the commission of any felony involving the  
23 manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of a controlled substance, or possession with intent to  
24 manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled substance.

25 5. Any person is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period  
26 of not less than sixty days if convicted of two serious traffic violations or one hundred twenty  
27 days if convicted of three serious traffic violations, arising from separate incidents occurring  
28 within a three-year period.

29 6. Any person found to be operating a commercial motor vehicle while having any  
30 measurable alcohol concentration shall immediately be issued a continuous twenty-four-hour  
31 out-of-service order by a law enforcement officer in this state.

32           7. Any person who is convicted of operating a commercial motor vehicle beginning at  
33 the time of issuance of the out-of-service order until its expiration is guilty of a class A  
34 misdemeanor.

35           8. Any person convicted for the first time of driving while out of service shall be  
36 disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle [for a period of ninety days] **in the**  
37 **manner prescribed in 49 CFR Part 383, or as amended by the Secretary of Transportation.**

38           9. Any person convicted of driving while out of service on a second occasion during any  
39 ten-year period, involving separate incidents, shall be disqualified [for a period of one year] **in**  
40 **the manner prescribed in 49 CFR Part 383, or as amended by the Secretary of**  
41 **Transportation.**

42           10. Any person convicted of driving while out of service on a third or subsequent  
43 occasion during any ten-year period, involving separate incidents, shall be disqualified for a  
44 period of three years.

45           11. Any person convicted of a first violation of an out-of-service order while transporting  
46 hazardous materials or while operating a motor vehicle designed to transport sixteen or more  
47 passengers, including the driver, is disqualified for a period of one hundred eighty days.

48           12. Any person convicted of any subsequent violation of an out-of-service order in a  
49 separate incident within ten years after a previous violation, while transporting hazardous  
50 materials or while operating a motor vehicle designed to transport fifteen passengers, including  
51 the driver, is disqualified for a period of three years.

52           13. Any person convicted of any other offense as specified by regulations promulgated  
53 by the Secretary of Transportation shall be disqualified in accordance with such regulations.

54           14. After suspending, revoking, canceling or disqualifying a driver, the director shall  
55 update records to reflect such action and notify a nonresident's licensing authority and the  
56 commercial driver's license information system within ten days in the manner prescribed in 49  
57 CFR Part 384, or as amended by the Secretary.

58           15. Any person disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle pursuant to  
59 subsection 1, 2, 3 or 4 of this section shall have such commercial driver's license canceled, and  
60 upon conclusion of the period of disqualification shall take the written and driving tests and meet  
61 all other requirements of sections 302.700 to 302.780. Such disqualification and cancellation  
62 shall not be withdrawn by the director until such person reapplies for a commercial driver's  
63 license in this or any other state after meeting all requirements of sections 302.700 to 302.780.

64           16. The director shall disqualify a driver upon receipt of notification that the Secretary  
65 has determined a driver to be an imminent hazard pursuant to 49 CFR, Part 383.52. Due process  
66 of a disqualification determined by the Secretary pursuant to this section shall be held in  
67 accordance with regulations promulgated by the Secretary. The period of disqualification



68 determined by the Secretary pursuant to this section shall be served concurrently to any other  
69 period of disqualification which may be imposed by the director pursuant to this section. Both  
70 disqualifications shall appear on the driving record of the driver.

71 **17. The director shall disqualify a commercial license holder or operator of a**  
72 **commercial vehicle from operation of any commercial motor vehicle upon receipt of a**  
73 **conviction for an offense of failure to appear or pay, and such disqualification shall remain**  
74 **in effect until the director receives notice that the person has complied with the**  
75 **requirement to appear or pay.**

302.775. The provisions of sections 302.700 to 302.780 shall not apply to:

- 2 (1) Any person driving a farm vehicle as defined in section 302.700;
- 3 (2) Any active duty military personnel, members of the reserves and national guard on  
4 active duty, including personnel on full-time national guard duty, personnel on part-time training  
5 and national guard military technicians, while driving [military] vehicles for military purposes;
- 6 (3) Any person who drives emergency or fire equipment necessary to the preservation  
7 of life or property or the execution of emergency governmental functions under emergency  
8 conditions;
- 9 (4) Any person qualified to operate the equipment under subdivision (3) of this section  
10 when operating such equipment in other functions such as parades, special events, repair, service  
11 or other authorized movements;
- 12 (5) Any person driving or pulling a recreational vehicle, as defined in sections 301.010  
13 and 700.010, RSMo, for personal use; and
- 14 (6) Any other class of persons exempted by rule or regulation of the director, which rule  
15 or regulation is in compliance with the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 and any  
16 amendments or regulations drafted to that act.

**304.032. 1. For purposes of this section, "utility vehicle" means any motorized**  
2 **vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is sixty-three inches**  
3 **or less in width, with an unladen dry weight of one thousand nine hundred pounds or less,**  
4 **traveling on four or six wheels, excluding all-terrain vehicles, to be used primarily for**  
5 **agricultural, landscaping, lawn care, or maintenance purposes.**

6 **2. No person shall operate a utility vehicle, as defined in this section upon the**  
7 **highways of this state, except as follows:**

- 8 (1) Utility vehicles owned and operated by a governmental entity for official use;
- 9 (2) Utility vehicles operated for agricultural purposes or industrial on-premises  
10 purposes between the official sunrise and sunset on the day of operation;

11           (3) Utility vehicles operated by handicapped persons for short distances  
12 occasionally only on the state's secondary roads when operated between the hours of  
13 sunrise and sunset;

14           (4) Governing bodies of cities may issue special permits for utility vehicles to be  
15 used on highways within the city limits by licensed drivers. Fees of fifteen dollars may be  
16 collected and retained by cities for such permits;

17           (5) Governing bodies of counties may issue special permits for utility vehicles to be  
18 used on county roads within the county by licensed drivers. Fees of fifteen dollars may be  
19 collected and retained by the counties for such permits.

20           3. No person shall operate a utility vehicle within any stream or river in this state,  
21 except that utility vehicles may be operated within waterways which flow within the  
22 boundaries of land which a utility vehicle operator owns, or for agricultural purposes  
23 within the boundaries of land which a utility vehicle operator owns or has permission to  
24 be upon, or for the purpose of fording such stream or river of this state at such road  
25 crossings as are customary or part of the highway system. All law enforcement officials  
26 or peace officers of this state and its political subdivisions or department of conservation  
27 agents or department of natural resources park rangers shall enforce the provisions of this  
28 subsection within the geographic area of their jurisdiction.

29           4. A person operating a utility vehicle on a highway pursuant to an exception  
30 covered in this section shall have a valid operator's or chauffeur's license, except that a  
31 handicapped person operating such vehicle pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of  
32 this section, but shall not be required to have passed an examination for the operation of  
33 a motorcycle, and the vehicle shall be operated at speeds of less than thirty miles per hour.

34           5. No persons shall operate a utility vehicle:

35           (1) In any careless way so as to endanger the person or property of another;

36           (2) While under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance;

37           (3) Without a securely fastened safety helmet on the head of an individual who  
38 operates a utility vehicle or who is being towed or otherwise propelled by a utility vehicle,  
39 unless the individual is at least eighteen years of age.

40           6. No operator of a utility vehicle shall carry a passenger, except for agricultural  
41 purposes. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any utility vehicle in which  
42 the seat of such vehicle is designed to carry more than one person.

43           7. Utility vehicles shall be exempt from the titling and registration provisions of  
44 chapter 301, RSMo.

45           8. A violation of this section shall be a class C misdemeanor.

304.070. 1. Any person who violates any of the provisions of subsections 1, 3, and 6 of section 304.050 is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. In addition, beginning July 1, 2005, the court may suspend the driver's license of any person who violates the provision of subsection 1 of section 304.050. If ordered by the court, the director shall suspend the driver's license for [ninety] **one hundred twenty** days for a first offense of subsection 1 of section 304.050, and one hundred [twenty] **eighty** days for a second or subsequent offense of subsection 1 of section 304.050. Any person who violates subsection 1 of section 304.050 where such violation results in the injury of any child shall be guilty of a class D felony. Any person who violates subsection 1 of section 304.050 where such violation causes the death of any child shall be guilty of a class C felony.

2. Any appeal of a suspension imposed under subsection 1 of this section shall be a direct appeal of the court order and subject to review by the presiding judge of the circuit court or another judge within the circuit other than the judge who issued the original order to suspend the driver's license. The director of revenue's entry of the court-ordered suspension on the driving record is not a decision subject to review pursuant to section 302.311, RSMo. Any suspension of the driver's license ordered by the court under this section shall be in addition to any other suspension that may occur as a result of the conviction pursuant to other provisions of law.

304.170. 1. No vehicle operated upon the highways of this state shall have a width, including load, in excess of ninety-six inches, except clearance lights, rearview mirrors or other accessories required by federal, state or city law or regulation; except that, vehicles having a width, including load, not in excess of one hundred two inches, exclusive of clearance lights, rearview mirrors or other accessories required by law or regulations, may be operated on the interstate highways and such other highways as may be designated by the highways and transportation commission for the operation of such vehicles plus a distance not to exceed ten miles from such interstate or designated highway. Provided however, a recreational vehicle as defined in section 700.010, RSMo, may exceed the foregoing width limits if the appurtenances on such recreational vehicle extend no further than the rearview mirrors. Such mirrors may only extend the distance necessary to provide the required field of view before the appurtenances were attached.

2. No vehicle operated upon the interstate highway system or upon any route designated by the chief engineer of the state transportation department shall have a height, including load, in excess of fourteen feet. On all other highways, no vehicle shall have a height, including load, in excess of thirteen and one-half feet, except that any vehicle or combination of vehicles transporting automobiles or other motor vehicles may have a height, including load, of not more than fourteen feet.

19           3. No single motor vehicle operated upon the highways of this state shall have a length,  
20 including load, in excess of forty-five feet, except as otherwise provided in this section.

21           4. No bus, recreational motor vehicle or trackless trolley coach operated upon the  
22 highways of this state shall have a length in excess of forty-five feet, except that such vehicles  
23 may exceed the forty-five feet length when such excess length is caused by the projection of a  
24 front safety bumper or a rear safety bumper or both. Such safety bumper shall not cause the  
25 length of the bus or recreational motor vehicle to exceed the forty-five feet length limit by more  
26 than one foot in the front and one foot in the rear. The term "safety bumper" means any device  
27 which may be fitted on an existing bumper or which replaces the bumper and is so constructed,  
28 treated, or manufactured that it absorbs energy upon impact.

29           5. No combination of truck-tractor and semitrailer or truck-tractor equipped with  
30 dromedary and semitrailer operated upon the highways of this state shall have a length, including  
31 load, in excess of sixty feet; except that in order to comply with the provisions of Title 23 of the  
32 United States Code (Public Law 97-424), no combination of truck-tractor and semitrailer or  
33 truck-tractor equipped with dromedary and semitrailer operated upon the interstate highway  
34 system of this state shall have an overall length, including load, in excess of the length of the  
35 truck-tractor plus the semitrailer or truck-tractor equipped with dromedary and semitrailer. The  
36 length of such semitrailer shall not exceed fifty-three feet.

37           6. In order to comply with the provisions of Title 23 of the United States Code (Public  
38 Law 97-424), no combination of truck-tractor, semitrailer and trailer operated upon the interstate  
39 highway system of this state shall have an overall length, including load, in excess of the length  
40 of the truck-tractor plus the semitrailer and trailer, neither of which semitrailer or trailer shall  
41 exceed twenty-eight feet in length, except that any existing semitrailer or trailer up to  
42 twenty-eight and one-half feet in length actually and lawfully operated on December 1, 1982,  
43 within a sixty-five foot overall length limit in any state, may continue to be operated upon the  
44 interstate highways of this state. On those primary highways not designated by the state  
45 highways and transportation commission as provided in subsection 10 of this section, no  
46 combination of truck-tractor, semitrailer and trailer shall have an overall length, including load,  
47 in excess of sixty-five feet; provided, however, the state highways and transportation commission  
48 may designate additional routes for such sixty-five foot combinations.

49           7. Automobile transporters, boat transporters, truck-trailer boat transporter combinations,  
50 stinger-steered combination automobile transporters and stinger-steered combination boat  
51 transporters having a length not in excess of seventy-five feet may be operated on the interstate  
52 highways of this state and such other highways as may be designated by the highways and  
53 transportation commission for the operation of such vehicles plus a distance not to exceed ten  
54 miles from such interstate or designated highway. All length provisions regarding automobile

55 or boat transporters, truck-trailer boat transporter combinations and stinger-steered combinations  
56 shall include a semitrailer length not to exceed fifty-three feet and are exclusive of front and rear  
57 overhang, which shall be no greater than a three-foot front overhang and no greater than a  
58 four-foot rear overhang.

59       8. Driveaway saddlemount combinations having a length not in excess of [seventy-five]  
60 **ninety-seven** feet may be operated on the interstate highways of this state and such other  
61 highways as may be designated by the highways and transportation commission for the operation  
62 of such vehicles plus a distance not to exceed ten miles from such interstate or designated  
63 highway. Saddlemount combinations must comply with the safety requirements of Section  
64 393.71 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations and may contain no more than three  
65 saddlemounted vehicles and one fullmount.

66       9. No truck-tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination vehicles operated upon the  
67 interstate and designated primary highway system of this state shall have a semitrailer length in  
68 excess of twenty-eight feet or twenty-eight and one-half feet if the semitrailer was in actual and  
69 lawful operation in any state on December 1, 1982, operating in a truck-tractor  
70 semitrailer-semitrailer combination. The B-train assembly is excluded from the measurement  
71 of semitrailer length when used between the first and second semitrailer of a truck-tractor  
72 semitrailer-semitrailer combination, except that when there is no semitrailer mounted to the  
73 B-train assembly, it shall be included in the length measurement of the semitrailer.

74       10. The highways and transportation commission is authorized to designate routes on  
75 the state highway system other than the interstate system over which those combinations of  
76 vehicles of the lengths specified in subsections 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this section may be operated.  
77 Combinations of vehicles operated under the provisions of subsections 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this  
78 section may be operated at a distance not to exceed ten miles from the interstate system and such  
79 routes as designated under the provisions of this subsection.

80       11. Except as provided in subsections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of this section, no other  
81 combination of vehicles operated upon the primary or interstate highways of this state plus a  
82 distance of ten miles from a primary or interstate highway shall have an overall length, unladen  
83 or with load, in excess of sixty-five feet or in excess of fifty-five feet on any other highway,  
84 except the state highways and transportation commission may designate additional routes for use  
85 by sixty-five foot combinations, seventy-five foot stinger-steered combinations or seventy-five  
86 foot saddlemount combinations. Any vehicle or combination of vehicles transporting  
87 automobiles, boats or other motor vehicles may carry a load which extends no more than three  
88 feet beyond the front and four feet beyond the rear of the transporting vehicle or combination of  
89 vehicles.

90           12. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, these restrictions shall not apply to agricultural  
91 implements operating occasionally on the highways for short distances, or to self-propelled  
92 hay-hauling equipment or to implements of husbandry, or to the movement of farm products as  
93 defined in section 400.9-109, RSMo, or to vehicles temporarily transporting agricultural  
94 implements or implements of husbandry or roadmaking machinery, or road materials or towing  
95 for repair purposes vehicles that have become disabled upon the highways; or to implement  
96 dealers delivering or moving farm machinery for repairs on any state highway other than the  
97 interstate system.

98           (2) Implements of husbandry and vehicles transporting such machinery or equipment and  
99 the movement of farm products as defined in section 400.9.109, RSMo, may be operated  
100 occasionally for short distances on state highways when operated between the hours of sunrise  
101 and sunset by a driver licensed as an operator or chauffeur.

102           13. As used in this chapter the term "implements of husbandry" means all self-propelled  
103 machinery operated at speeds of less than thirty miles per hour, specifically designed for, or  
104 especially adapted to be capable of, incidental over-the-road and primary offroad usage and used  
105 exclusively for the application of commercial plant food materials or agricultural chemicals, and  
106 not specifically designed or intended for transportation of such chemicals and materials.

107           14. The purpose of this section is to permit a single trip per day by the implement of  
108 husbandry from the source of supply to a given farm.

109           15. Sludge disposal units may be operated on all state highways other than the interstate  
110 system. Such units shall not exceed one hundred thirty-eight inches in width and may be  
111 equipped with over-width tires. Such units shall observe all axle weight limits. The chief  
112 engineer of the state transportation department shall issue special permits for the movement of  
113 such disposal units and may by such permits restrict the movements to specified routes, days and  
114 hours.

          304.180. 1. No vehicle or combination of vehicles shall be moved or operated on any  
2 highway in this state having a greater weight than twenty thousand pounds on one axle, no  
3 combination of vehicles operated by transporters of general freight over regular routes as defined  
4 in section 390.020, RSMo, shall be moved or operated on any highway of this state having a  
5 greater weight than the vehicle manufacturer's rating on a steering axle with the maximum  
6 weight not to exceed twelve thousand pounds on a steering axle, and no vehicle shall be moved  
7 or operated on any state highway of this state having a greater weight than thirty-four thousand  
8 pounds on any tandem axle; the term "tandem axle" shall mean a group of two or more axles,  
9 arranged one behind another, the distance between the extremes of which is more than forty  
10 inches and not more than ninety-six inches apart.

11           2. An "axle load" is defined as the total load transmitted to the road by all wheels whose  
 12 centers are included between two parallel transverse vertical planes forty inches apart, extending  
 13 across the full width of the vehicle.

14           3. Subject to the limit upon the weight imposed upon a highway of this state through any  
 15 one axle or on any tandem axle, the total gross weight with load imposed by any group of two  
 16 or more consecutive axles of any vehicle or combination of vehicles shall not exceed the  
 17 maximum load in pounds as set forth in the following table:

18 Distance in feet

19 between the extremes

20 of any group of two or

21 more consecutive axles,

22 measured to the nearest

23 foot, except where

24 indicated otherwise

Maximum load in pounds

25	feet	2 axles	3 axles	4 axles	5 axles	6 axles
26	4	34,000				
27	5	34,000				
28	6	34,000				
29	7	34,000				
30	8	34,000	34,000			
31	More than 8	38,000	42,000			
32	9	39,000	42,500			
33	10	40,000	43,500			
34	11	40,000	44,000			
35	12	40,000	45,000	50,000		
36	13	40,000	45,500	50,500		
37	14	40,000	46,500	51,500		
38	15	40,000	47,000	52,000		
39	16	40,000	48,000	52,500	58,000	
40	17	40,000	48,500	53,500	58,500	

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41	18	40,000	49,500	54,000	59,000	
42	19	40,000	50,000	54,500	60,000	
43	20	40,000	51,000	55,500	60,500	66,000
44	21	40,000	51,500	56,000	61,000	66,500
45	22	40,000	52,500	56,500	61,500	67,000
46	23	40,000	53,000	57,500	62,500	68,000
47	24	40,000	54,000	58,000	63,000	68,500
48	25	40,000	54,500	58,500	63,500	69,000
49	26	40,000	55,500	59,500	64,000	69,500
50	27	40,000	56,000	60,000	65,000	70,000
51	28	40,000	57,000	60,500	65,500	71,000
52	29	40,000	57,500	61,500	66,000	71,500
53	30	40,000	58,500	62,000	66,500	72,000
54	31	40,000	59,000	62,500	67,500	72,500
55	32	40,000	60,000	63,500	68,000	73,000
56	33	40,000	60,000	64,000	68,500	74,000
57	34	40,000	60,000	64,500	69,000	74,500
58	35	40,000	60,000	65,500	70,000	75,000
59	36		60,000	66,000	70,500	75,500
60	37		60,000	66,500	71,000	76,000
61	38		60,000	67,500	72,000	77,000
62	39		60,000	68,000	72,500	77,500
63	40		60,000	68,500	73,000	78,000
64	41		60,000	69,500	73,500	78,500
65	42		60,000	70,000	74,000	79,000
66	43		60,000	70,500	75,000	80,000

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67	44	60,000	71,500	75,500	80,000
68	45	60,000	72,000	76,000	80,000
69	46	60,000	72,500	76,500	80,000
70	47	60,000	73,500	77,500	80,000
71	48	60,000	74,000	78,000	80,000
72	49	60,000	74,500	78,500	80,000
73	50	60,000	75,500	79,000	80,000
74	51	60,000	76,000	80,000	80,000
75	52	60,000	76,500	80,000	80,000
76	53	60,000	77,500	80,000	80,000
77	54	60,000	78,000	80,000	80,000
78	55	60,000	78,500	80,000	80,000
79	56	60,000	79,500	80,000	80,000
80	57	60,000	80,000	80,000	80,000

81 Notwithstanding the above table, two consecutive sets of tandem axles may carry a gross load  
 82 of thirty-four thousand pounds each if the overall distance between the first and last axles of such  
 83 consecutive sets of tandem axles is thirty-six feet or more.

84 4. Whenever the state highways and transportation commission finds that any state  
 85 highway bridge in the state is in such a condition that use of such bridge by vehicles of the  
 86 weights specified in subsection 3 of this section will endanger the bridge, or the users of the  
 87 bridge, the commission may establish maximum weight limits and speed limits for vehicles using  
 88 such bridge. The governing body of any city or county may grant authority by act or ordinance  
 89 to the state highways and transportation commission to enact the limitations established in this  
 90 section on those roadways within the purview of such city or county. Notice of the weight limits  
 91 and speed limits established by the commission shall be given by posting signs at a conspicuous  
 92 place at each end of any such bridge.

93 5. Nothing in this section shall be construed as permitting lawful axle loads, tandem axle  
 94 loads or gross loads in excess of those permitted under the provisions of Section 127 of Title 23  
 95 of the United States Code.

96 6. Notwithstanding the weight limitations contained in this section, any vehicle or  
 97 combination of vehicles operating on highways other than the interstate highway system may

98 exceed single axle, tandem axle and gross weight limitations in an amount not to exceed two  
99 thousand pounds. However, total gross weight shall not exceed eighty thousand pounds.

100 7. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the department of  
101 transportation shall issue a single-use special permit, or upon request of the owner of the truck  
102 or equipment, shall issue an annual permit, for the transporting of any concrete pump truck or  
103 well-drillers' equipment. The department of transportation shall set fees for the issuance of  
104 permits pursuant to this subsection. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.133, RSMo,  
105 concrete pump trucks or well-drillers' equipment may be operated on state-maintained roads and  
106 highways at any time on any day.

107 **8. Notwithstanding the provision of this section to the contrary, the maximum gross**  
108 **vehicle limit and axle weight limit for any vehicle or combination of vehicles equipped with**  
109 **an idle reduction technology may be increased by a quantity necessary to compensate for**  
110 **the additional weight of the idle reduction system as provided for in 23 U.S.C. Section 127,**  
111 **as amended. In no case shall the additional weight increase allowed by this subsection be**  
112 **greater than four hundred pounds. Upon request by an appropriate law enforcement**  
113 **officer, the vehicle operator shall provide proof that the idle reduction technology is fully**  
114 **functional at all times and that the gross weight increase is not used for any purpose other**  
115 **than for the use of idle reduction technology.**

307.100. 1. Any lighted lamp or illuminating device upon a motor vehicle other than  
2 headlamps, spotlamps, front direction signals or auxiliary lamps which projects a beam of light  
3 of an intensity greater than three hundred candlepower shall be so directed that no part of the  
4 beam will strike the level of the roadway on which the vehicle stands at a distance of more than  
5 seventy-five feet from the vehicle. Alternately flashing warning signals may be used on school  
6 buses when used for school purposes and on motor vehicles when used to transport United States  
7 mail from post offices to boxes of addressees thereof and on emergency vehicles as defined in  
8 section 304.022, RSMo, on buses owned or operated by churches, mosques, synagogues, temples  
9 or other houses of worship, and on commercial passenger transport vehicles or railroad passenger  
10 cars that are stopped to load or unload passengers, but are prohibited on other motor vehicles,  
11 motorcycles and motor-drawn vehicles except as a means for indicating a right or left turn.

12 2. **A motorcycle headlamp may be wired or equipped to allow either its upper beam**  
13 **or its lower beam, but not both, to modulate from a higher intensity to a lower intensity at**  
14 **a rate of modulation of two hundred to two hundred and eighty cycles per minute. A**  
15 **headlamp modulator installed on a motorcycle with two headlamps shall be wired in a**  
16 **manner to prevent the headlamps from modulating at different rates or not in**  
17 **synchronization with each other. A headlamp modulator installed on a motorcycle shall**

18 **meet the standards prescribed in 49 CFR Part 571, Section 571.108 and Federal Motor**  
19 **Vehicle Standard 571.108, as amended.**

20 **3.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.120, violation of this section is an  
21 infraction.

307.179. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

2 (1) "Child booster seat", a seating system which meets the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety  
3 Standards set forth in 49 C.F.R. 571.213, as amended, that is designed to elevate a child to  
4 properly sit in a federally approved safety belt system;

5 (2) "Child passenger restraint system", a seating system which meets the Federal Motor  
6 Vehicle Safety Standards set forth in 49 C.F.R. 571.213, as amended, and which is either  
7 permanently affixed to a motor vehicle or is affixed to such vehicle by a safety belt or a universal  
8 attachment system;

9 (3) "Driver", a person who is in actual physical control of a motor vehicle.

10 2. Every driver transporting a child under the age of sixteen years shall be responsible,  
11 when transporting such child in a motor vehicle operated by that driver on the streets or  
12 highways of this state, for providing for the protection of such child as follows:

13 (1) Children less than four years of age, regardless of weight, shall be secured in a child  
14 passenger restraint system appropriate for that child;

15 (2) Children weighing less than forty pounds, regardless of age, shall be secured in a  
16 child passenger restraint system appropriate for that child;

17 (3) Children at least four years of age but less than eight years of age, who also weigh  
18 at least forty pounds but less than eighty pounds, and who are also less than four feet, nine inches  
19 tall, shall be secured in a child passenger restraint system or booster seat appropriate for that  
20 child;

21 (4) Children at least eighty pounds or children more than four feet, nine inches in height  
22 shall be secured by a vehicle safety belt or booster seat appropriate for that child;

23 (5) A child who otherwise would be required to be secured in a booster seat may be  
24 transported in the back seat of a motor vehicle while wearing only a lap belt if the back seat of  
25 the motor vehicle is not equipped with a combination lap and shoulder belt for booster seat  
26 installation;

27 (6) When transporting children in the immediate family when there are more children  
28 than there are seating positions in the enclosed area of a motor vehicle, the children who are not  
29 able to be restrained by a child safety restraint device appropriate for the child shall sit in the area  
30 behind the front seat of the motor vehicle unless the motor vehicle is designed only for a front  
31 seat area. The driver transporting children referred to in this subsection is not in violation of this  
32 section.

33 This subsection shall only apply to the use of a child passenger restraint system or vehicle safety  
34 belt for children less than sixteen years of age being transported in a motor vehicle.

35 3. Any driver who violates subdivision (1), (2), or (3) of subsection 2 of this section is  
36 guilty of an infraction and, upon conviction, may be punished by a fine of not more than fifty  
37 dollars and court costs. Any driver who violates subdivision (4) of subsection 2 of this section  
38 shall be subject to the penalty in subsection 5 of section 307.178. If a driver receives a citation  
39 for violating subdivision (1), (2), or (3) of subsection 2 of this section, the charges shall be  
40 dismissed or withdrawn if the driver prior to or at his or her hearing provides evidence of  
41 acquisition of a child passenger restraint system or child booster seat which is satisfactory to the  
42 court or the party responsible for prosecuting the driver's citation.

43 4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any public carrier for hire.

44 5. The provisions of this section shall not apply to [students] **children** four years of age  
45 or older who are passengers on a school bus designed for carrying eleven passengers or more and  
46 which is manufactured or equipped pursuant to Missouri Minimum Standards for School Buses  
47 as [school buses are defined in section 301.010, RSMo] **required under section 304.060,**  
48 **RSMo. The exemption set forth in this subsection shall apply whether or not such bus is**  
49 **being operated by a school district or other entity and regardless whether such bus is being**  
50 **used for educational, religious, or other purposes.**

51 [5.] 6. The highways and transportation commission shall initiate and develop a program  
52 of public information to develop understanding of, and ensure compliance with, the provisions  
53 of this section.

**307.357. 1. Notwithstanding sections 307.350 to 307.390, a motor vehicle owner**  
2 **may renew or reregister the registration plates on a motor vehicle that is otherwise**  
3 **required to be inspected if such vehicle has fewer than fifty thousand miles, as evidenced**  
4 **by the odometer, without submitting such vehicle to a biennial motor vehicle safety**  
5 **inspection.**

6 2. In order to qualify for the exemption set forth in subsection 1 of this section, the  
7 owner of such a vehicle shall submit to the director an affidavit, stating the true mileage,  
8 sworn to under the penalty of perjury, stating that the motor vehicle has fewer than fifty  
9 thousand miles and is newer than five years old.

10 3. The provisions of this section shall not exempt a person from submitting such a  
11 motor vehicle to a motor vehicle safety inspection for purposes of initially registering and  
12 titling such a vehicle, transferring ownership, or when a motor vehicle safety inspection is  
13 otherwise required by law.

307.365. 1. No permit for an official inspection station shall be assigned or transferred  
2 or used at any location other than therein designated and every permit shall be posted in a

3 conspicuous place at the location designated. The superintendent of the Missouri state highway  
4 patrol shall design and furnish each official inspection station, at no cost, one official sign made  
5 of metal or other durable material to be displayed in a conspicuous location to designate the  
6 station as an official inspection station. Additional signs may be obtained by an official  
7 inspection station for a fee equal to the cost to the state. Each inspection station shall also be  
8 supplied with one or more posters which must be displayed in a conspicuous location at the place  
9 of inspection and which informs the public that required repairs or corrections need not be made  
10 at the inspection station.

11         2. No person operating an official inspection station pursuant to the provisions of  
12 sections 307.350 to 307.390 may issue a certificate of inspection and approval for any vehicle  
13 except upon an official form furnished by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol  
14 for that purpose and only after inspecting the vehicle and determining that its brakes, lighting  
15 equipment, signaling devices, steering mechanisms, horns, mirrors, windshield wipers, tires,  
16 wheels, exhaust system, glazing, air pollution control devices, fuel system and any other safety  
17 equipment as required by the state are in proper condition and adjustment to be operated upon  
18 the public highways of this state with safety to the driver or operator, other occupants therein,  
19 as well as other persons and property upon the highways, as provided by sections 307.350 to  
20 307.390 and the regulations prescribed by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway  
21 patrol. Brakes may be inspected for safety by means of visual inspection or computerized brake  
22 testing. No person operating an official inspection station shall furnish, loan, give or sell a  
23 certificate of inspection and approval to any other person except those entitled to receive it under  
24 provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390. No person shall have in such person's possession any  
25 certificate of inspection and approval and/or inspection sticker with knowledge that the  
26 certificate and/or inspection sticker has been illegally purchased, stolen or counterfeited.

27         3. The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol may require officially  
28 designated stations to furnish reports upon forms furnished by the superintendent for that purpose  
29 as the superintendent considers reasonably necessary for the proper and efficient administration  
30 of sections 307.350 to 307.390.

31         4. If, upon inspection, defects or unsafe conditions are found, the owner may correct  
32 them or shall have them corrected at any place the owner chooses within twenty days after the  
33 defect or unsafe condition is found, and shall have the right to remove the vehicle to such place  
34 for correction, but before the vehicle is operated thereafter upon the public highways of this state,  
35 a certificate of inspection and approval must be obtained. The inspecting personnel of the  
36 official inspection station must inform the owner that the corrections need not be made at the  
37 inspection station.

38           5. A fee, not to exceed twelve dollars, as determined by each official inspection station,  
39 may be charged by an official inspection station for each official inspection including the  
40 issuance of the certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device and a total fee,  
41 not to exceed ten dollars, as determined by each official inspection station, may be charged for  
42 an official inspection of a trailer or motorcycle, which shall include the issuance of the certificate  
43 of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device. Such fee shall be conspicuously posted  
44 on the premises of each such official inspection station. No owner shall be charged an additional  
45 inspection fee upon having corrected defects or unsafe conditions found in an inspection  
46 completed within the previous twenty consecutive days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and  
47 holidays, if such follow-up inspection is made by the station making the initial inspection. Every  
48 inspection for which a fee is charged shall be a complete inspection, and upon completion of the  
49 inspection, if any defects are found the owner of the vehicle shall be furnished a list of the  
50 defects and a receipt for the fee paid for the inspection. If the owner of a vehicle decides to have  
51 any necessary repairs or corrections made at the official inspection station, the owner shall be  
52 furnished a written estimate of the cost of such repairs before such repairs or corrections are  
53 made by the official inspection station. The written estimate shall have plainly written upon it  
54 that the owner understands that the corrections need not be made by the official inspection  
55 station and shall have a signature line for the owner. The owner must sign below the statement  
56 on the signature line before any repairs are made.

57           6. Certificates of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device shall be purchased  
58 by the official inspection stations from the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol.  
59 The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall collect a fee of one dollar and fifty  
60 cents for each certificate of inspection, sticker, seal or other device issued to the official  
61 inspection stations, except that no charge shall be made for certificates of inspection, sticker, seal  
62 or other device issued to official inspection stations operated by governmental entities. All fees  
63 collected shall be deposited in the state treasury with one dollar of each fee collected credited to  
64 the state highway fund and, for the purpose of administering and enforcing the state motor  
65 vehicle laws and traffic regulations, fifty cents credited to the "Highway Patrol Inspection Fund"  
66 which is hereby created. The moneys collected and deposited in the highway patrol inspection  
67 fund shall be expended subject to appropriations by the general assembly for the administration  
68 and enforcement of sections 307.350 to 307.390 by the Missouri state highway patrol. The  
69 unexpended balance in the fund at the end of each biennium exceeding the amount of the  
70 appropriations from the fund for the first two fiscal years shall be transferred to the state road  
71 fund, and the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, relating to the transfer of funds to the general  
72 revenue fund at the end of the biennium, shall not apply to the fund.

73           7. The owner or operator of any inspection station who discontinues operation during  
74 the period that a station permit is valid or whose station permit is suspended or revoked shall  
75 return all official signs and posters and any current unused inspection stickers, seals or other  
76 devices to the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol and shall receive a full refund  
77 on request except for official signs and posters, provided the request is made during the calendar  
78 year or within sixty days thereafter in the manner prescribed by the superintendent of the  
79 Missouri state highway patrol. Stations which have a valid permit shall exchange unused  
80 previous year issue inspection stickers and/or decals for an identical number of current year  
81 issue, provided the unused stickers and/or decals are submitted for exchange not later than April  
82 thirtieth of the current calendar year, in the manner prescribed by the superintendent of the  
83 Missouri state highway patrol.

84           **8. The owner or operator of any inspection station shall maintain liability insurance**  
85 **at all times to cover possible damage to vehicles during the inspection process.**

          307.366. 1. This enactment of the emissions inspection program is a mandate of the  
2 United States Congress pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401, et  
3 seq. In any portion of an area designated by the governor as a nonattainment area, as defined in  
4 the federal Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C.A. Section 7501, and located within the area  
5 described in subsection 1 of section 643.305, RSMo, certain motor vehicles shall be tested and  
6 approved prior to sale or transfer and biennially thereafter to determine that the emissions system  
7 is functioning within the emission standards as specified by the Missouri air conservation  
8 commission and as required to attain the national health standards for air quality. For such  
9 biennial testing, any such vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall  
10 be tested and approved in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured  
11 as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be tested and approved in each odd-numbered  
12 calendar year. The motor vehicles to be tested shall be all motor vehicles except those  
13 specifically exempted pursuant to subdivisions (1) to (3) of subsection 1 of section 307.350 and  
14 those exempted pursuant to this section.

15           2. The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

16           (1) Motor vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating in excess of eight  
17 thousand five hundred pounds;

18           (2) Motorcycles and motortricycles;

19           (3) Model year vehicles manufactured twenty-six years or more prior to the current  
20 model year;

21           (4) School buses;

22           (5) Diesel-powered vehicles;

23 (6) Motor vehicles registered in the area covered by this section but which are based and  
24 operated exclusively in an area of this state not subject to the provisions of this section if the  
25 owner of such vehicle presents to the director a sworn affidavit that the vehicle will be based and  
26 operated outside the covered area;

27 (7) New and unused motor vehicles, of model years of the current calendar year and of  
28 any calendar year within two years of such calendar year, which have an odometer reading of less  
29 than six thousand miles at the time of original sale by a motor vehicle manufacturer or licensed  
30 motor vehicle dealer to the first user; and

31 (8) Motor vehicles owned by a person who resides in a county of the first classification  
32 without a charter form of government with a population of less than one hundred thousand  
33 inhabitants according to the most recent decennial census who has completed an emission  
34 inspection pursuant to section 643.315, RSMo.

35  
36 Each official inspection station which conducts emissions inspections within the area referred  
37 to in subsection 1 of this section shall indicate the gross vehicle weight rating of the motor  
38 vehicle on the inspection certificate if the vehicle is exempt from the emissions inspection  
39 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection.

40 3. (1) At the time of sale, a licensed motor vehicle dealer, as defined in section 301.550,  
41 RSMo, may choose to sell a motor vehicle subject to the inspection requirements of this section  
42 either:

43 (a) With prior inspection and approval as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection;  
44 or

45 (b) Without prior inspection and approval as provided in subdivision (3) of this  
46 subsection.

47 (2) If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle with prior inspection and approval, the dealer  
48 shall disclose, in writing, prior to sale, whether the vehicle obtained approval by meeting the  
49 emissions standards established pursuant to this section or by obtaining a waiver pursuant to  
50 subsection 6 of this section. A vehicle sold pursuant to this subdivision by a licensed motor  
51 vehicle dealer shall be inspected and approved within the one hundred twenty days immediately  
52 preceding the date of sale, and, for the purpose of registration of such vehicle, such inspection  
53 shall be considered timely.

54 (3) If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle without prior inspection and approval, the  
55 purchaser may return the vehicle within ten days of the date of purchase, provided that the  
56 vehicle has no more than one thousand additional miles since the time of sale, if the vehicle fails,  
57 upon inspection, to meet the emissions standards specified by the commission and the dealer  
58 shall have the vehicle inspected and approved without the option for a waiver of the emissions



59 standard and return the vehicle to the purchaser with a valid emissions certificate and sticker  
60 within five working days or the purchaser and dealer may enter into any other mutually  
61 acceptable agreement. If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle without prior inspection and  
62 approval, the dealer shall disclose conspicuously on the sales contract and bill of sale that the  
63 purchaser has the option to return the vehicle within ten days, provided that the vehicle has no  
64 more than one thousand additional miles since the time of sale, to have the dealer repair the  
65 vehicle and provide an emissions certificate and sticker within five working days if the vehicle  
66 fails, upon inspection, to meet the emissions standards established by the commission, or enter  
67 into any mutually acceptable agreement with the dealer. A violation of this subsection shall be  
68 an unlawful practice as defined in section 407.020, RSMo. No emissions inspection shall be  
69 required pursuant to this section for the sale of any motor vehicle which may be sold without a  
70 certificate of inspection and approval, as provided pursuant to subsection 2 of section 307.380.

71 4. A fee not to exceed twenty-four dollars may be charged for an automobile emissions  
72 and air pollution control inspection in order to attain the national health standards for air quality.  
73 Such fee shall be conspicuously posted on the premises of each such inspection station. The  
74 official emissions inspection station shall issue a certificate of inspection and an approval sticker  
75 or seal certifying the emissions system is functioning properly. The certificate or approval issued  
76 shall bear the legend: "This cost is mandated by your United States Congress.". No owner shall  
77 be charged an additional fee after having corrected defects or unsafe conditions in the  
78 automobile's emissions and air pollution control system if the reinspection is completed within  
79 twenty consecutive days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and if such follow-up  
80 inspection is made by the station making the initial inspection.

81 5. The air conservation commission shall establish, by rule, a waiver amount which may  
82 be lower for older model vehicles and which shall be no greater than seventy-five dollars for  
83 model year vehicles prior to 1981 and no greater than two hundred dollars for model year  
84 vehicles of 1981 and all subsequent model years.

85 6. An owner whose vehicle fails upon reinspection to meet the emission standards  
86 specified by the Missouri air conservation commission shall be issued a certificate of inspection  
87 and an approval sticker or seal by the official emissions inspection station that provided the  
88 inspection if the vehicle owner furnishes a complete, signed affidavit satisfying the requirements  
89 of this subsection and the cost of emissions repairs and adjustments is equal to or greater than  
90 the waiver amount established by the air conservation commission pursuant to this section. The  
91 air conservation commission shall establish, by rule, a form and a procedure for verifying that  
92 repair and adjustment was performed on a failing vehicle prior to the granting of a waiver and  
93 approval. The waiver form established pursuant to this subsection shall be an affidavit requiring:

94 (1) A statement signed by the repairer that the specified work was done and stating the  
95 itemized charges for the work; and

96 (2) A statement signed by the inspector that an inspection of the vehicle verified, to the  
97 extent practical, that the specified work was done.

98 7. The department of revenue shall require evidence of the inspection and approval  
99 required by this section in issuing the motor vehicle annual registration in conformity with the  
100 procedure required by sections 307.350 to 307.370.

101 8. Each emissions inspection station located in the area described in subsection 1 of this  
102 section shall purchase from the highway patrol sufficient forms and stickers or other devices to  
103 evidence approval of the motor vehicle's emissions control system. In addition, emissions  
104 inspection stations may be required to purchase forms for use in automated analyzers from  
105 outside vendors of the inspection station's choice. The forms must comply with state regulations.

106 9. In addition to the fee collected by the superintendent pursuant to subsection 5 of  
107 section 307.365, the highway patrol shall collect a fee of seventy-five cents for each automobile  
108 emissions certificate issued to the applicable official emissions inspection stations, except that  
109 no charge shall be made for certificates of inspection issued to official emissions inspection  
110 stations operated by governmental entities. All fees collected by the superintendent pursuant to  
111 this section shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the "Missouri Air Pollution  
112 Control Fund", which is hereby created.

113 10. The moneys collected and deposited in the Missouri air pollution control fund  
114 pursuant to this section shall be allocated on an equal basis to the Missouri state highway patrol  
115 and the Missouri department of natural resources, air pollution control program, and shall be  
116 expended subject to appropriation by the general assembly for the administration and  
117 enforcement of sections 307.350 to 307.390. The unexpended balance in the fund at the end of  
118 each appropriation period shall not be transferred to the general revenue fund, except as directed  
119 by the general assembly by appropriation, and the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, relating  
120 to the transfer of funds to the general revenue fund at the end of the biennium, shall not apply  
121 to this fund. The moneys in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer as provided by law, and  
122 the interest shall be credited to the fund.

123 **11. Each official inspection station which conducts emissions inspections within the**  
124 **area referred to in subsection 1 of this section shall maintain liability insurance at all times**  
125 **to cover possible damage to vehicles during the emissions testing process.**

126 **12.** The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall issue such rules and  
127 regulations as are necessary to determine whether a motor vehicle's emissions control system is  
128 operating as required by subsection 1 of this section, and the superintendent and the state  
129 highways and transportation commission shall use their best efforts to seek federal funds from

130 which reimbursement grants may be made to those official inspection stations which acquire and  
131 use the necessary testing equipment which will be required to perform the tests required by the  
132 provisions of this section.

133 [12.] **13.** The provisions of this section shall not apply in any county for any time period  
134 during which the air conservation commission has established a motor vehicle emissions  
135 inspection program pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355, RSMo, for such county, except  
136 where motor vehicle owners have the option of biennial testing pursuant to chapter 643, RSMo.  
137 In counties where such option is available, the emissions inspection may be conducted in stations  
138 conducting only an emissions inspection under contract to the state.

139 [13.] **14.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section  
140 shall be deemed a class C misdemeanor.

311.326. After a period of not less than one year, or upon reaching the age of twenty-one,  
2 whichever occurs first, a person who has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of violating  
3 section 311.325 for the first time, and who since such conviction has not been convicted of any  
4 other alcohol-related offense, may apply to the court in which he or she was sentenced for an  
5 order to expunge all official records of his or her arrest, plea, trial and conviction. **No records**  
6 **shall be expunged if the person who has plead guilty to or has been found guilty of**  
7 **violating section 311.325 is licensed as a commercial motor vehicle driver or was operating**  
8 **a commercial motor vehicle as defined in section 302.700, RSMo, at the time of the**  
9 **violation.** If the court determines, upon review, that such person has not been convicted of any  
10 other alcohol-related offense at the time of the application for expungement, and the person has  
11 had no other alcohol-related enforcement contacts, as defined in section 302.525, RSMo, the  
12 court shall enter an order of expungement. The effect of such an order shall be to restore such  
13 person to the status he or she occupied prior to such arrest, plea or conviction, as if such event  
14 had never happened. No person as to whom such order has been entered shall be held thereafter  
15 under any provision of any law to be guilty of perjury or otherwise giving a false statement by  
16 reason of his or her failure to recite or acknowledge such arrest, plea, trial, conviction or  
17 expungement in response to any inquiry made of him or her for any purpose whatsoever. A  
18 person shall be entitled to only one expungement pursuant to this section. Nothing contained in  
19 this section shall prevent courts or other state officials from maintaining such records as are  
20 necessary to ensure that an individual receives only one expungement pursuant to this section.

**387.075. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 390, RSMo, chapter 622,**  
2 **RSMo, or this chapter to the contrary, any common carrier that is authorized to transport**  
3 **household goods by a certificate issued under section 390.051, RSMo, may file one or more**  
4 **applications to the state highways and transportation commission for approval of rate**  
5 **schedules, applicable to that carrier's intrastate transportation of household goods, that**

6 authorize periodic rate adjustments outside of general rate proceedings to reflect increases  
7 and decreases in the carrier's prudently incurred costs of providing transportation of  
8 property by motor vehicle. The filing of applications by common carriers under this  
9 section shall be authorized upon the same terms and conditions as provided in section  
10 386.266, RSMo, with reference to the filing of applications to the public service commission  
11 by an electrical, gas, or water corporation. These applications shall be made in such form,  
12 and shall contain such information, as the state highways and transportation commission  
13 reasonably may require.

14 2. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 390, RSMo, chapter 622, RSMo, or  
15 this chapter to the contrary, the state highways and transportation commission shall  
16 consider and determine every application filed under subsection 1 of this section, upon the  
17 same terms and conditions as provided in section 386.266, RSMo, with reference to the  
18 public service commission's consideration and determination of applications by an  
19 electrical, gas, or water corporation under that section.

20 3. In proceedings under this section, common carriers and the state highways and  
21 transportation commission shall be governed by the statutes and rules of practice and  
22 procedure that are applicable in motor carrier proceedings under chapters 387, 390, and  
23 622, RSMo, except to the extent they are inconsistent with the requirements of this section.  
24 The statutes and rules that generally govern public service commission proceedings  
25 relating to electrical, gas, and water corporations shall not apply in proceedings under this  
26 section.

390.021. 1. The provisions of this section shall be applicable, notwithstanding any  
2 provisions of section 390.030 to the contrary.

3 2. As used in chapter 622, RSMo, and in this section, except when the context  
4 clearly requires otherwise, the following terms shall mean:

5 (1) "UCR implementing regulations", includes the regulations issued by the United  
6 States Secretary of Transportation under 49 U.S.C.A. Section 13908, the rules and  
7 regulations issued by the board of directors of the Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) plan  
8 under 49 U.S.C.A. Section 14504a, and the administrative rules adopted by the state  
9 highways and transportation commission under this section;

10 (2) "Unified Carrier Registration Act", or "UCR Act", sections 4301 to 4308 of the  
11 Unified Carrier Registration Act of 2005, within subtitle C of title IV of the "Safe,  
12 Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy For Users" or  
13 "SAFETEA-LU", Public Law 109-59 (119 Stat. 1761), as those sections have been and  
14 periodically may be amended.

15           **3. Except when the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions of words in**  
16 **49 U.S.C. Sections 13102, 13908, and 14504a shall apply to and determine the meaning of**  
17 **those words as used in this section.**

18           **4. In carrying out and being subject to the provisions of the UCR Act, the Unified**  
19 **Carrier Registration (UCR) agreement, the UCR implementing regulations, and this**  
20 **section, but notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the state highways**  
21 **and transportation commission may:**

22           **(1) Submit to the proper federal authorities, amend and carry out a state plan to**  
23 **qualify as a base-state and to participate in the UCR plan and administer the UCR**  
24 **agreement, and take other necessary actions as the designated representative of the state**  
25 **of Missouri so that:**

26           **(a) Missouri domiciled entities who must register and pay UCR registration fees are**  
27 **not required to register and pay those fees in a base-state other than the state of Missouri;**

28           **(b) The state of Missouri does not forfeit UCR registration fee revenues; and**

29           **(c) The state of Missouri may maintain its eligibility to receive the maximum**  
30 **allowable allocations of revenues derived under the UCR agreement;**

31           **(2) Administer the UCR registration of Missouri domiciled motor carriers, motor**  
32 **private carriers, brokers, freight forwarders and leasing companies, and such persons**  
33 **domiciled in nonparticipating states who have designated this state as their base-state**  
34 **under the UCR Act;**

35           **(3) Receive, collect, process, deposit, transfer, distribute, and refund UCR**  
36 **registration fees relating to any of the persons and activities described in this section.**  
37 **Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, these UCR registration fees**  
38 **collected by the commission are hereby designated as "nonstate funds" within the meaning**  
39 **of section 15, article IV, Constitution of Missouri, and the commission shall transmit these**  
40 **funds to the state department of revenue for deposit to the credit of the state highways and**  
41 **transportation department fund. The commission shall, from time to time, direct the**  
42 **payment of, and the director of revenue shall pay, the fees so deposited, in accordance with**  
43 **the provisions of the UCR Act, the UCR agreement, and the UCR implementing**  
44 **regulations. The director of revenue shall credit all income derived from the investment**  
45 **of these funds to the state highways and transportation department fund;**

46           **(4) Exercise all other powers, duties, and functions the UCR Act requires of or**  
47 **allows a participating state or base-state;**

48           **(5) Promulgate administrative rules and issue specific orders relating to any of the**  
49 **persons and activities described in this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term**  
50 **is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this**

51 section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions  
52 of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter  
53 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly  
54 pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and  
55 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
56 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and  
57 void;

58 (6) Enter into agreements with any agencies or officers of the United States, or of  
59 any state that participates or intends to enter into the UCR agreement; and

60 (7) Delegate any or all of the powers, duties, and functions of the commission under  
61 this section to any agent or contractor.

62 5. After the commission has entered into the UCR plan on behalf of this state, the  
63 requirements in the UCR agreement shall take precedence over any conflicting  
64 requirements under chapter 622, RSMo, or this chapter.

65 6. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, every motor  
66 carrier, motor private carrier, broker, freight forwarder, and leasing company that has its  
67 principal place of business within this state, and every such person who has designated this  
68 state as the person's base-state under the provisions of the UCR Act, shall timely complete  
69 and file with the state highways and transportation commission all the forms required by  
70 the UCR agreement and the UCR implementing regulations, and shall pay the required  
71 UCR registration fees to the commission.

72 7. All powers of the commission under section 226.008, RSMo, are hereby made  
73 applicable to the enforcement of this section with reference to any person subject to any  
74 provision of this section. The chief counsel shall not be required to exhaust any  
75 administrative remedies before commencing any enforcement actions under this section.  
76 The provisions of chapter 622, RSMo, shall apply to and govern the practice and  
77 procedures before the courts in those actions.

78 8. Except as required by the UCR Act, the UCR agreement, or the UCR  
79 implementing regulations, the provisions of this section and the rules adopted by the  
80 commission under this section shall not be construed as exempting any motor carrier, or  
81 any person controlled by a motor carrier, from any of the requirements of chapter 622,  
82 RSMo, or this chapter, relating to the transportation of passengers or property in  
83 intrastate commerce.

390.030. 1. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to:

2 (1) School buses;

3 (2) Taxicabs;

- 4 (3) Motor vehicles while being used exclusively to transport;  
5 (a) Stocker and feeder livestock from farm to farm, or from market to farm,  
6 (b) Farm or dairy products including livestock from a farm or dairy,  
7 (c) Agricultural limestone or fertilizer to farms,  
8 (d) Property from farm to farm,  
9 (e) Raw forest products from farm, or  
10 (f) Cotton, cottonseed, and cottonseed hulls;  
11 (4) Motor vehicles when operated under contract with the federal government for  
12 carrying the United States mail and when on a trip provided in the contract;  
13 (5) Motor vehicles used solely in the distribution of newspapers from the publisher to  
14 subscribers or distributors;  
15 (6) The transportation of passengers or property performed by a carrier pursuant to a  
16 contract between the carrier and the state of Missouri or any civil subdivision thereof, where the  
17 transportation services are paid directly to the carrier by the state of Missouri or civil  
18 subdivision;  
19 (7) Freight-carrying motor vehicles duly registered and licensed in conformity with the  
20 provisions of chapter 301, RSMo, for a gross weight of six thousand pounds or less;  
21 (8) The transportation of passengers or property wholly within a municipality, or  
22 between contiguous municipalities, or within a commercial zone as defined in section 390.020,  
23 or within a commercial zone established by the division of motor carrier and railroad safety  
24 pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (4) of section 390.041; provided, the exemption in this  
25 subdivision shall not apply to motor carriers of persons operating to, from or between points  
26 located wholly or in part in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than three  
27 hundred thousand persons, where such points are not within the same municipality and to motor  
28 carriers of commodities in bulk to include liquids, in tank or hopper type vehicles, and in a  
29 commercial zone as defined herein or by the division;  
30 (9) Street railroads and public utilities other than common carriers as defined in section  
31 386.020, RSMo;  
32 (10) Motor vehicles whose operations in the state of Missouri are interstate in character  
33 and are limited exclusively to a municipality and its commercial zone;  
34 (11) Motor vehicles, commonly known as tow trucks or wreckers, designed and  
35 exclusively used in the business of towing or otherwise rendering assistance to abandoned,  
36 disabled or wrecked vehicles;  
37 (12) Motor vehicles while being used solely by a group of employees to commute to and  
38 from their place or places of employment, except that the motor vehicle must be driven by a  
39 member of the group.

40           2. Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to exempt the vehicles of driveway  
41 operators.

42           3. Except for the provisions of subdivision (5) of section 390.041, the provisions of this  
43 chapter shall not apply to private carriers.

44           4. No agency of state government nor any county or municipality or their agencies shall  
45 discriminate against any motor carrier or private carrier or deny any such carrier operating a  
46 motor vehicle public access to any building, facility or area owned by or operated for the public  
47 unless such discrimination or denial is based solely on reasonable vehicle size or weight  
48 considerations. The provisions of this subsection shall only apply in cities not within a county  
49 and first class counties with a charter form of government which adjoin any city not within a  
50 county.

51           **5. Beginning January 1, 2008, the exemptions in subdivisions (8) and (10) of**  
52 **subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to intrastate motor carriers that transport**  
53 **household goods.**

**390.372. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a provision,**  
2 **clause, covenant, or agreement contained in, collateral to, or affecting a motor carrier**  
3 **transportation contract that purports to indemnify, defend, or hold harmless, or has the**  
4 **effect of indemnifying, defending, or holding harmless, the promisee from or against any**  
5 **liability for loss or damage resulting from the negligence or intentional acts or omissions**  
6 **of the promisee is against the public policy of this state and is void and unenforceable.**

7           **2. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:**

8           **(1) "Motor carrier transportation contract", a contract, agreement, or**  
9 **understanding covering:**

10           **(a) The transportation of property for compensation or hire by the motor carrier;**

11           **(b) The entrance on property by the motor carrier for the purpose of loading,**  
12 **unloading, or transporting property for compensation or hire; or**

13           **(c) A service incidental to activity described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this**  
14 **subdivision, including but not limited to, storage of property;**

15 **"Motor carrier transportation contract" shall not include the Uniform Intermodal**  
16 **Interchange and Facilities Access Agreement administered by the Intermodal Association**  
17 **of North America or other agreements providing for the interchange, use or possession of**  
18 **intermodal chassis, or other intermodal equipment;**

19           **(2) "Promisee", the promisee and any agents, employees, servants, or independent**  
20 **contractors who are directly responsible to the promisee except for motor carriers party**  
21 **to a motor carrier transportation contract with a promisee, and such motor carrier's**



22 **agents, employees, servants, or independent contractors directly responsible to such motor**  
23 **carrier.**

407.732. 1. Any advertisement shall be nondeceptive and in plain language. Deception  
2 may result not only from a direct statement in the advertisement and from reasonable inferences  
3 therefrom, but also from omitting or obscuring a material restriction or fact.

4 2. Print advertisements that include prices for car rentals shall make clear and  
5 conspicuous disclosure of the following applicable restrictions:

6 (1) The expiration date of the price offered if it is available for less than thirty days after  
7 the last date of publication of the advertisement;

8 (2) The existence of any geographical limitations on use;

9 (3) The extent of any advance reservation or advance payment requirements;

10 (4) Airport access fee disclosure;

11 (5) The existence of any penalties or higher rates that may apply for early or late returns  
12 for weekly or weekend rentals;

13 (6) Existence of additional driver fee;

14 (7) The existence of blackout dates or specific blackout dates for location specific  
15 advertisements;

16 (8) Nonavailability of offer at all locations;

17 (9) Disclosure of mileage caps and charges;

18 (10) Disclosure of collision damage waiver costs.

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20 Print advertisements that include prices for car rentals, where mileage fees apply to the  
21 advertised price, shall prominently disclose this extraordinary material restriction. Print  
22 advertisements that include prices for car rentals, where a company sells collision damage waiver  
23 to the public and does not include this cost in the advertised rate, shall prominently disclose the  
24 price for collision damage waiver.

25 3. Broadcast commercials that include prices shall indicate whether substantial  
26 restrictions apply and shall include:

27 (1) The expiration date of the price offered if the advertised price is available for less  
28 than thirty days;

29 (2) Nonavailability of the advertised price in certain locations if that is the case;

30 (3) Mileage limitations and charges, if any;

31 (4) Price or price range for collision damage waiver.

32 4. Any advertised price shall be available in sufficient quantity to meet reasonably  
33 expected public demand for the rental cars advertised for the entire advertised period, beginning  
34 on the day on which the advertisement appears and continuing at least thirty days thereafter,

35 unless the advertisement clearly and conspicuously discloses a shorter or longer expiration date  
36 for the offer, and in that event, through the expiration date. Prices may be advertised although  
37 less cars are available than would be required to meet the expected demand, as long as this  
38 limitation is clearly and conspicuously set forth in the advertisement and a reasonable number  
39 of cars are made available at the advertised price.

40 5. [Any surcharge or fee, including, but not limited to, fuel surcharges, airport access  
41 fees, and surcharges in lieu of sales tax that consumers must generally pay at any location in  
42 order to obtain or operate a rental vehicle shall be clearly and conspicuously disclosed when a  
43 price is advertised] **Additional charges, including fuel surcharges, airport fees, and vehicle**  
44 **license fees shall be clearly and conspicuously disclosed on the rental agreement. Vehicle**  
45 **license fees include those costs incurred by a rental company to license, title, inspect,**  
46 **register, plate, and pay personal property taxes on rental vehicles. Any time a rental price**  
47 **is advertised, the maximum daily amount of each additional charge shall be quoted in**  
48 **addition to the daily rate.**

49 6. A photograph of a rental car shall not be used in a price advertisement unless the  
50 advertisement clearly and conspicuously discloses, in immediate proximity to the photograph,  
51 the cost to rent the car depicted. A photograph of a rental car shall not be used in an  
52 advertisement if the advertisement states directly or by implication that the automobile depicted  
53 may be rented under certain conditions and that is not the case.

54 7. Any price advertised as a "daily price" or "price per day" shall be available for rentals  
55 of a single day or more, and any price advertised as a "weekly" rate shall be available for the first  
56 week and for subsequent weeks of the same rental. A rental company shall not charge more than  
57 a weekly price which was advertised if a customer on a weekly rental returns the car earlier than  
58 seven days. A price advertised as a "weekend rate" shall be available on both Saturday and  
59 Sunday.

60 8. Any car rental advertising promotion which extends a free offer or promises a gift or  
61 other incentive shall clearly and conspicuously disclose all the terms and conditions for receiving  
62 the offer, gift or incentive. A gift, incentive, or other merchandise or service shall not be  
63 advertised as free, if the cost of the item, in whole or in part, is included in the advertised rental  
64 rate. If the gift or offer is provided by a third party, the car rental company shall be fully  
65 responsible for providing the gift or offer under the terms and conditions disclosed.

66 9. A rental car shall not be advertised using the words "unlimited mileage" or other terms  
67 that suggest there are absolutely no mileage restrictions on the use of the rental vehicle only  
68 unless there are no geographical restrictions on the use of the vehicle.

69 10. At the time of the car rental transaction, the car rental company shall disclose the  
70 following:

- 71 (1) The total cost, including any airport access fees;  
72 (2) Geographical limitations;  
73 (3) Advance reservation or payment requirements;  
74 (4) Penalties or higher rates that may apply for early or late returns for weekly or  
75 weekend rentals;  
76 (5) Cost of additional driver fee;  
77 (6) Blackout dates.

577.029. A licensed physician, registered nurse, or trained medical technician at the  
2 place of his **or her** employment, acting at the request and direction of the law enforcement  
3 officer, shall withdraw blood for the purpose of determining the alcohol content of the blood,  
4 unless such medical personnel, in his **or her** good faith medical judgment, believes such  
5 procedure would endanger the life or health of the person in custody. Blood may be withdrawn  
6 only by such medical personnel, but such restriction shall not apply to the taking of a breath test,  
7 a saliva specimen, or a urine specimen. In withdrawing blood for the purpose of determining the  
8 alcohol content thereof, only a previously unused and sterile needle and sterile vessel shall be  
9 utilized and the withdrawal shall otherwise be in strict accord with accepted medical practices.  
10 [A nonalcoholic antiseptic shall be used for cleansing the skin prior to venapuncture.] Upon the  
11 request of the person who is tested, full information concerning the test taken at the direction of  
12 the law enforcement officer shall be made available to him **or her**.

643.315. 1. Except as provided in sections 643.300 to 643.355, all motor vehicles which  
2 are domiciled, registered or primarily operated in an area for which the commission has  
3 established a motor vehicle emissions inspection program pursuant to sections 643.300 to  
4 643.355 shall be inspected and approved prior to sale or transfer; provided that, if such vehicle  
5 is inspected and approved prior to sale or transfer, such vehicle shall not be subject to another  
6 emissions inspection for ninety days after the date of sale or transfer of such vehicle. In addition,  
7 any such vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and  
8 approved under the emissions inspection program established pursuant to sections 643.300 to  
9 643.355 in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an  
10 odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved under the emissions  
11 inspection program established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 in each odd-numbered  
12 calendar year. All motor vehicles subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to  
13 643.355 shall display a valid emissions inspection sticker, and when applicable, a valid  
14 emissions inspection certificate shall be presented at the time of registration or registration  
15 renewal of such motor vehicle. The department of revenue shall require evidence of [the] **any**  
16 **applicable motor vehicle** safety **inspection** and emission inspection and approval required by  
17 this section in issuing the motor vehicle annual registration in conformity with the procedure

18 required by sections 307.350 to 307.390, RSMo, and sections 643.300 to 643.355. The director  
19 of revenue may verify that a successful safety and emissions inspection was completed via  
20 electronic means.

21       2. The inspection requirement of subsection 1 of this section shall apply to all motor  
22 vehicles except:

23       (1) Motor vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating in excess of eight  
24 thousand five hundred pounds;

25       (2) Motorcycles and motortricycles if such vehicles are exempted from the motor vehicle  
26 emissions inspection under federal regulation and approved by the commission by rule;

27       (3) Model year vehicles manufactured prior to 1996;

28       (4) Vehicles which are powered exclusively by electric or hydrogen power or by fuels  
29 other than gasoline which are exempted from the motor vehicle emissions inspection under  
30 federal regulation and approved by the commission by rule;

31       (5) Motor vehicles registered in an area subject to the inspection requirements of sections  
32 643.300 to 643.355 which are domiciled and operated exclusively in an area of the state not  
33 subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355, but only if the owner of  
34 such vehicle presents to the department an affidavit that the vehicle will be operated exclusively  
35 in an area of the state not subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355  
36 for the next twenty-four months, and the owner applies for and receives a waiver which shall be  
37 presented at the time of registration or registration renewal;

38       (6) New and unused motor vehicles, of model years of the current calendar year and of  
39 any calendar year within two years of such calendar year, which have an odometer reading of less  
40 than six thousand miles at the time of original sale by a motor vehicle manufacturer or licensed  
41 motor vehicle dealer to the first user;

42       (7) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131, RSMo;

43       (8) School buses;

44       (9) Heavy-duty diesel-powered vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of  
45 eight thousand five hundred pounds;

46       (10) New motor vehicles that have not been previously titled and registered, for the  
47 four-year period following their model year of manufacture[, provided the odometer reading for  
48 such motor vehicles are under forty thousand miles at their first required biennial safety  
49 inspection conducted under sections 307.350 to 307.390, RSMo; otherwise such motor vehicles  
50 shall be subject to the emissions inspection requirements of subsection 1 of this section during  
51 the same period that the biennial safety inspection is conducted]; and

52       (11) Motor vehicles that are driven fewer than twelve thousand miles [between biennial  
53 safety inspections] **on a biennial basis.**

54           3. The commission may, by rule, allow inspection reciprocity with other states having  
55 equivalent or more stringent testing and waiver requirements than those established pursuant to  
56 sections 643.300 to 643.355.

57           4. (1) At the time of sale, a licensed motor vehicle dealer, as defined in section 301.550,  
58 RSMo, may choose to sell a motor vehicle subject to the inspection requirements of sections  
59 643.300 to 643.355 either:

60           (a) With prior inspection and approval as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection;  
61 or

62           (b) Without prior inspection and approval as provided in subdivision (3) of this  
63 subsection.

64           (2) If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle with prior inspection and approval, the dealer  
65 shall disclose, in writing, prior to sale, whether the vehicle obtained approval by meeting the  
66 emissions standards established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 or by obtaining a waiver  
67 pursuant to section 643.335. A vehicle sold pursuant to this subdivision by a licensed motor  
68 vehicle dealer shall be inspected and approved within the one hundred twenty days immediately  
69 preceding the date of sale, and, for the purpose of registration of such vehicle, such inspection  
70 shall be considered timely.

71           (3) If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle without prior inspection and approval, the  
72 purchaser may return the vehicle within ten days of the date of purchase, provided that the  
73 vehicle has no more than one thousand additional miles since the time of sale, if the vehicle fails,  
74 upon inspection, to meet the emissions standards specified by the commission and the dealer  
75 shall have the vehicle inspected and approved without the option for a waiver of the emissions  
76 standard and return the vehicle to the purchaser with a valid emissions certificate and sticker  
77 within five working days or the purchaser and dealer may enter into any other mutually  
78 acceptable agreement. If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle without prior inspection and  
79 approval, the dealer shall disclose conspicuously on the sales contract and bill of sale that the  
80 purchaser has the option to return the vehicle within ten days, provided that the vehicle has no  
81 more than one thousand additional miles since the time of sale, to have the dealer repair the  
82 vehicle and provide an emissions certificate and sticker within five working days if the vehicle  
83 fails, upon inspection, to meet the emissions standards established by the commission, or enter  
84 into any mutually acceptable agreement with the dealer. A violation of this subdivision shall be  
85 an unlawful practice as defined in section 407.020, RSMo. No emissions inspection shall be  
86 required pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.360 for the sale of any motor vehicle which may  
87 be sold without a certificate of inspection and approval, as provided pursuant to subsection 2 of  
88 section 307.380, RSMo.

Section 1. 1. Notwithstanding any rule or law to the contrary, the department of revenue shall promulgate a uniform and simplified rule for all motor fuel tax exemptions. This uniform and simplified rule shall preempt all similar existing rules, shall minimize, if applicable, the time between requesting a refund and receiving a refund, and shall ensure that any document and administrative burdens be kept to a minimum and be shared equitably by the fuel wholesaler or fuel retailer and the tax exempt entity.

2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

Section B. The repeal and reenactment of sections 302.272, 302.275, and 302.321 of this act shall become effective January 1, 2008.

Section C. Because of the need to ensure that private organizations are not financially restrained from providing transportation services to children in buses that otherwise address the safety concerns of the child passenger restraint law, and because of the need to provide Missouri motorists with a method to replace stolen license plate tabs without administrative red tape and because of the need to verify the payment of registration fees, the repeal and reenactment of sections 301.301 and 307.179 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of sections 301.301 and 307.179 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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