#### SECOND REGULAR SESSION

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# HOUSE BILL NOS. 1695, 1742, & 1674

### 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 211.031, 217.785, 302.536, 302.750, 478.001, 478.003, 478.009, 479.010, 479.020, 479.170, 542.286, 577.010, 577.012, 577.020, 577.021, 577.023, 577.029, 577.037, 577.039, 577.041, 577.049, and 577.054, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-three new sections relating to driving while intoxicated, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 211.031, 217.785, 302.536, 302.750, 478.001, 478.003, 478.009,

- 2 479.010, 479.020, 479.170, 542.286, 577.010, 577.012, 577.020, 577.021, 577.023, 577.029,
- 3 577.037, 577.039, 577.041, 577.049, and 577.054, RSMo, are repealed and twenty-three new
- 4 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 211.031, 217.785, 302.750, 478.001,
- 5 478.003, 478.007, 478.009, 479.010, 479.020, 479.170, 542.286, 558.400, 577.005, 577.010,
- 5 577.012, 577.020, 577.021, 577.023, 577.029, 577.037, 577.041, 577.049, and 577.054, to read
- 7 as follows:
  - 211.031. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the juvenile court or the family
- 2 court in circuits that have a family court as provided in sections 487.010 to 487.190, RSMo, shall
- 3 have exclusive original jurisdiction in proceedings:
- 4 (1) Involving any child or person seventeen years of age who may be a resident of or
- 5 found within the county and who is alleged to be in need of care and treatment because:
- 6 (a) The parents, or other persons legally responsible for the care and support of the child
- 7 or person seventeen years of age, neglect or refuse to provide proper support, education which
- 8 is required by law, medical, surgical or other care necessary for his or her well-being; except that
- 9 reliance by a parent, guardian or custodian upon remedial treatment other than medical or
- 10 surgical treatment for a child or person seventeen years of age shall not be construed as neglect
- when the treatment is recognized or permitted pursuant to the laws of this state;

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.

- 12 (b) The child or person seventeen years of age is otherwise without proper care, custody 13 or support; or
  - (c) The child or person seventeen years of age was living in a room, building or other structure at the time such dwelling was found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be a public nuisance pursuant to section 195.130, RSMo;
  - (d) The child or person seventeen years of age is a child in need of mental health services and the parent, guardian or custodian is unable to afford or access appropriate mental health treatment or care for the child;
  - (2) Involving any child who may be a resident of or found within the county and who is alleged to be in need of care and treatment because:
  - (a) The child while subject to compulsory school attendance is repeatedly and without justification absent from school; or
  - (b) The child disobeys the reasonable and lawful directions of his or her parents or other custodian and is beyond their control; or
  - (c) The child is habitually absent from his or her home without sufficient cause, permission, or justification; or
  - (d) The behavior or associations of the child are otherwise injurious to his or her welfare or to the welfare of others; or
  - (e) The child is charged with an offense not classified as criminal, or with an offense applicable only to children; except that, the juvenile court shall not have jurisdiction over any child fifteen and one-half years of age who is alleged to have violated a state or municipal traffic ordinance or regulation, the violation of which does not constitute a felony, or any child who is alleged to have violated a state or municipal ordinance or regulation prohibiting possession or use of any tobacco product;
  - (3) Involving any child who is alleged to have violated a state law or municipal ordinance, or any person who is alleged to have violated a state law or municipal ordinance prior to attaining the age of seventeen years, in which cases jurisdiction may be taken by the court of the circuit in which the child or person resides or may be found or in which the violation is alleged to have occurred; except that, the juvenile court shall not have jurisdiction over any child fifteen [and one-half] years of age who is alleged to have violated a state or municipal traffic ordinance or regulation, the violation of which does not constitute a felony, and except that the juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the municipal court over any child who is alleged to have violated a municipal curfew ordinance, and except that the juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court on any child who is alleged to have violated a state or municipal ordinance or regulation prohibiting possession or use of any tobacco product;
    - (4) For the adoption of a person;

- 48 (5) For the commitment of a child or person seventeen years of age to the guardianship 49 of the department of social services as provided by law.
  - 2. Transfer of a matter, proceeding, jurisdiction or supervision for a child or person seventeen years of age who resides in a county of this state shall be made as follows:
  - (1) Prior to the filing of a petition and upon request of any party or at the discretion of the juvenile officer, the matter in the interest of a child or person seventeen years of age may be transferred by the juvenile officer, with the prior consent of the juvenile officer of the receiving court, to the county of the child's residence or the residence of the person seventeen years of age for future action;
  - (2) Upon the motion of any party or on its own motion prior to final disposition on the pending matter, the court in which a proceeding is commenced may transfer the proceeding of a child or person seventeen years of age to the court located in the county of the child's residence or the residence of the person seventeen years of age, or the county in which the offense pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section is alleged to have occurred for further action;
  - (3) Upon motion of any party or on its own motion, the court in which jurisdiction has been taken pursuant to subsection 1 of this section may at any time thereafter transfer jurisdiction of a child or person seventeen years of age to the court located in the county of the child's residence or the residence of the person seventeen years of age for further action with the prior consent of the receiving court;
  - (4) Upon motion of any party or upon its own motion at any time following a judgment of disposition or treatment pursuant to section 211.181, the court having jurisdiction of the cause may place the child or person seventeen years of age under the supervision of another juvenile court within or without the state pursuant to section 210.570, RSMo, with the consent of the receiving court;
  - (5) Upon motion of any child or person seventeen years of age or his or her parent, the court having jurisdiction shall grant one change of judge pursuant to Missouri Supreme Court Rules;
  - (6) Upon the transfer of any matter, proceeding, jurisdiction or supervision of a child or person seventeen years of age, certified copies of all legal and social documents and records pertaining to the case on file with the clerk of the transferring juvenile court shall accompany the transfer.
  - 3. In any proceeding involving any child or person seventeen years of age taken into custody in a county other than the county of the child's residence or the residence of a person seventeen years of age, the juvenile court of the county of the child's residence or the residence of a person seventeen years of age shall be notified of such taking into custody within seventy-two hours.

- 4. When an investigation by a juvenile officer pursuant to this section reveals that the only basis for action involves an alleged violation of section 167.031, RSMo, involving a child who alleges to be home schooled, the juvenile officer shall contact a parent or parents of such child to verify that the child is being home schooled and not in violation of section 167.031, RSMo, before making a report of such a violation. Any report of a violation of section 167.031, RSMo, made by a juvenile officer regarding a child who is being home schooled shall be made to the prosecuting attorney of the county where the child legally resides.
  - 217.785. 1. As used in this section, the term "Missouri postconviction drug and alcohol treatment program" means a program of noninstitutional and institutional correctional programs for the monitoring, control and treatment of certain drug abuse offenders.
  - 2. The department of corrections shall establish by regulation the "Missouri Postconviction Drug **and Alcohol** Treatment Program". The program shall include noninstitutional and institutional placement. The institutional phase of the program may include any offender under the supervision and control of the department of corrections. The department shall establish rules determining how, when and where an offender shall be admitted into or removed from the program.
  - 3. Notwithstanding any other law, any nonviolent offender who has been convicted, pled guilty, or been found guilty under section 577.010 or 577.012, or any similar provision of federal or state law, and who is incarcerated for such offense, may be required to participate in the institutional phase of the program, which may include education, treatment, and rehabilitation programs. When an offender participating in the institutional program under this subsection is released on probation and parole, the offender shall be required to complete a department-approved community supervised program or if no such program is available in the offender's community, then the offender shall be required to submit to continuous alcohol monitoring for a period of time established by the court or department, but in no event less than ninety days. Failure of an offender to complete the department-approved community supervised program or to satisfactorily perform on continuous alcohol monitoring may be sufficient cause for the offender to be remanded to the sentencing court for assignment to the institutional phase of the program or any other authorized disposition.
  - **4.** Any first-time offender who has pled guilty or been found guilty of violating the provisions of chapter 195, RSMo, or whose controlled substance abuse was a precipitating or contributing factor in the commission of his offense, and who is placed on probation may be required to participate in the noninstitutional phase of the program, which may include education, treatment and rehabilitation programs. Persons required to attend a program pursuant to this section may be charged a reasonable fee to cover the costs of the program. Failure of an

offender to complete successfully the noninstitutional phase of the program [shall] **may** be sufficient cause for the offender to be remanded to the sentencing court for assignment to the institutional phase of the program or any other authorized disposition.

- [4.] **5.** A probationer shall be eligible for assignment to the institutional phase of the postconviction drug treatment program if he has failed to complete successfully the noninstitutional phase of the program. If space is available, the sentencing court may assign the offender to the institutional phase of the program as a special condition of probation, without the necessity of formal revocation of probation.
- [5.] **6.** The availability of space in the institutional program shall be determined by the department of corrections. If the sentencing court is advised that there is no space available, then the court shall consider other authorized dispositions.
- [6.] 7. Any time after ninety days and prior to one hundred twenty days after assignment of the offender to the institutional phase of the program, the department shall submit to the court a report outlining the performance of the offender in the program. If the department determines that the offender will not participate or has failed to complete the program, the department shall advise the sentencing court, who shall cause the offender to be brought before the court for consideration of revocation of the probation or other authorized disposition. If the offender successfully completes the program, the department shall release the individual to the appropriate probation and parole district office and so advise the court.
- [7.] **8.** Time spent in the institutional phase of the program shall count as time served on the sentence.
- 302.750. 1. If a person refuses, upon the request of a law enforcement officer pursuant to section 302.745, to submit to any test allowed under that section, [then none shall be given and] evidence of the refusal shall be admissible in any proceeding to determine whether a person was operating a commercial motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances. In this event, the officer shall make a sworn report to the director that he requested a test pursuant to section 302.745 and that the person refused to submit to such testing.
- 2. A person requested to submit to a test as provided by section 302.745 shall be warned by the law enforcement officer requesting the test that a refusal to submit to the test will result in that person being immediately placed out of service for a period of twenty-four hours and being disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of not less than one year if for a first refusal to submit to the test and for life if for a second or subsequent refusal to submit to the test. The director may issue rules and regulations, in accordance with guidelines established by the secretary, under which a disqualification for life under this section may be reduced to a period of not less than ten years.

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- 3. Upon receipt of the sworn report of a law enforcement officer submitted under subsection 1 of this section, the director shall disqualify the driver from operating a commercial motor vehicle.
  - 4. If a person has been disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle because of his refusal to submit to a chemical test, he may request a hearing before a court of record in the county in which the request was made. Upon his request, the clerk of the court shall notify the prosecuting attorney of the county and the prosecutor shall appear at the hearing on behalf of the officer. At the hearing the judge shall determine only:
  - (1) Whether or not the law enforcement officer had reasonable grounds to believe that the person was driving a commercial motor vehicle with any amount of alcohol in his system;
    - (2) Whether or not the person refused to submit to the test.
- 5. If the judge determines any issues not to be in the affirmative, he shall order the director to reinstate the privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle.
- 6. Requests for review as herein provided shall go to the head of the docket of the court wherein filed.
- 478.001. **1.** Drug courts may be established by any circuit court pursuant to sections 478.001 to 478.006 to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases which stem from drug use. A drug court shall combine judicial supervision, drug testing and treatment of drug court participants. Except for good cause found by the court, a drug court making a referral for substance abuse treatment, when such program will receive state or federal funds in connection with such referral, shall refer the person only to a program which is certified by the department of mental health, unless no appropriate certified treatment program is located within the same county as the drug court. Upon successful completion of the treatment program, the charges, petition or penalty against a drug court participant may be dismissed, reduced or modified. Any fees received by a court from a defendant as payment for substance treatment programs shall not be considered court costs, charges or fines.
  - 2. A DWI docket may be established by any circuit court under sections 478.001 to 478.007 to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases which stem from driving while intoxicated. A drug court commissioner may serve as a commissioner in a DWI court or any other treatment or problem-solving court as designated by the Drug Court Coordinating Commission. Drug court commissioners may serve in counties other than the county they are appointed upon agreement by the presiding judge of that county and assignment by the Supreme Court.
  - 478.003. In any judicial circuit of this state, a majority of the judges of the circuit court may designate a judge to hear cases arising in the circuit subject to the provisions of sections 478.001 to [478.006] **478.007**. In lieu thereof and subject to appropriations or other funds

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available for such purpose, a majority of the judges of the circuit court may appoint a person or persons to act as drug and alcohol court commissioners. Each commissioner shall be appointed 5 for a term of four years, but may be removed at any time by a majority of the judges of the circuit 7 court. The qualifications and compensation of the commissioner shall be the same as that of an associate circuit judge. If the compensation of a commissioner appointed pursuant to this section is provided from other than state funds, the source of such fund shall pay to and reimburse the state for the actual costs of the salary and benefits of the commissioner. The commissioner shall 10 11 have all the powers and duties of a circuit judge, except that any order, judgment or decree of the 12 commissioner shall be confirmed or rejected by an associate circuit or circuit judge by order of record entered within the time the judge could set aside such order, judgment or decree had the 13 14 same been made by the judge. If so confirmed, the order, judgment or decree shall have the same 15 effect as if made by the judge on the date of its confirmation.

- 478.007. 1. Any circuit court may establish a docket or court to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases in which a person has pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated or driving with excessive blood alcohol content and:
- (1) The person was operating a motor vehicle with at least fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood; or
- (2) The person has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of one or more intoxication-related traffic offenses as defined by section 577.023.
- 2. This docket or court shall combine judicial supervision, drug testing, continuous alcohol monitoring, substance abuse traffic offender program compliance, and treatment of DWI court participants. Any fees received by a court from a defendant as payment for treatment programs shall not be considered court costs, charges, or fines. This docket or court may operate in conjunction with a drug court established pursuant to sections 478.001 to 478.006.

478.009. 1. In order to coordinate the allocation of resources available to drug courts

and the dockets or courts established by section 478.007 throughout the state, there is hereby

established a "Drug Courts Coordinating Commission" in the judicial department. The drug

courts coordinating commission shall consist of one member selected by the director of the

department of corrections; one member selected by the director of the department of social

services; one member selected by the director of the department of mental health; one member

selected by the director of the department of public safety; one member selected by the state

courts administrator; and three members selected by the supreme court. The supreme court shall

designate the chair of the commission. The commission shall periodically meet at the call of the

chair; evaluate resources available for assessment and treatment of persons assigned to drug

courts or for operation of drug courts; secure grants, funds and other property and services

necessary or desirable to facilitate drug court operation; and allocate such resources among the various drug courts operating within the state.

- 2. There is hereby established in the state treasury a "Drug Court Resources Fund", which shall be administered by the drug courts coordinating commission. Funds available for allocation or distribution by the drug courts coordinating commission may be deposited into the drug court resources fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary, moneys in the drug court resources fund shall not be transferred or placed to the credit of the general revenue fund of the state at the end of each biennium, but shall remain deposited to the credit of the drug court resources fund.
- 479.010. Except as provided in section 577.023 or section 577.700, violations of municipal ordinances shall be heard and determined only before divisions of the circuit court as hereinafter provided in this chapter. "Heard and determined", for purposes of this chapter, shall mean any process under which the court in question retains the final authority to make factual determinations pertaining to allegations of a municipal ordinance violation, including, but not limited to, the use of a system of administrative adjudication as provided in section 479.011, preliminary to a determination by appeal to the court in question.
  - 479.020. 1. Any city, town or village, including those operating under a constitutional or special charter, may, and cities with a population of four hundred thousand or more shall, provide by ordinance or charter for the selection, tenure and compensation of a municipal judge or judges consistent with the provisions of this chapter who shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine all violations against the ordinances of the municipality. The method of selection of municipal judges shall be provided by charter or ordinance. Each municipal judge shall be selected for a term of not less than two years as provided by charter or ordinance.
- 2. Except where prohibited by charter or ordinance, the municipal judge may be a part-time judge and may serve as municipal judge in more than one municipality.
- 3. No person shall serve as a municipal judge of any municipality with a population of seven thousand five hundred or more or of any municipality in a county of the first class with a charter form of government unless the person is licensed to practice law in this state unless, prior to January 2, 1979, such person has served as municipal judge of that same municipality for at least two years.
- 4. Notwithstanding any other statute, a municipal judge need not be a resident of the municipality or of the circuit in which the municipal judge serves except where ordinance or charter provides otherwise. Municipal judges shall be residents of Missouri.
- 5. Judges selected under the provisions of this section shall be municipal judges of the circuit court and shall be divisions of the circuit court of the circuit in which the municipality, or major geographical portion thereof, is located. The judges of these municipal divisions shall

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- be subject to the rules of the circuit court which are not inconsistent with the rules of the supreme court. The presiding judge of the circuit shall have general administrative authority over the judges and court personnel of the municipal divisions within the circuit.
  - 6. No municipal judge shall hold any other office in the municipality which the municipal judge serves as judge. The compensation of any municipal judge and other court personnel shall not be dependent in any way upon the number of cases tried, the number of guilty verdicts reached or the amount of fines imposed or collected.
  - 7. Municipal judges shall be at least twenty-one years of age. No person shall serve as municipal judge after that person has reached that person's seventy-fifth birthday.
  - 8. Within six months after selection for the position, each municipal judge who is not licensed to practice law in this state shall satisfactorily complete the course of instruction for municipal judges prescribed by the supreme court. The course of instruction shall include a review of state laws on intoxication-related offenses as defined in section 577.023 jurisdictional issues related to such offenses, reporting requirements for those offenses to the highway patrol central repository as set out in section 43.503 and required assessment for offenders under the substance abuse traffic offender program (SATOP). Each municipal judge shall adopt a written policy requiring that municipal court personnel timely report all dispositions of all charges for intoxication-related traffic offenses to the central repository. Circuit court clerks and municipal court clerks shall retain all records pertaining to intoxication-related offense convictions for not less than fifty years. The state courts administrator shall certify to the supreme court the names of those judges who satisfactorily complete the prescribed course. If a municipal judge fails to complete satisfactorily the prescribed course within six months after the municipal judge's selection as municipal judge, the municipal judge's office shall be deemed vacant and such person shall not thereafter be permitted to serve as a municipal judge, nor shall any compensation thereafter be paid to such person for serving as municipal judge.
  - 479.170. **1.** If, in the progress of any trial before a municipal judge, it shall appear to the judge that the accused ought to be put upon trial for an offense against the criminal laws of the state and not cognizable before him as municipal judge, he shall immediately stop all further proceedings before him as municipal judge and cause the complaint to be made before some associate circuit judge within the county.
    - 2. For purposes of this section, these offenses are not cognizable in municipal court:
  - (1) Any offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle in an intoxicated condition as defined in section 577.001, if the defendant has been convicted, found guilty, or pled guilty to two or more previous intoxication-related traffic offenses as defined in

section 577.023 or had two or more previous alcohol-related contacts as defined in section
 302.525; or

- (2) Any offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle in an intoxicated condition as defined in section 577.001, if the defendant has been convicted, found guilty, or pled guilty to a previous intoxication-related traffic offense as defined in section 577.023 and the pending offense resulted in physical injury to a person other than the driver.
- 3. The municipal prosecutor shall certify to the municipal judge that a review of the defendant's driving record was conducted prior to exercising jurisdiction for intoxicated-related traffic offenses. This review shall include a search of the Missouri uniform law enforcement system (MULES) to include criminal history records from the central repository, the driving while intoxicated tracking system (DWITS) maintained by the highway patrol, and the driving record maintained by the Missouri department of revenue.
- 4. Each municipal judge shall receive adequate instruction on the laws related to intoxication-related traffic offenses as defined in section 577.023 including jurisdictional issues related to such offenses, reporting requirements to the highway patrol central repository as set out in section 43.503 and required assessment for offenders under the substance abuse traffic offender program (SATOP). Each municipal judge shall adopt a written policy requiring that municipal court personnel timely report all dispositions of all charges for intoxication-related traffic offenses to the central repository.
- 5. Each municipal court shall provide a copy of its written policy for reporting dispositions of intoxication-related offenses to the office of state courts administrator and the highway patrol. To assist municipal courts, the office of state courts administrator may create a model policy for the reporting of dispositions of all charges for intoxication-related offenses.
- 6. Each municipal division of every circuit court in the state of Missouri shall prepare a report every six months. The report shall include, but shall not be limited to, the total number and disposition of every intoxication-related offense adjudicated, dismissed or pending in its municipal court division. The municipal court division shall submit said report to the circuit court en banc. The report shall include the six month period beginning January first and ending June thirtieth and the six month period beginning July first and ending December thirty-first of each year. The report shall be submitted to the circuit court en banc no later than sixty days following the end of the reporting period. The circuit court en banc shall make recommendations or take any action it deems appropriate based on its review of said reports.

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542.286. 1. A warrant to search a person or any movable thing, including a warrant to collect a sample of a person's blood, breath, saliva, or urine, may be executed in any part of the state where the person or thing is found if, subsequent to the filing of the application, the person or thing moves or is taken out of the territorial jurisdiction of the judge issuing the 4 5 warrant.

2. All other search warrants shall be executed within the territorial jurisdiction of the court out of which the warrant issued and within the territorial jurisdiction of the officer executing the warrant.

558.400. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any offender committed to the department of corrections, except those persons who have committed a dangerous felony under section 556.061 or any felony under chapter 565 or who are considered a dangerous offender under section 558.016 or a persistent sexual offender under section 558.018, or whose sentence of imprisonment involves the third or subsequent commitment to the department of corrections, shall receive additional credit toward service of the prison term and minimum prison term of the sentence of imprisonment when the offender successfully completes an institutional program within the department of corrections for the monitoring, control and treatment of substance or alcohol abuse. For 10 each day of participation in such completed program, the offender shall receive one day of additional credit toward service of the prison term and minimum prison term of the sentence of imprisonment. To qualify for additional credit for time served under this 12 section, the program in which the offender is participating shall require the offender to reside in an area of a department of corrections facility that is specifically designated for 14 substance or alcohol abuse treatment participants during the time in which the offender is in treatment.

577.005. 1. Each law enforcement agency shall adopt a policy requiring that arrest information for all intoxication-related traffic offenses is forwarded to the central repository as required by section 43.503 and shall certify adoption of such policy when applying for any grants administered by the department of public safety.

- 2. Each county prosecuting attorney and municipal prosecutor shall adopt a policy requiring that charge information for all intoxication-related traffic offenses is forwarded to the central repository as required by section 43.503 and shall certify adoption of such policy when applying for any grants administered by the department of public safety.
- 9 3. Effective January 1, 2011, the highway patrol shall, based on the data submitted, 10 maintain regular accountability reports of alcohol-related arrests, charges, and dispositions. 11

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577.010. 1. A person commits the crime of "driving while intoxicated" if he operates a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated or drugged condition. 2

- 2. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that a person is "drugged" if there is any amount of nonprescribed controlled substance present in the person.
- 3. Driving while intoxicated is for the first offense, a class B misdemeanor, unless the person's blood alcohol content is fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood in which case it is a class A misdemeanor. No person convicted of or pleading guilty to the offense of driving while intoxicated shall be granted a suspended imposition of sentence for such offense, unless such person shall be placed on probation for a minimum of two years. However, no person who operated a motor vehicle with fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood shall be granted such suspended imposition of sentence. For such first offense, if the individual operated the motor vehicle with fifteen-hundredths to twenty-hundredths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such person's blood, the required term of imprisonment shall be not less than forty-eight hours unless the individual participates and successfully completes the requirements of a DWI court or docket created under section 478.007. For such first offense, if the individual operated the motor vehicle with greater than twentyhundredths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such person's blood, the required term of imprisonment shall be not less than five days unless the individual participates and successfully completes the requirements of a DWI court or docket created under section 478.007.
- 4. A person who pleads guilty to the crime of driving while intoxicated may not later withdraw that plea in state or municipal court.
- 577.012. 1. A person commits the crime of "driving with excessive blood alcohol content" if such person operates a motor vehicle in this state with eight-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood.
- 2. As used in this section, percent by weight of alcohol in the blood shall be based upon grams of alcohol per one hundred milliliters of blood or two hundred ten liters of breath and may be shown by chemical analysis of the person's blood, breath, saliva or urine. For the purposes of determining the alcoholic content of a person's blood under this section, the test shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of sections 577.020 to 577.041.
- 9 3. For the first offense, driving with excessive blood alcohol content is a class B misdemeanor. No person who operated a motor vehicle with fifteen-hundredths of one 10 percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood shall be granted suspended 12 imposition of sentence. For such first offense, if the individual operated the motor vehicle 13 with fifteen-hundredths to twenty-hundredths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such

person's blood, the required term of imprisonment shall be not less than forty-eight hours unless the individual participates and successfully completes the requirements of a DWI court or docket created under section 478.007. For such first offense, if the individual operated the motor vehicle with greater than twenty-hundredths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such person's blood, the required term of imprisonment shall be not less than five days unless the individual participates and successfully completes the requirements of a DWI court or docket created under section 478.007.

# 4. A person who pleads guilty to driving with excessive blood alcohol content may not later withdraw that plea in state or municipal court.

577.020. 1. Any person who operates a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state shall be deemed to have given consent to, subject to the provisions of sections 577.019 to 577.041, a chemical test or tests of the person's breath, blood, saliva or urine for the purpose of determining the alcohol or drug content of the person's blood pursuant to the following circumstances:

- (1) If the person is arrested for any offense arising out of acts which the arresting officer had reasonable grounds to believe were committed while the person was driving a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated or drugged condition; or
- (2) If the person is under the age of twenty-one, has been stopped by a law enforcement officer, and the law enforcement officer has reasonable grounds to believe that such person was driving a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content of two-hundredths of one percent or more by weight; or
- (3) If the person is under the age of twenty-one, has been stopped by a law enforcement officer, and the law enforcement officer has reasonable grounds to believe that such person has committed a violation of the traffic laws of the state, or any political subdivision of the state, and such officer has reasonable grounds to believe, after making such stop, that such person has a blood alcohol content of two-hundredths of one percent or greater;
- (4) If the person is under the age of twenty-one, has been stopped at a sobriety checkpoint or roadblock and the law enforcement officer has reasonable grounds to believe that such person has a blood alcohol content of two-hundredths of one percent or greater;
- (5) If the person, while operating a motor vehicle, has been involved in a motor vehicle collision which resulted in a fatality or a readily apparent serious physical injury as defined in section 565.002, RSMo, or has been arrested as evidenced by the issuance of a uniform traffic ticket for the violation of any state law or county or municipal ordinance with the exception of equipment violations contained in chapter 306, RSMo, or similar provisions contained in county or municipal ordinances; or

27 (6) If the person, while operating a motor vehicle, has been involved in a motor vehicle collision which resulted in a fatality or serious physical injury as defined in section 565.002, RSMo.

- The test shall be administered at the direction of the law enforcement officer whenever the person has been arrested or stopped for any reason.
  - 2. The implied consent to submit to the chemical tests listed in subsection 1 of this section shall be limited to not more than two such tests arising from the same arrest, incident or charge.
  - 3. Chemical analysis of the person's breath, blood, saliva, or urine to be considered valid pursuant to the provisions of sections 577.019 to 577.041 shall be performed according to methods approved by the state department of health and senior services by licensed medical personnel or by a person possessing a valid permit issued by the state department of health and senior services for this purpose.
  - 4. The state department of health and senior services shall approve satisfactory techniques, devices, equipment, or methods to be considered valid pursuant to the provisions of sections 577.019 to 577.041 and shall establish standards to ascertain the qualifications and competence of individuals to conduct analyses and to issue permits which shall be subject to termination or revocation by the state department of health and senior services.
  - 5. The person tested may have a physician, or a qualified technician, chemist, registered nurse, or other qualified person at the choosing and expense of the person to be tested, administer a test in addition to any administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer. The failure or inability to obtain an additional test by a person shall not preclude the admission of evidence relating to the test taken at the direction of a law enforcement officer.
  - 6. Upon the request of the person who is tested, full information concerning the test shall be made available to such person. Full information is limited to the following:
    - (1) The type of test administered and the procedures followed;
    - (2) The time of the collection of the blood or breath sample or urine analyzed;
- 55 (3) The numerical results of the test indicating the alcohol content of the blood and breath and urine;
  - (4) The type and status of any permit which was held by the person who performed the test;
  - (5) If the test was administered by means of a breath-testing instrument, the date of performance of the most recent required maintenance of such instrument.

- Full information does not include manuals, schematics, or software of the instrument used to test the person or any other material that is not in the actual possession of the state. Additionally, full information does not include information in the possession of the manufacturer of the test instrument.
  - 7. Any person given a chemical test of the person's breath pursuant to subsection 1 of this section or a field sobriety test may be videotaped during any such test at the direction of the law enforcement officer. Any such video recording made during the chemical test pursuant to this subsection or a field sobriety test shall be admissible as evidence at either any trial of such person for either a violation of any state law or county or municipal ordinance, or any license revocation or suspension proceeding pursuant to the provisions of chapter 302, RSMo.
  - 8. Due to the imminent destruction of evidence that may occur if a blood sample is not drawn in a timely manner, a blood sample may be extracted without a warrant and without consent from a person suspected of operating a motor vehicle in an intoxicated condition if that person has refused to submit to a chemical test authorized under this section. The results of a blood test on such sample are admissible in evidence pursuant to the exigent circumstances exception to the warrant requirement. No law enforcement officer who requests that a blood sample be drawn for the purpose of determining an individual's blood alcohol content shall be civilly liable for damages to the individual from which the blood was drawn, unless for gross negligence or by willful or wanton act of omission.
  - 577.021. 1. Any [state, county or municipal] law enforcement officer who has the power of arrest for violations of section 577.010 or 577.012 and who is [certified] **licensed** pursuant to chapter 590, RSMo, may, prior to arrest, administer a chemical test to any person suspected of operating a motor vehicle in violation of section 577.010 or 577.012.
  - 2. Any [state, county, or municipal] law enforcement officer who has the power of arrest for violations of section 577.010 or 577.012 and who is [certified] **licensed** under chapter 590, RSMo, shall make all reasonable efforts to administer a chemical test to any person suspected of driving a motor vehicle involved in a collision which resulted in a fatality or serious physical injury as defined in section 565.002, RSMo.
  - 3. A test administered pursuant to this section shall be admissible as evidence of probable cause to arrest and as exculpatory evidence, but shall not be admissible as evidence of blood alcohol content. The provisions of sections 577.019 and 577.020 shall not apply to a test administered prior to arrest pursuant to this section. The provisions changing chapter 577 are severable from this legislation. The general assembly would have enacted the remainder of this legislation without the changes made to chapter 577, and the remainder of the legislation is not essentially and inseparably connected with or dependent upon the changes to chapter 577.

577.023. 1. For purposes of this section, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- 2 (1) An "aggravated offender" is a person who:
- 3 (a) Has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of three or more intoxication-related 4 traffic offenses; or
- 5 (b) Has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of one or more intoxication-related 6 traffic offense and, in addition, any of the following: involuntary manslaughter under 7 subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 565.024, RSMo; murder in the second degree 8 under section 565.021, RSMo, where the underlying felony is an intoxication-related traffic offense; or assault in the second degree under subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 565.060, RSMo; or assault of a law enforcement officer in the second degree under subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 565.082, RSMo;
- 12 (2) A "chronic offender" is:

- (a) A person who has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of four or more intoxication-related traffic offenses; or
- (b) A person who has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of, on two or more separate occasions, any combination of the following: involuntary manslaughter under subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 565.024, RSMo; murder in the second degree under section 565.021, RSMo, where the underlying felony is an intoxication-related traffic offense; assault in the second degree under subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 565.060, RSMo; or assault of a law enforcement officer in the second degree under subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 565.082, RSMo; or
- (c) A person who has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of two or more intoxication-related traffic offenses and, in addition, any of the following: involuntary manslaughter under subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 565.024, RSMo; murder in the second degree under section 565.021, RSMo, where the underlying felony is an intoxication-related traffic offense; assault in the second degree under subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 565.060, RSMo; or assault of a law enforcement officer in the second degree under subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 565.082, RSMo;
- (3) "Continuous alcohol monitoring", automatically testing breath, blood, or transdermal alcohol concentration levels and tampering attempts at least once every hour, regardless of the location of the person who is being monitored, and regularly transmitting the data. Continuous alcohol monitoring shall be considered an electronic monitoring service under subsection 3 of section 217.690, RSMo;
- (4) An "intoxication-related traffic offense" is driving while intoxicated, driving with excessive blood alcohol content, involuntary manslaughter pursuant to subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 565.024, RSMo, murder in the second degree under section 565.021,

- 37 RSMo, where the underlying felony is an intoxication-related traffic offense, assault in the
- 38 second degree pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 565.060, RSMo, assault of
- 39 a law enforcement officer in the second degree pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of
- 40 section 565.082, RSMo, or driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs in violation of state
- 41 law or a county or municipal ordinance;
  - (5) A "persistent offender" is one of the following:
- 43 (a) A person who has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of two or more 44 intoxication-related traffic offenses;
  - (b) A person who has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of involuntary manslaughter pursuant to subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 565.024, RSMo, assault in the second degree pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 565.060, RSMo, assault of a law enforcement officer in the second degree pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 565.082, RSMo; and
  - (6) A "prior offender" is a person who has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of one intoxication-related traffic offense[, where such prior offense occurred within five years of the occurrence of the intoxication-related traffic offense for which the person is charged].
  - 2. Any person who pleads guilty to or is found guilty of a violation of section 577.010 or 577.012 who is alleged and proved to be a prior offender shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
  - 3. Any person who pleads guilty to or is found guilty of a violation of section 577.010 or 577.012 who is alleged and proved to be a persistent offender shall be guilty of a class D felony.
  - 4. Any person who pleads guilty to or is found guilty of a violation of section 577.010 or section 577.012 who is alleged and proved to be an aggravated offender shall be guilty of a class C felony.
  - 5. Any person who pleads guilty to or is found guilty of a violation of section 577.010 or section 577.012 who is alleged and proved to be a chronic offender shall be guilty of a class B felony.
  - 6. No state, county, or municipal court shall suspend the imposition of sentence as to a prior offender, persistent offender, aggravated offender, or chronic offender under this section nor sentence such person to pay a fine in lieu of a term of imprisonment, section 557.011, RSMo, to the contrary notwithstanding. No prior offender shall be eligible for parole or probation until he or she has served a minimum of [five] **ten** days imprisonment, unless as a condition of such parole or probation such person performs at least thirty days of community service under the supervision of the court in those jurisdictions which have a recognized program for community service or the offender participates in a program established under section 478.007. No

persistent offender shall be eligible for parole or probation until he or she has served a minimum 73 74 of [ten] thirty days imprisonment, unless as a condition of such parole or probation such person performs at least sixty days of community service under the supervision of the court or the 76 offender participates in a program established under section 478.007. No aggravated 77 offender shall be eligible for parole or probation until he or she has served a minimum of sixty 78 days imprisonment. No chronic offender shall be eligible for parole or probation until he or she 79 has served a minimum of two years imprisonment. In addition to any other terms or conditions 80 of probation, the court shall consider, as a condition of probation for any person who pleads 81 guilty to or is found guilty of an intoxication-related traffic offense, requiring the offender to 82 abstain from consuming or using alcohol or any products containing alcohol as demonstrated by 83 continuous alcohol monitoring or by verifiable breath alcohol testing performed a minimum of four times per day as scheduled by the court for such duration as determined by the court, but not 84 85 less than ninety days. The court may, in addition to imposing any other fine, costs, or assessments provided by law, require the offender to bear any costs associated with continuous 86 alcohol monitoring or verifiable breath alcohol testing. 87

- 7. The state, county, or municipal court shall find the defendant to be a prior offender, persistent offender, aggravated offender, or chronic offender if:
- (1) The indictment or information, original or amended, or the information in lieu of an indictment pleads all essential facts warranting a finding that the defendant is a prior offender or persistent offender; and
- (2) Evidence is introduced that establishes sufficient facts pleaded to warrant a finding beyond a reasonable doubt the defendant is a prior offender, persistent offender, aggravated offender, or chronic offender; and
- (3) The court makes findings of fact that warrant a finding beyond a reasonable doubt by the court that the defendant is a prior offender, persistent offender, aggravated offender, or chronic offender.

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- After finding a person to be a persistent offender, aggravated offender, or chronic offender as described under this subsection and subsection 16 of this section, if the court is municipal, it shall transfer the case to the appropriate circuit court with jurisdiction for further proceedings.
- 8. In a jury trial, the facts shall be pleaded, established and found prior to submission to the jury outside of its hearing.
- 9. In a trial without a jury or upon a plea of guilty, the court may defer the proof in findings of such facts to a later time, but prior to sentencing.

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- 108 10. The defendant shall be accorded full rights of confrontation and cross-examination, with the opportunity to present evidence, at such hearings.
  - 11. The defendant may waive proof of the facts alleged.
- 111 12. Nothing in this section shall prevent the use of presentence investigations or 112 commitments.
- 113 13. At the sentencing hearing both the state, county, or municipality and the defendant shall be permitted to present additional information bearing on the issue of sentence.
- 115 14. The pleas or findings of guilt shall be prior to the date of commission of the present offense.
  - 15. The court shall not instruct the jury as to the range of punishment or allow the jury, upon a finding of guilt, to assess and declare the punishment as part of its verdict in cases of prior offenders, persistent offenders, aggravated offenders, or chronic offenders.
- 120 Evidence of a prior conviction, plea of guilty, or finding of guilt in an 121 intoxication-related traffic offense shall be heard and determined by the trial court out of the hearing of the jury prior to the submission of the case to the jury, and shall include but not be 123 limited to evidence [of convictions] received by a search of the records of the Missouri uniform law enforcement system to include criminal history records from the central repository or 125 records from the driving while intoxicated tracking system (DWITS) maintained by the Missouri state highway patrol or the certified driving record maintained by the Missouri 126 127 **department of revenue**. After hearing the evidence, the court shall enter its findings thereon. A plea of guilty or a finding of guilt followed by incarceration, a fine, a suspended imposition 129 of sentence, suspended execution of sentence, probation or parole or any combination thereof 130 in any intoxication-related traffic offense in a state, county or municipal court or any 131 combination thereof, shall be treated as a prior plea of guilty or finding of guilt for purposes of 132 this section.
  - 17. Any person who has been convicted of, pled guilty to, or has been found guilty of an "intoxication-related traffic offense" as defined in this section, whether sentence is imposed or suspended, shall have the record of the offense assessed to his or her driving record by the director of revenue.
  - 18. Notwithstanding any provision of this section or any other law, jurisdiction shall be in state court for the following offenses:
  - (1) Any intoxication-related traffic offense where the person has previously been convicted of, pled guilty to, or has been found guilty of an intoxication-related traffic offense when such offense caused bodily injury;

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- 142 (2) Any intoxication-related traffic offense where the person has, on two or more 143 occasions, been convicted of, pled guilty to, or has been found guilty of an intoxication-144 related traffic offense; and
  - (3) Any intoxication-related traffic offense resulting in death.

577.029. A licensed physician, registered nurse, phlebotomist, or trained medical technician, acting at the request and direction of the law enforcement officer, shall withdraw 3 blood for the purpose of determining the alcohol content of the blood, unless such medical personnel, in his or her good faith medical judgment, believes such procedure would endanger the life or health of the person in custody. Blood may be withdrawn only by such medical personnel, but such restriction shall not apply to the taking of a breath test, a saliva specimen, or a urine specimen. In withdrawing blood for the purpose of determining the alcohol content thereof, only a previously unused and sterile needle and sterile vessel shall be utilized and the withdrawal shall otherwise be in strict accord with accepted medical practices. Emergency medical technicians and paramedics shall only draw blood to determine the blood alcohol 10 content of an individual at a hospital. Upon the request of the person who is tested, full 11 12 information concerning the test taken at the direction of the law enforcement officer shall be made available to him or her. 13

577.037. 1. Upon the trial of any person for violation of any of the provisions of section 565.024, RSMo, or section 565.060, RSMo, or section 577.010 or 577.012, or upon the trial of any criminal action or violations of county or municipal ordinances or in any license suspension 3 or revocation proceeding pursuant to the provisions of chapter 302, RSMo, arising out of acts alleged to have been committed by any person while driving a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition, the amount of alcohol and controlled substances in the person's blood 7 at the time of the act alleged as shown by any chemical analysis of the person's blood, breath, 8 saliva or urine is admissible in evidence and the provisions of subdivision (5) of section 491.060, RSMo, shall not prevent the admissibility or introduction of such evidence if otherwise admissible. If there was eight-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in the 10 person's blood, this shall be prima facie evidence that the person was intoxicated at the time the 11 12 specimen was taken.

- 2. Percent by weight of alcohol in the blood shall be based upon grams of alcohol per one hundred milliliters of blood or grams of alcohol per two hundred ten liters of breath.
- 3. The foregoing provisions of this section shall not be construed as limiting the introduction of any other competent evidence bearing upon the question whether the person was intoxicated **or under the influence of controlled substances**.
- 4. A chemical analysis of a person's breath, blood, saliva or urine, in order to give rise to the presumption or to have the effect provided for in subsection 1 of this section, shall have

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- been performed as provided in sections 577.020 to 577.041 and in accordance with methods and
   standards approved by the state department of health and senior services.
  - 5. Any charge alleging a violation of section 577.010 or 577.012 or any county or municipal ordinance prohibiting driving while intoxicated or driving under the influence of alcohol shall be dismissed with prejudice if a chemical analysis of the defendant's breath, blood, saliva, or urine performed in accordance with sections 577.020 to 577.041 and rules promulgated thereunder by the state department of health and senior services demonstrate that there was less than eight-hundredths of one percent of alcohol in the defendant's blood unless one or more of the following considerations cause the court to find a dismissal unwarranted:
  - (1) There is evidence that the chemical analysis is unreliable as evidence of the defendant's intoxication at the time of the alleged violation due to the lapse of time between the alleged violation and the obtaining of the specimen;
- 32 (2) There is evidence that the defendant was under the influence of a controlled substance, or drug, or a combination of either or both with or without alcohol; or
  - (3) There is substantial evidence of intoxication from physical observations of witnesses or admissions of the defendant.

577.041. 1. If a person under arrest, or who has been stopped pursuant to subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 577.020, refuses upon the request of the officer to submit to any test allowed pursuant to section 577.020, then [none shall be given and] evidence of the 4 refusal shall be admissible in a proceeding pursuant to section 565.024, 565.060, or 565.082, 5 RSMo, or section 577.010 or 577.012. The request of the officer shall include the reasons of the officer for requesting the person to submit to a test and also shall inform the person that evidence of refusal to take the test may be used against such person and that the person's license shall be immediately revoked upon refusal to take the test. If a person when requested to submit to any test allowed pursuant to section 577.020 requests to speak to an attorney, the person shall be 10 granted twenty minutes in which to attempt to contact an attorney. If upon the completion of the 11 twenty-minute period the person continues to refuse to submit to any test, it shall be deemed a refusal. In this event, the officer shall, on behalf of the director of revenue, serve the notice of 13 license revocation personally upon the person and shall take possession of any license to operate 14 a motor vehicle issued by this state which is held by that person. The officer shall issue a 15 temporary permit, on behalf of the director of revenue, which is valid for fifteen days and shall 16 also give the person a notice of such person's right to file a petition for review to contest the 17 license revocation. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting an officer from 18 obtaining a sample of blood and urine from a person without a warrant.

- 2. The officer shall make a certified report under penalties of perjury for making a false statement to a public official. The report shall be forwarded to the director of revenue and shall include the following:
  - (1) That the officer has:
  - (a) Reasonable grounds to believe that the arrested person was driving a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated or drugged condition; or
  - (b) Reasonable grounds to believe that the person stopped, being under the age of twenty-one years, was driving a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content of two-hundredths of one percent or more by weight; or
  - (c) Reasonable grounds to believe that the person stopped, being under the age of twenty-one years, was committing a violation of the traffic laws of the state, or political subdivision of the state, and such officer has reasonable grounds to believe, after making such stop, that the person had a blood alcohol content of two-hundredths of one percent or greater;
    - (2) That the person refused to submit to a chemical test;
      - (3) Whether the officer secured the license to operate a motor vehicle of the person;
      - (4) Whether the officer issued a fifteen-day temporary permit;
  - (5) Copies of the notice of revocation, the fifteen-day temporary permit and the notice of the right to file a petition for review, which notices and permit may be combined in one document; and
    - (6) Any license to operate a motor vehicle which the officer has taken into possession.
  - 3. Upon receipt of the officer's report, the director shall revoke the license of the person refusing to take the test for a period of [one year] **two years**; or if the person is a nonresident, such person's operating permit or privilege shall be revoked for [one year] **two years**; or if the person is a resident without a license or permit to operate a motor vehicle in this state, an order shall be issued denying the person the issuance of a license or permit for a period of [one year] **two years**.
  - 4. If a person's license has been revoked because of the person's refusal to submit to a chemical test, such person may petition for a hearing before a circuit or associate circuit court in the county in which the arrest or stop occurred. The person may request such court to issue an order staying the revocation until such time as the petition for review can be heard. If the court, in its discretion, grants such stay, it shall enter the order upon a form prescribed by the director of revenue and shall send a copy of such order to the director. Such order shall serve as proof of the privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state and the director shall maintain possession of the person's license to operate a motor vehicle until termination of any revocation pursuant to this section. Upon the person's request the clerk of the court shall notify the

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prosecuting attorney of the county and the prosecutor shall appear at the hearing on behalf of the director of revenue. At the hearing the court shall determine only:

- (1) Whether or not the person was arrested or stopped;
- (2) Whether or not the officer had:
- (a) Reasonable grounds to believe that the person was driving a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated or drugged condition; or
- (b) Reasonable grounds to believe that the person stopped, being under the age of twenty-one years, was driving a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content of two-hundredths of one percent or more by weight; or
- (c) Reasonable grounds to believe that the person stopped, being under the age of twenty-one years, was committing a violation of the traffic laws of the state, or political subdivision of the state, and such officer had reasonable grounds to believe, after making such stop, that the person had a blood alcohol content of two-hundredths of one percent or greater; and
  - (3) Whether or not the person refused to submit to the test.
- 5. If the court determines any issue not to be in the affirmative, the court shall order the director to reinstate the license or permit to drive.
- 6. Requests for review as provided in this section shall go to the head of the docket of the court wherein filed.
- 7. No person who has had a license to operate a motor vehicle suspended or revoked pursuant to the provisions of this section shall have that license reinstated until such person has participated in and successfully completed a substance abuse traffic offender program defined in section 577.001, or a program determined to be comparable by the department of mental health [or the court]. Assignment recommendations, based upon the needs assessment as described in subdivision [(22)] (23) of section 302.010, RSMo, shall be delivered in writing to the person with written notice that the person is entitled to have such assignment recommendations reviewed by the court if the person objects to the recommendations. The person may file a motion in the associate division of the circuit court of the county in which such assignment was given, on a printed form provided by the state courts administrator, to have the court hear and determine such motion pursuant to the provisions of chapter 517, RSMo. The motion shall name the person or entity making the needs assessment as the respondent and a copy of the motion shall be served upon the respondent in any manner allowed by law. Upon hearing the motion, the court may modify or waive any assignment recommendation that the court determines to be unwarranted based upon a review of the needs assessment, the person's driving record, the circumstances surrounding the offense, and the likelihood of the person committing a like offense in the future, except that the court may modify but may not waive the

assignment to an education or rehabilitation program of a person determined to be a prior or persistent offender as defined in section 577.023, or of a person determined to have operated a motor vehicle with fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight in such person's blood. Compliance with the court determination of the motion shall satisfy the provisions of this section for the purpose of reinstating such person's license to operate a motor vehicle. The respondent's personal appearance at any hearing conducted pursuant to this subsection shall not be necessary unless directed by the court.

- 8. The fees for the substance abuse traffic offender program, or a portion thereof to be determined by the division of alcohol and drug abuse of the department of mental health, shall be paid by the person enrolled in the program. Any person who is enrolled in the program shall pay, in addition to any fee charged for the program, a supplemental fee to be determined by the department of mental health for the purposes of funding the substance abuse traffic offender program defined in section 302.010, RSMo, and section 577.001. The administrator of the program shall remit to the division of alcohol and drug abuse of the department of mental health on or before the fifteenth day of each month the supplemental fee for all persons enrolled in the program, less two percent for administrative costs. Interest shall be charged on any unpaid balance of the supplemental fees due the division of alcohol and drug abuse pursuant to this section and shall accrue at a rate not to exceed the annual rates established pursuant to the provisions of section 32.065, RSMo, plus three percentage points. The supplemental fees and any interest received by the department of mental health pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the mental health earnings fund which is created in section 630.053, RSMo.
- 9. Any administrator who fails to remit to the division of alcohol and drug abuse of the department of mental health the supplemental fees and interest for all persons enrolled in the program pursuant to this section shall be subject to a penalty equal to the amount of interest accrued on the supplemental fees due the division pursuant to this section. If the supplemental fees, interest, and penalties are not remitted to the division of alcohol and drug abuse of the department of mental health within six months of the due date, the attorney general of the state of Missouri shall initiate appropriate action of the collection of said fees and interest accrued. The court shall assess attorney fees and court costs against any delinquent program.
- 10. Any person who has had a license to operate a motor vehicle revoked more than once for violation of the provisions of this section shall be required to file proof with the director of revenue that any motor vehicle operated by the person is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device as a required condition of license reinstatement. Such ignition interlock device shall further be required to be maintained on all motor vehicles operated by the person for a period of not less than six months immediately following the date of reinstatement. If the

person fails to maintain such proof with the director as required by this section, the license shall be rerevoked and the person shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

11. The revocation period of any person whose license and driving privilege has been revoked under this section and who has filed proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue in accordance with chapter 303, RSMo, and is otherwise eligible, shall be terminated by a notice from the director of revenue after [one year] **two years** from the effective date of the revocation. Unless proof of financial responsibility is filed with the department of revenue, the revocation shall remain in effect for a period of [two] **three** years from its effective date. If the person fails to maintain proof of financial responsibility in accordance with chapter 303, RSMo, the person's license and driving privilege shall be rerevoked and the person shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

577.049. 1. Upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilty for an offense of violating the provisions of section 577.010 or 577.012 or violations of county or municipal ordinances involving alcohol- or drug-related traffic offenses, the court shall order the person to participate in and successfully complete a substance abuse traffic offender program defined in section 577.001. The court order shall establish a time limit for the person to successfully complete the substance abuse traffic offender program requirements.

- 2. The fees for the substance abuse traffic offender program, or a portion thereof, to be determined by the division of alcohol and drug abuse of the department of mental health, shall be paid by the person enrolling in the program. Any person who is enrolled in the program shall pay, in addition to any fee charged for the program, a supplemental fee to be determined by the department of mental health for the purposes of funding the substance abuse traffic offender program defined in section 302.010, RSMo, and section 577.001. The administrator of the program shall remit to the division of alcohol and drug abuse of the department of mental health on or before the fifteenth day of each month the supplemental fees for all persons enrolled in the program, less two percent for administrative costs. Interest shall be charged on any unpaid balance of the supplemental fees due the division of alcohol and drug abuse pursuant to this section and shall accrue at a rate not to exceed the annual rates established pursuant to the provisions of section 32.065, RSMo, plus three percentage points. The supplemental fees and any interest received by the department of mental health pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the mental health earnings fund which is created in section 630.053, RSMo.
- 3. Any administrator who fails to remit to the division of alcohol and drug abuse of the department of mental health the supplemental fees and interest for all persons enrolled in the program pursuant to this section shall be subject to a penalty equal to the amount of interest accrued on the supplemental fees due the division pursuant to this section. If the supplemental

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department of mental health within six months of the due date, the attorney general of the state

27 of Missouri shall initiate appropriate action of the collection of said fees and interest accrued.

28 The court shall assess attorney fees and court costs against any delinquent program.

577.054. 1. After a period of not less than ten years, an individual who has pleaded guilty or has been convicted for a first alcohol-related driving offense which is a misdemeanor 3 or a county or city ordinance violation and which is not a conviction for driving a commercial motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and who since such date has not been convicted of any other alcohol-related driving offense may apply to the court in which he or she pled guilty or was sentenced for an order to expunge from all official records all recordations of his or her arrest, plea, trial or conviction. If the court determines, after hearing, that such person has not been convicted of any **subsequent** alcohol-related driving offense [in the ten years prior to the date of the application for expungement, and], has no other **subsequent** alcohol-related enforcement contacts as defined in section 302.525, RSMo, [during that ten-year period,] and 10 has no other alcohol-related driving charges or alcohol-related enforcement actions 11 pending at the time of the hearing on the application, the court shall enter an order of 12 13 expungement. Upon granting of the order of expungement, the records and files maintained in 14 any administrative or court proceeding in an associate or circuit division of the circuit court 15 under this section shall be confidential and only available to the parties or by order of the court for good cause shown. The effect of such order shall be to restore such person to the status he 16 17 or she occupied prior to such arrest, plea or conviction and as if such event had never taken place. No person as to whom such order has been entered shall be held thereafter under any 18 provision of any law to be guilty of perjury or otherwise giving a false statement by reason of his 20 or her failure to recite or acknowledge such arrest, plea, trial, conviction or expungement in 21 response to any inquiry made of him or her for any purpose whatsoever and no such inquiry shall be made for information relating to an expungement under this section. A person shall only be 23 entitled to one expungement pursuant to this section. Nothing contained in this section shall 24 prevent the director from maintaining such records as to ensure that an individual receives only 25 one expungement pursuant to this section for the purpose of informing the proper authorities of 26 the contents of any record maintained pursuant to this section.

2. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any individual who has been issued a commercial driver's license or is required to possess a commercial driver's license issued by this state or any other state.

[302.536. If the judge upholds the department's ruling to suspend or revoke a person's license after a hearing conducted pursuant to subsection 1 of

section 302.535, and the person appeals such ruling, the department shall pay any court costs and attorney fees the person incurs pursuant to such appeal if the court reverses the department's ruling to suspend or revoke such person's license.]

[577.039. An arrest without a warrant by a law enforcement officer, including a uniformed member of the state highway patrol, for a violation of section 577.010 or 577.012 is lawful whenever the arresting officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the person to be arrested has violated the section, whether or not the violation occurred in the presence of the arresting officer and when such arrest without warrant is made within one and one-half hours after such claimed violation occurred, unless the person to be arrested has left the scene of an accident or has been removed from the scene to receive medical treatment, in which case such arrest without warrant may be made more than one and one-half hours after such violation occurred.]

