

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____**Offered By**

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1458, Page 3, Section 302.291, Line 78, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“302.800. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Department", the department of revenue;

(2) "Director", the director of the department of revenue;

(3) "Emergency responder", a municipal, county, or state law enforcement officer or firefighter, or other person who has been trained to provide emergency medical first response services;

(4) "Program participant", an individual who has completed a health information card that includes health and emergency contact information, and affixed the decal provided by the department of revenue under this section to the individual's motor vehicle.

2. There is hereby established a "Missouri Yellow Dot Program" in the department of revenue. The purpose of the program is to provide emergency responders with critical health and emergency contact information about program participants so emergency responders may aid program participants when those individuals are involved in motor vehicle emergencies or accidents and are unable to communicate.

3. The department of revenue shall design Missouri yellow dot program materials, giving consideration to the program materials used by other states in similar programs. Program materials shall include, but shall not be limited to:

(1) A yellow decal of a size and design to be determined by the department which shall be affixed to the rear driver's side window of the program participant's vehicle;

(2) A health information card which provides space for an individual to attach a recent photograph and indicate the individual's name, emergency contact information, physician's names and contact information, medical conditions, recent surgeries, allergies, medications, and any other information the director deems relevant to emergency responders in the case of emergency;

(3) A yellow envelope of a size and design to be determined by the director into which the health information card established under this subsection is to be inserted and placed into the program participant's glove compartment; and

(4) A program instruction sheet including an electronic mail address required under subsection 4 of this section.

4. The department shall establish an electronic mail mechanism through which persons may ask

1 questions about the program and receive assistance in completing the health information card.

2 5. The department shall provide sufficient program materials to other state departments or
3 agencies seeking to distribute or make program materials available to interested persons.

4 6. The director shall notify the state highway patrol regarding the implementation of the Missouri
5 yellow dot program so that all emergency responders are informed about the program.

6 7. The department may charge an individual seeking to participate in the program a nominal fee
7 to cover the administrative cost of the program.

8 8. The department shall make Missouri yellow dot program materials available for pick up by any
9 interested person at any driver's license office and shall provide for an online means through which
10 individuals can request the materials required to participate in the program. Any other state department or
11 agency may make the program materials available for distribution to, or pick up by, any interested person.

12 9. The department shall develop and undertake a public education campaign to inform the public
13 about the program established in this section.

14 10. The director may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this
15 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
16 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of
17 the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
18 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review,
19 to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then
20 the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid
21 and void.

22 11. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

23 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset
24 six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

25 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically
26 sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

27 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the
28 calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.”; and

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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.