

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 1235 & 1214, Page 1, Lines 2-3 in the
2 Title, by deleting the words "weight limitations for"; and
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4 Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the
5 following:
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7 "301.010. As used in this chapter and sections 304.010 to 304.040, 304.120 to 304.260, and
8 sections 307.010 to 307.175, the following terms mean:

9 (1) "All-terrain vehicle", any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively
10 for off-highway use which is fifty inches or less in width, with an unladen dry weight of one
11 thousand five hundred pounds or less, traveling on three, four or more nonhighway tires, with a seat
12 designed to be straddled by the operator, or with a seat designed to carry more than one person, and
13 handlebars for steering control;

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

16 (3) "Axle load", the total load transmitted to the road by all wheels whose centers are
17 included between two parallel transverse vertical planes forty inches apart, extending across the full
18 width of the vehicle;

19 (4) "Boat transporter", any vehicle combination designed and used specifically to
20 transport assembled boats and boat hulls;

21 (5) "Body shop", a business that repairs physical damage on motor vehicles that are
22 not owned by the shop or its officers or employees by mending, straightening, replacing body parts,
23 or painting;

24 (6) "Bus", a motor vehicle primarily for the transportation of a driver and eight or
25 more passengers but not including shuttle buses;

26 (7) "Commercial motor vehicle", a motor vehicle designed or regularly used for
27 carrying freight and merchandise, or more than eight passengers but not including vanpools or
28 shuttle buses;

29 (8) "Cotton trailer", a trailer designed and used exclusively for transporting cotton at
30 speeds less than forty miles per hour from field to field or from field to market and return;

31 (9) "Dealer", any person, firm, corporation, association, agent or subagent engaged in
32 the sale or exchange of new, used or reconstructed motor vehicles or trailers;

33 (10) "Director" or "director of revenue", the director of the department of revenue;

34 (11) "Driveaway operation":

35 (a) The movement of a motor vehicle or trailer by any person or motor carrier other
36 than a dealer over any public highway, under its own power singly, or in a fixed combination of two

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1 or more vehicles, for the purpose of delivery for sale or for delivery either before or after sale;

2 (b) The movement of any vehicle or vehicles, not owned by the transporter,
3 constituting the commodity being transported, by a person engaged in the business of furnishing
4 drivers and operators for the purpose of transporting vehicles in transit from one place to another by
5 the driveaway or towaway methods; or

6 (c) The movement of a motor vehicle by any person who is lawfully engaged in the
7 business of transporting or delivering vehicles that are not the person's own and vehicles of a type
8 otherwise required to be registered, by the driveaway or towaway methods, from a point of
9 manufacture, assembly or distribution or from the owner of the vehicles to a dealer or sales agent of
10 a manufacturer or to any consignee designated by the shipper or consignor;

11 (12) "Dromedary", a box, deck, or plate mounted behind the cab and forward of the
12 fifth wheel on the frame of the power unit of a truck tractor-semitrailer combination. A truck tractor
13 equipped with a dromedary may carry part of a load when operating independently or in a
14 combination with a semitrailer;

15 (13) "Farm tractor", a tractor used exclusively for agricultural purposes;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 (b) An area that extends not more than a radius of fifty miles from its home base of
43 operations when transporting its owner's machinery, equipment, or auxiliary supplies to or from
44 projects not involving soil and water conservation. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to
45 prevent any motor vehicle from being registered as a commercial motor vehicle or local commercial
46 motor vehicle;

47 (25) "Local commercial motor vehicle", a commercial motor vehicle whose
48 operations are confined solely to a municipality and that area extending not more than fifty miles

1 therefrom, or a commercial motor vehicle whose property-carrying operations are confined solely to
2 the transportation of property owned by any person who is the owner or operator of such vehicle to
3 or from a farm owned by such person or under the person's control by virtue of a landlord and tenant
4 lease; provided that any such property transported to any such farm is for use in the operation of such
5 farm;

6 (26) "Local log truck", a commercial motor vehicle which is registered pursuant to
7 this chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state, used exclusively in
8 this state, used to transport any form or type of harvested forest products, operated solely at a
9 forested site and in an area extending not more than a [one] two hundred-mile radius from such site,
10 carries a load with dimensions not in excess of twenty-five cubic yards per two axles with dual
11 wheels, and when operated on the national system of interstate and defense highways described in
12 Title 23, Section 103(e) of the United States Code, such vehicle shall not exceed the weight limits of
13 section 304.180, does not have more than four axles, and does not pull a trailer which has more than
14 two axles. Harvesting equipment which is used specifically for cutting, felling, trimming,
15 delimiting, debarking, chipping, skidding, loading, unloading, and stacking may be transported on a
16 local log truck. A local log truck may not exceed the limits required by law, however, if the truck
17 does exceed such limits as determined by the inspecting officer, then notwithstanding any other
18 provisions of law to the contrary, such truck shall be subject to the weight limits required by such
19 sections as licensed for eighty thousand pounds;

20 (27) "Local log truck tractor", a commercial motor vehicle which is registered under
21 this chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state, used exclusively in
22 this state, used to transport any form or type of harvested forest products, operated solely at a
23 forested site and in an area extending not more than a [one] two hundred-mile radius from such site,
24 operates with a weight not exceeding twenty-two thousand four hundred pounds on one axle or with
25 a weight not exceeding forty-four thousand eight hundred pounds on any tandem axle, and when
26 operated on the national system of interstate and defense highways described in Title 23, Section
27 103(e) of the United States Code, such vehicle does not exceed the weight limits contained in section
28 304.180, and does not have more than three axles and does not pull a trailer which has more than two
29 axles. Violations of axle weight limitations shall be subject to the load limit penalty as described for
30 in sections 304.180 to 304.220;

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

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

39 (30) "Major component parts", the rear clip, cowl, frame, body, cab, front-end
40 assembly, and front clip, as those terms are defined by the director of revenue pursuant to rules and
41 regulations or by illustrations;

42 (31) "Manufacturer", any person, firm, corporation or association engaged in the
43 business of manufacturing or assembling motor vehicles, trailers or vessels for sale;

44 (32) "Motor change vehicle", a vehicle manufactured prior to August, 1957, which
45 receives a new, rebuilt or used engine, and which used the number stamped on the original engine as
46 the vehicle identification number;

47 (33) "Motor vehicle", any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively upon
48 tracks, except farm tractors;

1 (34) "Motor vehicle primarily for business use", any vehicle other than a recreational
2 motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle, or any commercial motor vehicle licensed for over twelve
3 thousand pounds:

4 (a) Offered for hire or lease; or

5 (b) The owner of which also owns ten or more such motor vehicles;

6 (35) "Motorcycle", a motor vehicle operated on two wheels;

7 (36) "Motorized bicycle", any two-wheeled or three-wheeled device having an
8 automatic transmission and a motor with a cylinder capacity of not more than fifty cubic centimeters,
9 which produces less than three gross brake horsepower, and is capable of propelling the device at a
10 maximum speed of not more than thirty miles per hour on level ground;

11 (37) "Motortricycle", a motor vehicle operated on three wheels, including a
12 motorcycle while operated with any conveyance, temporary or otherwise, requiring the use of a third
13 wheel. A motortricycle shall not be included in the definition of all-terrain vehicle;

14 (38) "Municipality", any city, town or village, whether incorporated or not;

15 (39) "Nonresident", a resident of a state or country other than the state of Missouri;

16 (40) "Non-USA-std motor vehicle", a motor vehicle not originally manufactured in
17 compliance with United States emissions or safety standards;

18 (41) "Operator", any person who operates or drives a motor vehicle;

19 (42) "Owner", any person, firm, corporation or association, who holds the legal title
20 to a vehicle or in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease
21 thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and
22 with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee, or in the event a
23 mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor
24 shall be deemed the owner for the purpose of this law;

25 (43) "Public garage", a place of business where motor vehicles are housed, stored,
26 repaired, reconstructed or repainted for persons other than the owners or operators of such place of
27 business;

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

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

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

39 (47) "Recreational off-highway vehicle", any motorized vehicle manufactured and
40 used exclusively for off-highway use which is sixty-four inches or less in width, with an unladen dry
41 weight of two thousand pounds or less, traveling on four or more nonhighway tires, with a
42 nonstraddle seat, and steering wheel, which may have access to ATV trails;

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

46 (49) "Saddlemount combination", a combination of vehicles in which a truck or truck
47 tractor tows one or more trucks or truck tractors, each connected by a saddle to the frame or fifth
48 wheel of the vehicle in front of it. The "saddle" is a mechanism that connects the front axle of the

1 towed vehicle to the frame or fifth wheel of the vehicle in front and functions like a fifth wheel
2 kingpin connection. When two vehicles are towed in this manner the combination is called a "double
3 saddlemount combination". When three vehicles are towed in this manner, the combination is called
4 a "triple saddlemount combination";

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

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

8 (a) Was damaged during a year that is no more than six years after the manufacturer's
9 model year designation for such vehicle to the extent that the total cost of repairs to rebuild or
10 reconstruct the vehicle to its condition immediately before it was damaged for legal operation on the
11 roads or highways exceeds eighty percent of the fair market value of the vehicle immediately
12 preceding the time it was damaged;

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

16 (c) Has been declared salvage by an insurance company as a result of settlement of a
17 claim;

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

19 (e) Is abandoned property which is titled pursuant to section 304.155 or section
20 304.157 and designated with the words "salvage/abandoned property". The total cost of repairs to
21 rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle shall not include the cost of repairing, replacing, or reinstalling
22 inflatable safety restraints, tires, sound systems, or damage as a result of hail, or any sales tax on
23 parts or materials to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle. For purposes of this definition, "fair market
24 value" means the retail value of a motor vehicle as:

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

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

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

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

34 (53) "Scrap processor", a business that, through the use of fixed or mobile
35 equipment, flattens, crushes, or otherwise accepts motor vehicles and vehicle parts for processing or
36 transportation to a shredder or scrap metal operator for recycling;

37 (54) "Shuttle bus", a motor vehicle used or maintained by any person, firm, or
38 corporation as an incidental service to transport patrons or customers of the regular business of such
39 person, firm, or corporation to and from the place of business of the person, firm, or corporation
40 providing the service at no fee or charge. Shuttle buses shall not be registered as buses or as
41 commercial motor vehicles;

42 (55) "Special mobile equipment", every self-propelled vehicle not designed or used
43 primarily for the transportation of persons or property and incidentally operated or moved over the
44 highways, including farm equipment, implements of husbandry, road construction or maintenance
45 machinery, ditch-digging apparatus, stone crushers, air compressors, power shovels, cranes, graders,
46 rollers, well-drillers and wood-sawing equipment used for hire, asphalt spreaders, bituminous
47 mixers, bucket loaders, ditchers, leveling graders, finished machines, motor graders, road rollers,
48 scarifiers, earth-moving carryalls, scrapers, drag lines, concrete pump trucks, rock-drilling and

1 earth-moving equipment. This enumeration shall be deemed partial and shall not operate to exclude
2 other such vehicles which are within the general terms of this section;

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

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

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

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

14 (60) "Trailer", any vehicle without motive power designed for carrying property or
15 passengers on its own structure and for being drawn by a self-propelled vehicle, except those running
16 exclusively on tracks, including a semitrailer or vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in
17 conjunction with a self-propelled vehicle that a considerable part of its own weight rests upon and is
18 carried by the towing vehicle. The term "trailer" shall not include cotton trailers as defined in
19 subdivision (8) of this section and shall not include manufactured homes as defined in section
20 700.010;

21 (61) "Truck", a motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained for the transportation of
22 property;

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

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

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

35 (65) "Utility vehicle", any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for
36 off-highway use which is sixty-three inches or less in width, with an unladen dry weight of one
37 thousand eight hundred fifty pounds or less, traveling on four or six wheels, to be used primarily for
38 landscaping, lawn care, or maintenance purposes;

39 (66) "Vanpool", any van or other motor vehicle used or maintained by any person,
40 group, firm, corporation, association, city, county or state agency, or any member thereof, for the
41 transportation of not less than eight nor more than forty-eight employees, per motor vehicle, to and
42 from their place of employment; however, a vanpool shall not be included in the definition of the
43 term bus or commercial motor vehicle as defined by subdivisions (6) and (7) of this section, nor shall
44 a vanpool driver be deemed a chauffeur as that term is defined by section 303.020; nor shall use of a
45 vanpool vehicle for ride-sharing arrangements, recreational, personal, or maintenance uses constitute
46 an unlicensed use of the motor vehicle, unless used for monetary profit other than for use in a
47 ride-sharing arrangement;

48 (67) "Vehicle", any mechanical device on wheels, designed primarily for use, or

1 used, on highways, except motorized bicycles, vehicles propelled or drawn by horses or human
2 power, or vehicles used exclusively on fixed rails or tracks, or cotton trailers or motorized
3 wheelchairs operated by handicapped persons;

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

8 (69) "Wrecker or towing service", the act of transporting, towing or recovering with a
9 wrecker, tow truck, rollback or car carrier any vehicle not owned by the operator of the wrecker, tow
10 truck, rollback or car carrier for which the operator directly or indirectly receives compensation or
11 other personal gain."; and

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13 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 304.180, Line123, by inserting after the word "Highways."
14 the following:

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16 "As used in this section, "agricultural product" means an agricultural, horticultural,
17 viticultural, or vegetable product, growing of grapes that will be processed into wine, bees, honey,
18 fish or other aquacultural product, planting seed, livestock, a livestock product, a forestry product,
19 poultry or a poultry product, either in its natural or processed state, that has been produced,
20 processed, or otherwise had value added to it in this state."; and

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