

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 899, Page 1, in the Title, Lines 2-3, by deleting the phrase "the designation
2 of certain memorial"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 227.445, Line 7, by inserting immediately after all of said
5 line the following:

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7 "301.125. There is hereby established an advisory committee for the department of revenue,
8 which shall exist solely to develop uniform designs and common colors for license plates issued
9 under this chapter and to determine appropriate license plate parameters for all license plates issued
10 under this chapter. The advisory committee shall adopt a type of design and color scheme for
11 license plates issued under this chapter that commemorates the bicentennial of Missouri. The
12 advisory committee may adopt more than one type of design and color scheme; however, each
13 license plate of a distinct type shall be uniform in design and color scheme with all other license
14 plates of that distinct type. The specifications for the fully reflective material used for the plates, as
15 required by section 301.130, shall be determined by the committee. Such plates shall meet any
16 specific requirements prescribed in this chapter, except that, such plates shall be exempt from the
17 requirements of subsection 1 of section 301.130. The advisory committee shall consist of the
18 director of revenue or his or her designee, the superintendent of the highway patrol, the correctional
19 enterprises administrator, the director of the department of transportation, the executive director of
20 the State Historical Society of Missouri, and the respective chairpersons of both the senate and
21 house of representatives transportation committees. The committee shall meet, select a chairperson
22 from among its members, and develop uniform design and license plate parameters for the license
23 plates issued under this chapter not later than January 1, 2017. Prior to determining the final design
24 of the plates, the committee shall hold at least three public meetings in different areas of the state to
25 invite public input on the final design. Members of the committee shall be reimbursed for their
26 actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this section. The
27 director of revenue shall have the final design of the uniform license plates, along with any specific
28 parameters for all license plates developed by the committee, available for issuance in all license fee
29 offices in this state not later than January 1, 2019. The committee shall be dissolved upon
30 completion of its duties under this section.

31 301.130. 1. The director of revenue, upon receipt of a proper application for registration,
32 required fees and any other information which may be required by law, shall issue to the applicant a
33 certificate of registration in such manner and form as the director of revenue may prescribe and a set
34 of license plates, or other evidence of registration, as provided by this section. Each set of license
35 plates shall bear the name or abbreviated name of this state, the words "SHOW-ME STATE", the
36 month and year in which the registration shall expire, and an arrangement of numbers or letters, or

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1 both, as shall be assigned from year to year by the director of revenue. The plates shall also contain
2 fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design for each type of license plate
3 issued pursuant to this chapter. The plates shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically
4 attractive. Special plates for qualified disabled veterans will have the "DISABLED VETERAN"
5 wording on the license plates in preference to the words "SHOW-ME STATE" and special plates for
6 members of the National Guard will have the "NATIONAL GUARD" wording in preference to the
7 words "SHOW-ME STATE".

8 2. The arrangement of letters and numbers of license plates shall be uniform throughout
9 each classification of registration. The director may provide for the arrangement of the numbers in
10 groups or otherwise, and for other distinguishing marks on the plates.

11 3. All property-carrying commercial motor vehicles to be registered at a gross weight in
12 excess of twelve thousand pounds, all passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicles, local transit
13 buses, school buses, trailers, semitrailers, motorcycles, motortricycles, motorscooters and driveaway
14 vehicles shall be registered with the director of revenue as provided for in subsection 3 of section
15 301.030, or with the state highways and transportation commission as otherwise provided in this
16 chapter, but only one license plate shall be issued for each such vehicle, except as provided in this
17 subsection. The applicant for registration of any property-carrying commercial vehicle registered at
18 a gross weight in excess of twelve thousand pounds may request and be issued two license plates for
19 such vehicle, and if such plates are issued, the director of revenue shall provide for distinguishing
20 marks on the plates indicating one plate is for the front and the other is for the rear of such vehicle.
21 The director may assess and collect an additional charge from the applicant in an amount not to
22 exceed the fee prescribed for personalized license plates in subsection 1 of section 301.144.

23 4. The plates issued to manufacturers and dealers shall bear the letters and numbers as
24 prescribed by section 301.560, and the director may place upon the plates other letters or marks to
25 distinguish commercial motor vehicles and trailers and other types of motor vehicles.

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

45 6. (1) The director of revenue shall issue annually or biennially a tab or set of tabs as
46 provided by law as evidence of the annual payment of registration fees and the current registration
47 of a vehicle in lieu of the set of plates. Beginning January 1, 2010, the director may prescribe any
48 additional information recorded on the tab or tabs to ensure that the tab or tabs positively correlate

1 with the license plate or plates issued by the department of revenue for such vehicle. Such tabs shall
2 be produced in each license bureau office.

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

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

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

10 (5) For those commercial motor vehicles and trailers registered pursuant to section 301.041,
11 the plate issued by the highways and transportation commission shall be a permanent nonexpiring
12 license plate for which no tabs shall be issued. Nothing in this section shall relieve the owner of any
13 vehicle permanently registered pursuant to this section from the obligation to pay the annual
14 registration fee due for the vehicle. The permanent nonexpiring license plate shall be returned to
15 the highways and transportation commission upon the sale or disposal of the vehicle by the owner to
16 whom the permanent nonexpiring license plate is issued, or the plate may be transferred to a
17 replacement commercial motor vehicle when the owner files a supplemental application with the
18 Missouri highways and transportation commission for the registration of such replacement
19 commercial motor vehicle. Upon payment of the annual registration fee, the highways and
20 transportation commission shall issue a certificate of registration or other suitable evidence of
21 payment of the annual fee, and such evidence of payment shall be carried at all times in the vehicle
22 for which it is issued.

23 (6) Upon the sale or disposal of any vehicle permanently registered under this section, or
24 upon the termination of a lease of any such vehicle, the permanent nonexpiring plate issued for such
25 vehicle shall be returned to the highways and transportation commission and shall not be valid for
26 operation of such vehicle, or the plate may be transferred to a replacement vehicle when the owner
27 files a supplemental application with the Missouri highways and transportation commission for the
28 registration of such replacement vehicle. If a vehicle which is permanently registered under this
29 section is sold, wrecked or otherwise disposed of, or the lease terminated, the registrant shall be
30 given credit for any unused portion of the annual registration fee when the vehicle is replaced by the
31 purchase or lease of another vehicle during the registration year.

32 7. The director of revenue and the highways and transportation commission may prescribe
33 rules and regulations for the effective administration of this section. No rule or portion of a rule
34 promulgated under the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been
35 promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.

36 8. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, owners of motor
37 vehicles other than apportioned motor vehicles or commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of
38 [eighteen] twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight may apply for special personalized license
39 plates. Vehicles licensed for [eighteen] twenty-four thousand pounds that display special
40 personalized license plates shall be subject to the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section
41 301.030. On and after August 28, 2016, owners of motor vehicles, other than apportioned motor
42 vehicles or commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross
43 weight, may apply for any preexisting or hereafter statutorily created special personalized license
44 plates.

45 9. No later than January 1, [2009] 2019, the director of revenue shall commence the
46 reissuance of new license plates of such design as [directed by the director] approved by the
47 advisory committee under section 301.125 consistent with the terms, conditions, and provisions of
48 [this] section 301.125 and this chapter. Except as otherwise provided in this section, in addition to

1 all other fees required by law, applicants for registration of vehicles with license plates that expire
2 during the period of reissuance, applicants for registration of trailers or semitrailers with license
3 plates that expire during the period of reissuance and applicants for registration of vehicles that are
4 to be issued new license plates during the period of reissuance shall pay the cost of the plates
5 required by this subsection. The additional cost prescribed in this subsection shall not be charged to
6 persons receiving special license plates issued under section 301.073 or 301.443. Historic motor
7 vehicle license plates registered pursuant to section 301.131 and specialized license plates are
8 exempt from the provisions of this subsection. Except for new, replacement, and transfer
9 applications, permanent nonexpiring license plates issued to commercial motor vehicles and trailers
10 registered under section 301.041 are exempt from the provisions of this subsection."; and
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12 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
13 accordingly.