

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Substitute for House Bill No. 152, Page 15, Section 302.171, Line 127, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "302.174. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

5 (1) "Deaf person", any person who, because of hearing loss, is not able to discriminate
6 speech when spoken in a normal conversation tone regardless of the use of amplification devices;

7 (2) "DHH", a notation on a driver's license that indicates the person is a deaf or hard of
8 hearing person who uses alternative communication;

9 (3) "Hard of hearing person", any person who, because of hearing loss, has a diminished
10 capacity to discriminate speech when spoken in a normal conversational tone.

11 2. Any resident of this state who is a deaf or hard of hearing person may apply to the
12 department of revenue to have the notation "DHH" placed on the person's driver's license. The
13 department of revenue, by rule, may establish the cost and criteria for placement of the DHH
14 notation, such as requiring an applicant to submit certain medical proof of deafness or hearing loss.
15 The department may also, by rule, elect to use the phrase "deaf or hard of hearing" in lieu of the
16 notation DHH on a driver's license.

17 3. Any resident of this state who applies for a driver's license with a deaf or hard of hearing
18 notation under subsection 2 of this section may also apply to the department for an optional deaf or
19 hard of hearing license plate sticker to be placed on the rear license plate of the resident's motor
20 vehicle. The department may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration
21 of this subsection.

22 4. The Missouri commission for the deaf and hard of hearing shall make an informational
23 video in American Sign Language explaining what a DHH notation means on a driver's license and
24 informing Missourians of their right to receive a license with the DHH notation under this section.
25 This video shall also be captioned in English and converted to QR-Code which shall be posted in a
26 conspicuous place at every driver's license office in Missouri.

27 [4.] 5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created
28 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is
29 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and
30 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
31 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
32 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
33 August 28, 2001, shall be invalid and void."; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____