

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 660, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the words "for Boy Scouts of
2 America"; and

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4 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting the following after all of said
5 section and line:

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7 "301.064. 1. The annual registration fee for a land improvement contractors' commercial
8 motor vehicle is three hundred fifty dollars. The maximum gross weight for which such a vehicle
9 may be registered is eighty thousand pounds. Transporting for hire by such a motor vehicle is
10 prohibited.

11 2. Upon application to the director of revenue accompanied by an affidavit signed by the
12 owner or owners stating that the motor vehicle to be licensed as a land improvement contractors'
13 commercial motor vehicle shall not be operated in any manner other than as prescribed in section
14 301.010, and by the amount of the registration fee prescribed ~~[above]~~ in subsection 1 of this section,
15 and otherwise complying with the laws relating to the registration and licensing of motor vehicles,
16 the owner or owners shall be issued a ~~[set of]~~ distinctive land improvement contractors' license
17 ~~[plates. The director of revenue shall by regulation determine the characteristic features of land~~
18 ~~improvement contractors' license plates so that they]~~ plate so that it may be readily identified as
19 such.

20 301.120. 1. When the owner of a motor vehicle moves the vehicle to another state, ~~[he]~~ the
21 owner shall return the license plates to the director of revenue within ninety days or upon the
22 expiration of the period of reciprocity granted by the new state of residence; or if the owner of a
23 motor vehicle ceases to operate the vehicle in Missouri, he shall return the license plates to the
24 director of revenue within ninety days.

25 2. For motor vehicles that require the issuance of only one license plate under section
26 301.130 on or after August 28, 2021, an owner whose motor vehicle has a front license plate on the
27 effective date of this section shall surrender the front license plate to the department of revenue at
28 the next renewal of registration for the motor vehicle.

29 301.130. 1. Beginning August 28, 2021, the director of revenue, upon receipt of a proper
30 application for registration, required fees and any other information which may be required by law,
31 shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration in such manner and form as the director of
32 revenue may prescribe and ~~[a set of license plates]~~ only one license plate, or other evidence of
33 registration, as provided by this section. Each license plate or set of license plates shall bear the
34 name or abbreviated name of this state, the words "SHOW-ME STATE", the month and year in
35 which the registration shall expire, and an arrangement of numbers or letters, or both, as shall be
36 assigned from year to year by the director of revenue. The plate or plates shall also contain fully

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

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

10 3. All property-carrying commercial motor vehicles to be registered at a gross weight in
11 excess of twelve thousand pounds, all passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicles, local transit
12 buses, school buses, trailers, semitrailers, motorcycles, motortricycles, autocycles, motorscooters,
13 and driveaway vehicles shall be registered with the director of revenue as provided for in subsection
14 3 of section 301.030, or with the state highways and transportation commission as otherwise
15 provided in this chapter, but only one license plate shall be issued for each such vehicle, except as
16 provided in this subsection. The applicant for registration of any property-carrying commercial
17 vehicle registered at a gross weight in excess of twelve thousand pounds may request and be issued
18 two license plates for such vehicle, and if such plates are issued, the director of revenue shall
19 provide for distinguishing marks on the plates indicating one plate is for the front and the other is for
20 the rear of such vehicle. The director may assess and collect an additional charge from the applicant
21 in an amount not to exceed the fee prescribed for personalized license plates in subsection 1 of
22 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]~~ The license plate shall be fastened to all motor
33 vehicles except trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors licensed in excess of twelve thousand
34 pounds on the ~~[front and]~~ rear of such vehicles not less than eight nor more than forty-eight inches
35 above the ground, with the letters and numbers thereon right side up. The license plates on trailers,
36 motorcycles, motortricycles, autocycles, and motorscooters shall be displayed on the rear of such
37 vehicles either horizontally or vertically, with the letters and numbers plainly visible. The license
38 plate on buses, other than school buses, and on trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors
39 licensed in excess of twelve thousand pounds shall be displayed on the front of such vehicles not
40 less than eight nor more than forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers
41 thereon right side up or if two plates are issued for the vehicle pursuant to subsection 3 of this
42 section, displayed in the same manner on the front and rear of such vehicles. The license plate or
43 plates authorized by section 301.140, when properly attached, shall be prima facie evidence that the
44 required fees have been paid.

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

1 the department of revenue for such vehicle. Such tabs shall be produced in each license bureau
2 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 the
15 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 vehicles
37 other than apportioned motor vehicles or commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-
38 four thousand pounds gross weight may apply for special personalized license plates. Vehicles
39 licensed for twenty-four thousand pounds that display special personalized license plates shall be
40 subject to the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section 301.030. On and after August 28, 2016,
41 owners of motor vehicles, other than apportioned motor vehicles or commercial motor vehicles
42 licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight, may apply for any preexisting or
43 hereafter statutorily created special personalized license plates.

44 9. No later than January 1, 2019, the director of revenue shall commence the reissuance of
45 new license plates of such design as approved by the advisory committee under section 301.125
46 consistent with the terms, conditions, and provisions of section 301.125 and this chapter. Except as
47 otherwise provided in this section, in addition to all other fees required by law, applicants for
48 registration of vehicles with license plates that expire during the period of reissuance, applicants for
49 registration of trailers or semitrailers with license plates that expire during the period of reissuance

1 and applicants for registration of vehicles that are to be issued new license plates during the period
2 of reissuance shall pay the cost of the plates required by this subsection. The additional cost
3 prescribed in this subsection shall not be charged to persons receiving special license plates issued
4 under section 301.073 or 301.443. Historic motor vehicle license plates registered pursuant to
5 section 301.131 and specialized license plates are exempt from the provisions of this subsection.
6 Except for new, replacement, and transfer applications, permanent nonexpiring license plates issued
7 to commercial motor vehicles and trailers registered under section 301.041 are exempt from the
8 provisions of this subsection.

9 10. The provisions of this section regarding the issuance of only one license plate for a
10 motor vehicle shall apply to the issuance of personalized license plates.

11 301.144. 1. The director of revenue shall establish and issue special personalized license
12 plates containing letters or numbers or combinations of letters and numbers. Such license plates
13 shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be
14 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Any
15 person desiring to obtain a special personalized license plate for any motor vehicle the person owns,
16 either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle
17 licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight shall apply to the director of
18 revenue on a form provided by the director and shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars in addition to the
19 regular registration fees. The director of revenue shall issue rules and regulations setting the
20 standards and establishing the procedure for application for and issuance of the special personalized
21 license plates and shall provide a deadline each year for the applications. Any rule or portion of a
22 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this
23 section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of
24 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
25 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the
26 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
27 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2001, shall be
28 invalid and void. No two owners shall be issued identical plates. An owner shall make a new
29 application and pay a new fee each year such owner desires to obtain or retain special personalized
30 license plates; however, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 8 of section 301.130 to the
31 contrary, the director shall allow the special personalized license plates to be replaced with new
32 plates every three years without any additional charge, above the fee established in this section, to
33 the renewal applicant. Any person currently in possession of an approved personalized license plate
34 shall have first priority on that particular plate for each of the following years that timely and
35 appropriate application is made.

36 2. Upon application for a personalized plate by the owner of a motor vehicle for which the
37 owner has no registration plate available for transfer as prescribed by section 301.140, the director
38 shall issue a temporary permit authorizing the operation of the motor vehicle until the personalized
39 plate is issued.

40 3. No personalized license plates shall be issued containing any letters, numbers or
41 combination of letters and numbers which are obscene, profane, patently offensive or contemptuous
42 of a racial or ethnic group, or offensive to good taste or decency, or would present an unreasonable
43 danger to the health or safety of the applicant, of other users of streets and highways, or of the
44 public in any location where the vehicle with such a plate may be found. The director may recall
45 any personalized license plates, including those issued prior to August 28, 1992, if the director
46 determines that the plates are obscene, profane, patently offensive or contemptuous of a racial or
47 ethnic group, or offensive to good taste or decency, or would present an unreasonable danger to the
48 health or safety of the applicant, of other users of streets and highways, or of the public in any
49 location where the vehicle with such a plate may be found. Where the director recalls such plates

1 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, the director shall reissue personalized license plates to
2 the owner of the motor vehicle for which they were issued at no charge, if the new plates proposed
3 by the owner of the motor vehicle meet the standards established pursuant to this section. The
4 director shall not apply the provisions of this statute in a way that violates the Missouri or United
5 States Constitutions as interpreted by the courts with controlling authority in the state of Missouri.
6 The primary purpose of motor vehicle license plates is to identify motor vehicles. Nothing in the
7 issuance of a personalized license plate creates a designated or limited public forum. Nothing
8 contained in this subsection shall be interpreted to prohibit the use of license plates, which are no
9 longer valid for registration purposes, as collector's items or for decorative purposes.

10 4. The director may also establish categories of special license plates from which license
11 plates may be issued. Any such person, other than a person exempted from the additional fee
12 pursuant to subsection 7 of this section, that desires a personalized special license plate from any
13 such category shall pay the same additional fee and make the same kind of application as that
14 required by subsection 1 of this section, and the director shall issue such plates in the same manner
15 as other personalized special license plates are issued.

16 5. The director of revenue shall issue to residents of the state of Missouri who hold an
17 unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio license issued by the Federal Communications
18 Commission, upon application and upon payment of the additional fee specified in subsection 1 of
19 this section, except for a person exempted from the additional fee pursuant to subsection 7 of this
20 section, personalized special license plates bearing the official amateur radio call letters assigned by
21 the Federal Communications Commission to the applicant with the words "AMATEUR RADIO" in
22 place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". The application shall be accompanied by a statement
23 stating that the applicant has an unrevoked and unexpired amateur radio license issued by the
24 Federal Communications Commission and the official radio call letters assigned by the Federal
25 Communications Commission to the applicant. An owner making a new application and paying a
26 new fee to retain an amateur radio license plate may request a replacement plate with the words
27 "AMATEUR RADIO" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". If application is made to retain
28 a plate that is three years old or older, the replacement plate shall be issued upon the payment of
29 required fees.

30 6. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, any business that repossesses motor
31 vehicles or trailers and sells or otherwise disposes of them shall be issued a placard displaying the
32 word "Repossessed", provided such business pays the license fees presently required of a
33 manufacturer, distributor, or dealer in section 301.560. Such placard shall bear a number and shall
34 be in such form as the director of revenue shall determine, and shall be only used for demonstrations
35 when displayed substantially as provided for number plates on the rear of the repossessed motor
36 vehicle or trailer.

37 7. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person who has retired from
38 any branch of the United States Armed Forces or reserves, the United States Coast Guard or reserve,
39 the United States Merchant Marines or reserve, the National Guard, or any subdivision of any such
40 services shall be exempt from the additional fee required for personalized license plates issued
41 pursuant to section 301.441. As used in this subsection, "retired" means having served twenty or
42 more years in the appropriate branch of service and having received an honorable discharge.

43 8. The provisions of section 301.130 regarding the issuance of only one license plate for a
44 motor vehicle shall apply to personalized license plates issued under this section."; and

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