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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to farm vehicle fleet registration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 301.033, to read as follows:

301.033. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 301.030 and 301.035 to the contrary, the director of revenue shall establish a system of registration on a calendar year basis of all farm vehicles, as defined in section 302.700, owned or purchased by a farm vehicle fleet owner registered under this section. The director of revenue shall prescribe the forms for such farm vehicle fleet registration and the forms and procedures for the registration updates prescribed in this section. Any owner of more than one farm vehicle which is required to be registered under this chapter may, at his or her option, register a fleet of farm vehicles on a calendar year or biennial basis under this section in lieu of the registration periods provided in sections 301.030, 301.035, and 301.147. The director shall issue an identification number to each registered owner of a fleet of farm vehicles registered under this section.

2. All farm vehicles included in the fleet of a registered farm vehicle fleet owner shall be registered during April of the corresponding year or on a prorated basis as provided in subsection 3 of this section. Fees of all vehicles in the farm vehicle fleet to be registered on a calendar year basis or on a biennial basis shall be payable not later than the last day of April of the corresponding year, with two years' fees due for biennially-registered vehicles. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.355, an

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 application for registration of a farm vehicle fleet shall be accompanied by a certificate of
19 inspection and approval issued no more than one hundred twenty days prior to the date
20 of application. The fees for vehicles added to the farm vehicle fleet which are required to
21 be licensed at the time of registration shall be payable at the time of registration, except
22 that when such vehicle is licensed between July first and September thirtieth the fee shall
23 be three-fourths the annual fee, when licensed between October first and December
24 thirty-first the fee shall be one-half the annual fee, and when licensed on or after January
25 first the fee shall be one-fourth the annual fee. If biennial registration is sought for vehicles
26 added to a farm vehicle fleet, an additional year's annual fee shall be added to the partial
27 year's prorated fee.

28 3. At any time during the calendar year in which an owner of a farm vehicle fleet
29 purchases or otherwise acquires a farm vehicle which is to be added to the farm vehicle
30 fleet or transfers plates to a fleet vehicle, the owner shall present to the director of revenue
31 the identification number as a fleet number and may register the vehicle for the partial
32 year as provided in subsection 2 of this section. The farm vehicle fleet owner shall also be
33 charged a transfer fee of two dollars for each vehicle so transferred under this subsection.

34 4. Except as specifically provided in this subsection, all farm vehicles registered
35 under this section shall be issued a special license plate which shall have the words "Farm
36 Fleet Vehicle" and shall meet the requirements prescribed by section 301.130. Farm fleet
37 vehicles shall be issued multiyear license plates as provided in this section which shall not
38 require issuance of a renewal tab. Upon payment of appropriate registration fees, the
39 director of revenue shall issue a registration certificate or other suitable evidence of
40 payment of the annual or biennial fee, and such evidence of payment shall be carried at all
41 times in the vehicle for which it is issued.

42 5. The director shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the
43 administration of this section and shall design all necessary forms required by this section.
44 Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created
45 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with
46 and is subject to all the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This
47 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general
48 assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and
49 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
50 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and
51 void.

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