

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 246

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BROMLEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 301.147, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to biennial motor vehicle registrations.

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

Section A. Section 301.147, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.147, to read as follows:

301.147. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.020 to the contrary, beginning July 1, 2000, the director of revenue may provide owners of motor vehicles, other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of fifty-four thousand pounds gross weight, the option of biennially registering motor vehicles~~[- Any vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be renewed each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be renewed each odd-numbered calendar year]~~, subject to the following requirements:

(1) The fee collected at the time of biennial registration shall include the annual registration fee plus a pro rata amount for the additional twelve months of the biennial registration;

(2) Presentation of all documentation otherwise required by law for vehicle registration including, but not limited to, a personal property tax receipt or certified statement for the preceding year that no such taxes were due as set forth in section 301.025, proof of a motor vehicle safety inspection and any applicable emission inspection conducted within sixty days prior to the date of application and proof of insurance as required by section 303.026.

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.

17           2. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations for the effective  
18 administration of this section. The director is authorized to adopt those rules that are  
19 reasonable and necessary to accomplish the limited duties specifically delegated within this  
20 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is  
21 promulgated pursuant to the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if  
22 it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. This section and chapter  
23 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to  
24 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are  
25 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule  
26 proposed or adopted after July 1, 2000, shall be invalid and void.

27           3. The director of revenue shall have the authority to stagger the registration period of  
28 motor vehicles other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twelve thousand  
29 pounds gross weight. Once the owner of a motor vehicle chooses the option of biennial  
30 registration, such registration must be maintained for the full twenty-four month period.

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