

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 775**  
**103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 301.055, 301.070, 301.110, 301.130, 301.140, 301.142, 301.147, 301.448, 301.469, 301.558, 301.560, 301.570, 307.350, and 643.315, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof sixteen new sections relating to motor vehicle licensing, with penalty provisions and a contingent effective date for certain sections.

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

Section A. Sections 301.055, 301.070, 301.110, 301.130, 301.140, 301.142, 301.147, 301.448, 301.469, 301.558, 301.560, 301.570, 307.350, and 643.315, RSMo, are repealed and sixteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 301.055, 301.070, 301.110, 301.130, 301.140, 301.142, 301.147, 301.448, 301.469, 301.558, 301.560, 301.570, 301.3181, 301.3182, 307.350, and 643.315, to read as follows:

301.055. 1. The annual registration fee for motor vehicles other than commercial motor vehicles is[=]

3	<del>[Less than 12 horsepower]</del>	<del>[\$18.00]</del>
4	<del>[12 horsepower and less than 24 horsepower]</del>	<del>[21.00]</del>
5	<del>[24 horsepower and less than 36 horsepower]</del>	<del>[24.00]</del>
6	<del>[36 horsepower and less than 48 horsepower]</del>	<del>[33.00]</del>
7	<del>[48 horsepower and less than 60 horsepower]</del>	<del>[39.00]</del>
8	<del>[60 horsepower and less than 72 horsepower]</del>	<del>[45.00]</del>
9	<del>[72 horsepower and more]</del>	<del>[51.00]</del>
10	<del>[Motoreycles]</del>	<del>[8.50]</del>
11	<del>[Motortricycles]</del>	<del>[10.00]</del>
12	<del>[Autocycles]</del>	<del>[10.00]</del>

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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.

14 **twenty-five dollars, which shall include the railroad crossing safety fee prescribed in**  
15 **section 389.612.**

16 **2. The annual registration fee for motorcycles, motortricycles, and autocycles is**  
17 **ten dollars, which shall include the railroad crossing safety fee prescribed in section**  
18 **389.612.**

19 ~~[2-]~~ **3.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the registration of any autocycle  
20 registered as a motorcycle or motortricycle prior to August 28, 2018, shall remain in effect  
21 until the expiration of the registration period for such vehicle at which time the owner shall be  
22 required to renew the motor vehicle's registration under the autocycle classification and pay  
23 the appropriate registration fee.

301.070. 1. ~~[In determining fees based on the horsepower of vehicles propelled by~~  
2 ~~internal combustion engines, the horsepower shall be computed and recorded upon the~~  
3 ~~following formula established by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce: Square~~  
4 ~~the bore of the cylinder in inches multiplied by the number of cylinders, divided by two and~~  
5 ~~one-half.~~

6 ~~2. The horsepower of all motor vehicles propelled by steam may be accepted as rated~~  
7 ~~by the manufacturers thereof, or may be determined in accordance with regulations~~  
8 ~~promulgated by the director.~~

9 ~~3. The horsepower of all motor vehicles, except commercial motor vehicles,~~  
10 ~~propelled by electric power, shall be rated as being between twelve and twenty four~~  
11 ~~horsepower.~~

12 ~~4.]~~ Fees of commercial motor vehicles, other than passenger-carrying commercial  
13 motor vehicles, shall be based on the gross weight of the vehicle or any combination of  
14 vehicles and the maximum load to be carried at any one time during the license period, except  
15 the fee for a wrecker, tow truck, rollback or car carrier used in a towing service shall be based  
16 on the empty weight of such vehicle fully equipped for the recovery or towing of vehicles.

17 ~~[5-]~~ **2.** The decision of the director as to the type of motor vehicles and their  
18 classification for the purpose of registration and the computation of fees therefor shall be final  
19 and conclusive.

301.110. 1. Whenever the director shall determine from an increase or decrease in the  
2 number of registrations of all types of motor vehicles in any given month that the volume of  
3 clerical work of registration of all types of motor vehicles in such month has become so  
4 disproportionate to the volume of work in the remaining registration periods as to render the  
5 system burdensome or inefficient, he is authorized and empowered to change the registration  
6 period of any number of motor vehicles, other than commercial motor vehicles, as may be  
7 necessary to increase or reduce the volume of registration in one or more periods by  
8 advancing the renewal date and shortening the registration period of such motor vehicles.

9           2. The shifting of registration periods shall be accomplished by notifying the  
10 registrants of the change, and giving them credit for that portion of the registration period not  
11 yet elapsed. In such instances the director shall order the registrant to surrender the license  
12 plates and registration certificate held by him and shall assign and issue, without cost to the  
13 owner, new plates and a registration certificate designating the new registration expiration  
14 date.

15           **3. Notwithstanding subsection 6 of section 142.869 or any other provision of law**  
16 **to the contrary, the director may stagger the collection of alternative fuel decal fees and**  
17 **issuance of alternative fuel decals so that issuance of alternative fuel decals occurs at the**  
18 **time of vehicle registration and the decal or decals are valid for the duration of the**  
19 **vehicle's registration period. In lieu of an alternative fuel decal, the director may issue a**  
20 **receipt showing payment of the alternative fuel decal fee, which shall be kept with the**  
21 **vehicle and valid in place of an alternative fuel decal displayed in accordance with**  
22 **section 142.869.**

301.130. 1. The director of revenue, upon receipt of a proper application for  
2 registration, required fees and any other information which may be required by law, shall  
3 issue to the applicant a certificate of registration in such manner and form as the director of  
4 revenue may prescribe and a set of license plates, or other evidence of registration, as  
5 provided by this section. Each set of license plates shall bear the name or abbreviated name  
6 of this state, the words "SHOW-ME STATE", the month and year in which the registration  
7 shall expire, and an arrangement of numbers or letters, or both, as shall be assigned from year  
8 to year by the director of revenue. The plates shall also contain fully reflective material with  
9 a common color scheme and design for each type of license plate issued pursuant to this  
10 chapter. The plates shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive.  
11 Special plates for qualified disabled veterans will have the "DISABLED VETERAN"  
12 wording on the license plates in preference to the words "SHOW-ME STATE" and special  
13 plates for members of the National Guard will have the "NATIONAL GUARD" wording in  
14 preference to the words "SHOW-ME STATE".

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

18           3. All property-carrying commercial motor vehicles to be registered at a gross weight  
19 in excess of twelve thousand pounds, all passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicles, local  
20 transit buses, school buses, trailers, semitrailers, motorcycles, motortricycles, autocycles,  
21 motorscooters, and driveaway vehicles shall be registered with the director of revenue as  
22 provided for in subsection 3 of section 301.030, or with the state highways and transportation  
23 commission as otherwise provided in this chapter, but only one license plate shall be issued

24 for each such vehicle, except as provided in this subsection. The applicant for registration of  
25 any property-carrying commercial vehicle registered at a gross weight in excess of twelve  
26 thousand pounds may request and be issued two license plates for such vehicle, and if such  
27 plates are issued, the director of revenue shall provide for distinguishing marks on the plates  
28 indicating one plate is for the front and the other is for the rear of such vehicle. The director  
29 may assess and collect an additional charge from the applicant in an amount not to exceed the  
30 fee prescribed for personalized license plates in subsection 1 of section 301.144.

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

35 5. No motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated on any highway of this state unless it  
36 shall have displayed thereon the license plate or set of license plates issued by the director of  
37 revenue or the state highways and transportation commission and authorized by section  
38 301.140. Each such plate shall be securely fastened to the motor vehicle or trailer in a manner  
39 so that all parts thereof shall be plainly visible and reasonably clean so that the reflective  
40 qualities thereof are not impaired. Each such plate may be encased in a transparent,  
41 **nontinted** cover so long as the plate is plainly visible and ~~[its]~~ **the plate's** reflective qualities  
42 are not impaired. **Additionally, license plate frames shall not cover or obscure any**  
43 **information that is necessary for law enforcement purposes.** License plates shall be  
44 fastened to all motor vehicles except trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors licensed  
45 in excess of twelve thousand pounds on the front and rear of such vehicles not less than eight  
46 nor more than forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers thereon right  
47 side up. The license plates on trailers, motorcycles, motortricycles, autocycles, and  
48 motorscooters shall be displayed on the rear of such vehicles either horizontally or vertically,  
49 with the letters and numbers plainly visible. The license plate on buses, other than school  
50 buses, and on trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors licensed in excess of twelve  
51 thousand pounds shall be displayed on the front of such vehicles not less than eight nor more  
52 than forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers thereon right side up or  
53 if two plates are issued for the vehicle pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, displayed in  
54 the same manner on the front and rear of such vehicles. The license plate or plates authorized  
55 by section 301.140, when properly attached, shall be prima facie evidence that the required  
56 fees have been paid.

57 6. (1) The director of revenue shall issue annually or biennially a tab or set of tabs as  
58 provided by law as evidence of the annual payment of registration fees and the current  
59 registration of a vehicle in lieu of the set of plates. Beginning January 1, 2010, the director  
60 may prescribe any additional information recorded on the tab or tabs to ensure that the tab or

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

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

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

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

70 (5) For those commercial motor vehicles and trailers registered pursuant to section  
71 301.041, the plate issued by the highways and transportation commission shall be a  
72 permanent nonexpiring license plate for which no tabs shall be issued. Nothing in this section  
73 shall relieve the owner of any vehicle permanently registered pursuant to this section from the  
74 obligation to pay the annual registration fee due for the vehicle. The permanent nonexpiring  
75 license plate shall be returned to the highways and transportation commission upon the sale or  
76 disposal of the vehicle by the owner to whom the permanent nonexpiring license plate is  
77 issued, or the plate may be transferred to a replacement commercial motor vehicle when the  
78 owner files a supplemental application with the Missouri highways and transportation  
79 commission for the registration of such replacement commercial motor vehicle. Upon  
80 payment of the annual registration fee, the highways and transportation commission shall  
81 issue a certificate of registration or other suitable evidence of payment of the annual fee, and  
82 such evidence of payment shall be carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued.

83 (6) Upon the sale or disposal of any vehicle permanently registered under this section,  
84 or upon the termination of a lease of any such vehicle, the permanent nonexpiring plate issued  
85 for such vehicle shall be returned to the highways and transportation commission and shall  
86 not be valid for operation of such vehicle, or the plate may be transferred to a replacement  
87 vehicle when the owner files a supplemental application with the Missouri highways and  
88 transportation commission for the registration of such replacement vehicle. If a vehicle which  
89 is permanently registered under this section is sold, wrecked or otherwise disposed of, or the  
90 lease terminated, the registrant shall be given credit for any unused portion of the annual  
91 registration fee when the vehicle is replaced by the purchase or lease of another vehicle  
92 during the registration year.

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

97           8. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, owners of motor  
98 vehicles other than apportioned motor vehicles or commercial motor vehicles licensed in  
99 excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight may apply for special personalized  
100 license plates. Vehicles licensed for twenty-four thousand pounds that display special  
101 personalized license plates shall be subject to the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section  
102 301.030. On and after August 28, 2016, owners of motor vehicles, other than apportioned  
103 motor vehicles or commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand  
104 pounds gross weight, may apply for any preexisting or hereafter statutorily created special  
105 personalized license plates.

106           9. No later than January 1, 2019, the director of revenue shall commence the  
107 reissuance of new license plates of such design as approved by the advisory committee under  
108 section 301.125 consistent with the terms, conditions, and provisions of section 301.125 and  
109 this chapter. Except as otherwise provided in this section, in addition to all other fees  
110 required by law, applicants for registration of vehicles with license plates that expire during  
111 the period of reissuance, applicants for registration of trailers or semitrailers with license  
112 plates that expire during the period of reissuance and applicants for registration of vehicles  
113 that are to be issued new license plates during the period of reissuance shall pay the cost of  
114 the plates required by this subsection. The additional cost prescribed in this subsection shall  
115 not be charged to persons receiving special license plates issued under section 301.073 or  
116 301.443. Historic motor vehicle license plates registered pursuant to section 301.131 and  
117 specialized license plates are exempt from the provisions of this subsection. Except for new,  
118 replacement, and transfer applications, permanent nonexpiring license plates issued to  
119 commercial motor vehicles and trailers registered under section 301.041 are exempt from the  
120 provisions of this subsection.

301.140. 1. Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer, the  
2 certificate of registration and the right to use the number plates shall expire and the number  
3 plates shall be removed by the owner at the time of the transfer of possession, and it shall be  
4 unlawful for any person other than the person to whom such number plates were originally  
5 issued to have the same in his or her possession whether in use or not, unless such possession  
6 is solely for charitable purposes; except that the buyer of a motor vehicle or trailer who trades  
7 in a motor vehicle or trailer may attach the license plates from the traded-in motor vehicle or  
8 trailer to the newly purchased motor vehicle or trailer. The operation of a motor vehicle with  
9 such transferred plates shall be lawful for no more than thirty days, or no more than ninety  
10 days if the dealer is selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, or no  
11 more than sixty days if the dealer is selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of  
12 subsection 5 of section 301.210. As used in this subsection, the term "trade-in motor vehicle  
13 or trailer" shall include any single motor vehicle or trailer sold by the buyer of the newly

14 purchased vehicle or trailer, as long as the license plates for the trade-in motor vehicle or  
15 trailer are still valid.

16         2. In the case of a transfer of ownership the original owner may register another  
17 motor vehicle under the same number, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, if the motor  
18 vehicle is of [horsepower,] gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial  
19 motor vehicle) seating capacity[;] not in excess of that originally registered. When such  
20 motor vehicle is of greater [horsepower,] gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying  
21 commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, the  
22 applicant shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars and a pro rata portion for the difference in  
23 fees. When such vehicle is of less [horsepower,] gross weight or (in case of a passenger-  
24 carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a lesser fee is prescribed, the  
25 applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

26         3. License plates may be transferred from a motor vehicle which will no longer be  
27 operated to a newly purchased motor vehicle by the owner of such vehicles. The owner shall  
28 pay a transfer fee of two dollars if the newly purchased vehicle is of [horsepower,] gross  
29 weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity[;]  
30 not in excess of that of the vehicle which will no longer be operated. When the newly  
31 purchased motor vehicle is of greater [horsepower,] gross weight or (in the case of a  
32 passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is  
33 prescribed, the applicant shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars and a pro rata portion of the  
34 difference in fees. When the newly purchased vehicle is of less [horsepower,] gross weight or  
35 (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a  
36 lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

37         4. The director of the department of revenue shall have authority to produce or allow  
38 others to produce a weather resistant, nontearing temporary permit authorizing the operation  
39 of a motor vehicle or trailer by a buyer for not more than thirty days, ~~[or no more than ninety~~  
40 ~~days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213,]~~  
41 or no more than sixty days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions  
42 of subsection 5 of section 301.210, from the date of purchase. The temporary permit  
43 authorized under this section may be purchased by the purchaser of a motor vehicle or trailer  
44 from the central office of the department of revenue or from an authorized agent of the  
45 department of revenue upon **satisfaction of all applicable taxes under chapter 144, upon**  
46 proof of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate  
47 available for transfer, and upon proof of financial responsibility, or from a motor vehicle  
48 dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate  
49 available for transfer, or from a motor vehicle dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or  
50 trailer for which the buyer has registered and is awaiting receipt of registration plates. The

51 director of the department of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the  
52 department of revenue may make temporary permits available to registered dealers in this  
53 state, authorized agents of the department of revenue or the department of revenue. The price  
54 paid by a motor vehicle dealer, an authorized agent of the department of revenue or the  
55 department of revenue for a temporary permit shall not exceed five dollars for each permit.  
56 The director of the department of revenue shall direct motor vehicle dealers and authorized  
57 agents to obtain temporary permits from an authorized producer. Amounts received by the  
58 director of the department of revenue for temporary permits shall constitute state revenue;  
59 however, amounts received by an authorized producer other than the director of the  
60 department of revenue shall not constitute state revenue and any amounts received by motor  
61 vehicle dealers or authorized agents for temporary permits purchased from a producer other  
62 than the director of the department of revenue shall not constitute state revenue. In no event  
63 shall revenues from the general revenue fund or any other state fund be utilized to compensate  
64 motor vehicle dealers or other producers for their role in producing temporary permits as  
65 authorized under this section. Amounts that do not constitute state revenue under this section  
66 shall also not constitute fees for registration or certificates of title to be collected by the  
67 director of the department of revenue under section 301.190. No motor vehicle dealer,  
68 authorized agent or the department of revenue shall charge more than five dollars for each  
69 permit issued. The permit shall be valid for a period of thirty days, or no more than ninety  
70 days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, or  
71 no more than sixty days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of  
72 subsection 5 of section 301.210, from the date of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer, or  
73 from the date of sale of the motor vehicle or trailer by a motor vehicle dealer for which the  
74 purchaser obtains a permit as set out above. No permit shall be issued for a vehicle under this  
75 section unless the buyer shows proof of financial responsibility. Each temporary permit  
76 issued shall be securely fastened to the back or rear of the motor vehicle in a manner and  
77 place on the motor vehicle consistent with registration plates so that all parts and qualities of  
78 the temporary permit thereof shall be plainly and clearly visible, reasonably clean and are not  
79 impaired in any way.

80         5. The permit shall be issued on a form prescribed by the director of the department of  
81 revenue and issued only for the applicant's temporary operation of the motor vehicle or trailer  
82 purchased to enable the applicant to temporarily operate the motor vehicle while proper title  
83 and registration plates are being obtained, or while awaiting receipt of registration plates, and  
84 shall be displayed on no other motor vehicle. Temporary permits issued pursuant to this  
85 section shall not be transferable or renewable, shall not be valid upon issuance of proper  
86 registration plates for the motor vehicle or trailer, and shall be returned to the department or to  
87 the department's agent upon the issuance of such proper registration plates. Any temporary



88 permit returned to the department or to the department's agent shall be immediately  
89 destroyed. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to temporary permits issued for  
90 commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight.  
91 The director of the department of revenue shall determine the size, material, design,  
92 numbering configuration, construction, and color of the permit. The director of the  
93 department of revenue, at his or her discretion, shall have the authority to reissue, and thereby  
94 extend the use of, a temporary permit previously and legally issued for a motor vehicle or  
95 trailer while proper title and registration are being obtained.

96         6. Every motor vehicle dealer that issues temporary permits shall keep, for inspection  
97 by proper officers, an accurate record of each permit issued by recording the permit number,  
98 the motor vehicle dealer's number, buyer's name and address, the motor vehicle's year, make,  
99 and manufacturer's vehicle identification number, and the permit's date of issuance and  
100 expiration date. Upon the issuance of a temporary permit by either the central office of the  
101 department of revenue, a motor vehicle dealer or an authorized agent of the department of  
102 revenue, the director of the department of revenue shall make the information associated with  
103 the issued temporary permit immediately available to the law enforcement community of the  
104 state of Missouri.

105         7. Upon the transfer of ownership of any currently registered motor vehicle wherein  
106 the owner cannot transfer the license plates due to a change of motor vehicle category, the  
107 owner may surrender the license plates issued to the motor vehicle and receive credit for any  
108 unused portion of the original registration fee against the registration fee of another motor  
109 vehicle. Such credit shall be granted based upon the date the license plates are surrendered.  
110 No refunds shall be made on the unused portion of any license plates surrendered for such  
111 credit.

112         8. An additional temporary license plate produced in a manner and of materials  
113 determined by the director to be the most cost-effective means of production with a  
114 configuration that matches an existing or newly issued plate may be purchased by a motor  
115 vehicle owner to be placed in the interior of the vehicle's rear window such that the driver's  
116 view out of the rear window is not obstructed and the plate configuration is clearly visible  
117 from the outside of the vehicle to serve as the visible plate when a bicycle rack or other item  
118 obstructs the view of the actual plate. Such temporary plate is only authorized for use when  
119 the matching actual plate is affixed to the vehicle in the manner prescribed in subsection 5 of  
120 section 301.130. The fee charged for the temporary plate shall be equal to the fee charged for  
121 a temporary permit issued under subsection 4 of this section. Replacement temporary plates  
122 authorized in this subsection may be issued as needed upon the payment of a fee equal to the  
123 fee charged for a temporary permit under subsection 4 of this section. The newly produced  
124 third plate may only be used on the vehicle with the matching plate, and the additional plate

125 shall be clearly recognizable as a third plate and only used for the purpose specified in this  
126 subsection.

127       9. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.217, the director may issue a  
128 temporary permit to an individual who possesses a salvage motor vehicle which requires an  
129 inspection under subsection 9 of section 301.190. The operation of a salvage motor vehicle  
130 for which the permit has been issued shall be limited to the most direct route from the  
131 residence, maintenance, or storage facility of the individual in possession of such motor  
132 vehicle to the nearest authorized inspection facility and return to the originating location.  
133 Notwithstanding any other requirements for the issuance of a temporary permit under this  
134 section, an individual obtaining a temporary permit for the purpose of operating a motor  
135 vehicle to and from an examination facility as prescribed in this subsection shall also  
136 purchase the required motor vehicle examination form which is required to be completed for  
137 an examination under subsection 9 of section 301.190 and provide satisfactory evidence that  
138 such vehicle has passed a motor vehicle safety inspection for such vehicle as required in  
139 section 307.350.

140       10. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate all necessary rules and  
141 regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is  
142 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall  
143 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536  
144 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any  
145 of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the  
146 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then  
147 the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012,  
148 shall be invalid and void.

149       11. The repeal and reenactment of this section shall become effective on the date the  
150 department of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue  
151 begins producing temporary permits described in subsection 4 of such section, or on July 1,  
152 2013, whichever occurs first. If the director of revenue or a producer authorized by the  
153 director of the department of revenue begins producing temporary permits prior to July 1,  
154 2013, the director of the department of revenue shall notify the revisor of statutes of such fact.

301.142. 1. As used in sections 301.141 to 301.143, the following terms mean:

- 2       (1) "Department", the department of revenue;
- 3       (2) "Director", the director of the department of revenue;
- 4       (3) "Other authorized health care practitioner" includes advanced practice registered  
5 nurses licensed pursuant to chapter 335, physician assistants licensed pursuant to chapter 334,  
6 chiropractors licensed pursuant to chapter 331, podiatrists licensed pursuant to chapter 330,  
7 assistant physicians, physical therapists licensed pursuant to chapter 334, **occupational**

8 **therapists licensed pursuant to chapter 324**, and optometrists licensed pursuant to chapter  
9 336;

10 (4) "Physically disabled", a natural person who is blind, as defined in section 8.700,  
11 or a natural person with medical disabilities which prohibits, limits, or severely impairs one's  
12 ability to ambulate or walk, as determined by a licensed physician or other authorized health  
13 care practitioner as follows:

14 (a) The person cannot ambulate or walk fifty or less feet without stopping to rest due  
15 to a severe and disabling arthritic, neurological, orthopedic condition, or other severe and  
16 disabling condition; or

17 (b) The person cannot ambulate or walk without the use of, or assistance from, a  
18 brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device; or

19 (c) Is restricted by a respiratory or other disease to such an extent that the person's  
20 forced respiratory expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less  
21 than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest; or

22 (d) Uses portable oxygen; or

23 (e) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are  
24 classified in severity as class III or class IV according to standards set by the American Heart  
25 Association; or

26 (f) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (3) of subsection 16 of this section, a  
27 person's age, in and of itself, shall not be a factor in determining whether such person is  
28 physically disabled or is otherwise entitled to disabled license plates and/or disabled  
29 windshield hanging placards within the meaning of sections 301.141 to 301.143;

30 (5) "Physician", a person licensed to practice medicine pursuant to chapter 334;

31 (6) "Physician's statement", a statement personally signed by a duly authorized person  
32 which certifies that a person is disabled as defined in this section;

33 (7) "Temporarily disabled person", a disabled person as defined in this section whose  
34 disability or incapacity is expected to last no more than one hundred eighty days;

35 (8) "Temporary windshield placard", a placard to be issued to persons who are  
36 temporarily disabled persons as defined in this section, certification of which shall be  
37 indicated on the physician's statement;

38 (9) "Windshield placard", a placard to be issued to persons who are physically  
39 disabled as defined in this section, certification of which shall be indicated on the physician's  
40 statement.

41 2. Other authorized health care practitioners may furnish to a **physically** disabled or  
42 temporarily disabled person a physician's statement for only those physical health care  
43 conditions for which such health care practitioner is legally authorized to diagnose and treat.

44 3. A physician's statement shall:

- 45           (1) Be on a form prescribed by the director of revenue;
- 46           (2) Set forth the specific diagnosis and medical condition which renders the person  
47 physically disabled or temporarily disabled as defined in this section;
- 48           (3) Include the physician's or other authorized health care practitioner's license  
49 number; and
- 50           (4) Be personally signed by the issuing physician or other authorized health care  
51 practitioner.
- 52           4. If it is the professional opinion of the physician or other authorized health care  
53 practitioner issuing the statement that the physical disability of the applicant, user, or member  
54 of the applicant's household is permanent, it shall be noted on the statement. Otherwise, the  
55 physician or other authorized health care practitioner shall note on the statement the  
56 anticipated length of the disability, which shall determine the expiration date for the  
57 temporary windshield placard, and which period shall not exceed one hundred eighty days. If  
58 the physician or health care practitioner fails to record an expiration date on the physician's  
59 statement, the director shall issue a temporary windshield placard for a period of thirty days.
- 60           5. A physician or other authorized health care practitioner who issues or signs a  
61 physician's statement so that disabled plates or a disabled windshield placard may be obtained  
62 shall maintain in such disabled person's medical chart documentation that such a certificate  
63 has been issued, the date the statement was signed, the diagnosis or condition which existed  
64 that qualified the person as disabled pursuant to this section and shall contain sufficient  
65 documentation so as to objectively confirm that such condition exists.
- 66           6. The medical or other records of the physician or other authorized health care  
67 practitioner who issued a physician's statement shall be open to inspection and review by such  
68 practitioner's licensing board, in order to verify compliance with this section. Information  
69 contained within such records shall be confidential unless required for prosecution,  
70 disciplinary purposes, or otherwise required to be disclosed by law.
- 71           7. Owners of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of Missouri, and who are  
72 physically disabled, owners of motor vehicles operated at least fifty percent of the time by a  
73 physically disabled person, or owners of motor vehicles used to primarily transport physically  
74 disabled members of the owner's household may obtain disabled person license plates. Such  
75 owners, upon application to the director accompanied by the documents and fees provided for  
76 in this section, a current physician's statement which has been issued within ninety days  
77 proceeding the date the application is made, and proof of compliance with the state motor  
78 vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, shall be issued motor  
79 vehicle license plates for vehicles, other than commercial vehicles with a gross weight in  
80 excess of twenty-four thousand pounds, upon which shall be inscribed the international  
81 wheelchair accessibility symbol and the word "DISABLED" in addition to a combination of

82 letters and numbers. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a  
83 common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically  
84 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. If at any time an individual who obtained  
85 disabled license plates issued under this subsection no longer occupies a residence with a  
86 physically disabled person, or no longer owns a vehicle that is operated at least fifty percent  
87 of the time by a physically disabled person, such individual shall surrender the disabled  
88 license plates to the department within thirty days of becoming ineligible for their use.

89         8. The director shall further issue, upon request, to such applicant one, and for good  
90 cause shown, as the director may define by rule and regulations, not more than two,  
91 removable disabled windshield hanging placards for use when the disabled person is  
92 occupying a vehicle or when a vehicle not bearing the permanent handicap plate is being used  
93 to pick up, deliver, or collect the physically disabled person issued the disabled motor vehicle  
94 license plate or disabled windshield hanging placard.

95         9. No additional fee shall be paid to the director for the issuance of the special license  
96 plates provided in this section, except for special personalized license plates and other license  
97 plates described in this subsection. Priority for any specific set of special license plates shall  
98 be given to the applicant who received the number in the immediately preceding license  
99 period subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of this section and any  
100 applicable rules or regulations issued by the director. If determined feasible by the advisory  
101 committee established in section 301.129, any special license plate issued pursuant to this  
102 section may be adapted to also include the international wheelchair accessibility symbol and  
103 the word "DISABLED" as prescribed in this section and such plate may be issued to any  
104 applicant who meets the requirements of this section and the other appropriate provision of  
105 this chapter, subject to the requirements and fees of the appropriate provision of this chapter.

106         10. Any physically disabled person, or the parent or guardian of any such person, or  
107 any not-for-profit group, organization, or other entity which transports more than one  
108 physically disabled person, may apply to the director of revenue for a removable windshield  
109 placard. The placard may be used in motor vehicles which do not bear the permanent  
110 handicap symbol on the license plate. Such placards must be hung from the front, middle  
111 rearview mirror of a parked motor vehicle and may not be hung from the mirror during  
112 operation. These placards may only be used during the period of time when the vehicle is  
113 being used by a disabled person, or when the vehicle is being used to pick up, deliver, or  
114 collect a disabled person, and shall be surrendered to the department, within thirty days, if a  
115 group, organization, or entity that obtained the removable windshield placard due to the  
116 transportation of more than one physically disabled person no longer transports more than one  
117 disabled person. When there is no rearview mirror, the placard shall be displayed on the  
118 dashboard on the driver's side.

119           11. The removable windshield placard shall conform to the specifications, in respect  
120 to size, color, and content, as set forth in federal regulations published by the Department of  
121 Transportation. The removable windshield placard shall be renewed every ~~four~~ **eight** years.  
122 **The department shall have the authority to automatically renew current valid disabled**  
123 **placards for a duration of eight years, or for the duration that correlates with the**  
124 **person's current physician's statement expiration date, until all permanent disabled**  
125 **placards are on an eight-year renewal cycle.** The director may stagger the expiration dates  
126 to equalize workload. Only one removable placard may be issued to an applicant who has  
127 been issued disabled person license plates. Upon request, one additional windshield placard  
128 may be issued to an applicant who has not been issued disabled person license plates.

129           12. A temporary windshield placard shall be issued to any physically disabled person,  
130 or the parent or guardian of any such person who otherwise qualifies except that the physical  
131 disability, in the opinion of the physician, is not expected to exceed a period of one hundred  
132 eighty days. The temporary windshield placard shall conform to the specifications, in respect  
133 to size, color, and content, as set forth in federal regulations published by the Department of  
134 Transportation. The fee for the temporary windshield placard shall be two dollars. Upon  
135 request, and for good cause shown, one additional temporary windshield placard may be  
136 issued to an applicant. Temporary windshield placards shall be issued upon presentation of  
137 the physician's statement provided by this section and shall be displayed in the same manner  
138 as removable windshield placards. A person or entity shall be qualified to possess and  
139 display a temporary removable windshield placard for six months and the placard may be  
140 renewed once for an additional six months if a physician's statement pursuant to this section is  
141 supplied to the director of revenue at the time of renewal.

142           13. A windshield placard shall be renewable only by the person or entity to which the  
143 placard was originally issued. Any placard issued pursuant to this section shall only be used  
144 when the physically disabled occupant for whom the disabled plate or placard was issued is in  
145 the motor vehicle at the time of parking or when a physically disabled person is being  
146 delivered or collected. A disabled license plate and/or a removable windshield hanging  
147 placard are not transferable and may not be used by any other person whether disabled or not.

148           14. At the time the disabled plates or windshield hanging placards are issued, the  
149 director shall issue a registration certificate which shall include the applicant's name, address,  
150 and other identifying information as prescribed by the director, or if issued to an agency, such  
151 agency's name and address. This certificate shall further contain the disabled license plate  
152 number or, for windshield hanging placards, the registration or identifying number stamped  
153 on the placard. The validated registration receipt given to the applicant shall serve as the  
154 registration certificate.

155           15. The director shall, upon issuing any disabled registration certificate for license  
156 plates and/or windshield hanging placards, provide information which explains that such  
157 plates or windshield hanging placards are nontransferable, and the restrictions explaining who  
158 and when a person or vehicle which bears or has the disabled plates or windshield hanging  
159 placards may be used or be parked in a disabled reserved parking space, and the penalties  
160 prescribed for violations of the provisions of this act.

161           16. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, every applicant for issuance  
162 of a disabled license plate or placard shall be required to present a new physician's statement  
163 dated no more than ninety days prior to such application, and for renewal applications a  
164 physician's statement dated no more than ninety days prior to such application shall be  
165 required every eighth year.

166           (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if the applicant has  
167 presented proof of disability in the form of a statement from the United States Department of  
168 Veterans Affairs verifying that the person is permanently disabled, the applicant shall not be  
169 required to provide a physician's statement for the purpose of issuance or renewal of disabled  
170 person license plates or windshield placards.

171           (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (f) of subdivision (4) of subsection 1  
172 of this section, any person seventy-five years of age or older who provided a physician's  
173 statement with the original application shall not be required to provide a physician's statement  
174 for the purpose of renewal of disabled person license plates or windshield placards.

175           17. The director of revenue upon receiving a physician's statement pursuant to this  
176 subsection shall check with the state board of registration for the healing arts created in  
177 section 334.120, or the Missouri state board of nursing established in section 335.021, with  
178 respect to physician's statements signed by advanced practice registered nurses, or the  
179 Missouri state board of chiropractic examiners established in section 331.090, with respect to  
180 physician's statements signed by licensed chiropractors, or with the board of optometry  
181 established in section 336.130, with respect to physician's statements signed by licensed  
182 optometrists, or the state board of podiatric medicine created in section 330.100, with respect  
183 to physician's statements signed by physicians of the foot or podiatrists, **or the Missouri**  
184 **board of occupational therapy established in section 324.063, with respect to physician's**  
185 **statements signed by licensed occupational therapists,** to determine whether the physician  
186 is duly licensed and registered pursuant to law.

187           18. The boards shall cooperate with the director and shall supply information  
188 requested pursuant to this subsection. The director shall, in cooperation with the boards  
189 which shall assist the director, establish a list of all Missouri physicians and other authorized  
190 health care practitioners and of any other information necessary to administer this section.

191           19. Where the owner's application is based on the fact that the vehicle is used at least  
192 fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled person, the applicant shall submit a  
193 statement stating this fact, in addition to the physician's statement. The statement shall be  
194 signed by both the owner of the vehicle and the physically disabled person. The applicant  
195 shall be required to submit this statement with each application for license plates. No person  
196 shall willingly or knowingly submit a false statement and any such false statement shall be  
197 considered perjury and may be punishable pursuant to section 301.420.

198           20. The director of revenue shall retain all physicians' statements and all other  
199 documents received in connection with a person's application for disabled license plates and/  
200 or disabled windshield placards.

201           21. The director of revenue shall enter into reciprocity agreements with other states or  
202 the federal government for the purpose of recognizing disabled person license plates or  
203 windshield placards issued to physically disabled persons.

204           22. When a person to whom disabled person license plates or a removable or  
205 temporary windshield placard or both have been issued dies, the personal representative of the  
206 decedent or such other person who may come into or otherwise take possession of the  
207 disabled license plates or disabled windshield placard shall return the same to the director of  
208 revenue under penalty of law. Failure to return such plates or placards shall constitute a class  
209 B misdemeanor.

210           23. The director of revenue may order any person issued disabled person license  
211 plates or windshield placards to submit to an examination by a chiropractor, osteopath, or  
212 physician, or to such other investigation as will determine whether such person qualifies for  
213 the special plates or placards.

214           24. If such person refuses to submit or is found to no longer qualify for special plates  
215 or placards provided for in this section, the director of revenue shall collect the special plates  
216 or placards, and shall furnish license plates to replace the ones collected as provided by this  
217 chapter.

218           25. In the event a removable or temporary windshield placard is lost, stolen, or  
219 mutilated, the lawful holder thereof shall, within five days, file with the director of revenue an  
220 application and an affidavit stating such fact, in order to purchase a new placard. The fee for  
221 the replacement windshield placard shall be four dollars.

222           26. Fraudulent application, renewal, issuance, procurement or use of disabled person  
223 license plates or windshield placards shall be a class A misdemeanor. It is a class B  
224 misdemeanor for a physician, chiropractor, podiatrist ~~[or]~~, optometrist, **or occupational**  
225 **therapist** to certify that an individual or family member is qualified for a license plate or  
226 windshield placard based on a disability, the diagnosis of which is outside their scope of  
227 practice or if there is no basis for the diagnosis.



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].~~ **The applicant shall present** 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.

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

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

301.448. Any person who has served and was honorably discharged or currently serves in ~~[any branch of the United States Armed Forces]~~ **the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, or National Guard,** or in the reserves **for any such branch,** ~~[the United States Coast Guard or reserve,]~~ the United States Merchant Marines or reserve, or the Missouri National Guard, or any subdivision of any of such services or a member of the United States Marine Corps League may apply for special motor

7 vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance either to passenger motor vehicles  
8 subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055, or to nonlocal property-carrying  
9 commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of six thousand pounds up through and  
10 including twenty-four thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057. Any such person  
11 shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of  
12 revenue and furnish such proof that such person is a member or former member of any such  
13 branch of service as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility  
14 and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and  
15 other fees and documents which may be required by law, the department shall issue  
16 personalized license plates which shall bear the seal, logo or emblem, along with a word or  
17 words designating the branch or subdivision of such service for which the person applies. All  
18 seals, logos, emblems or special symbols shall become an integral part of the license plate;  
19 however, no plate shall contain more than one seal, logo, emblem or special symbol and the  
20 design of such plates shall be approved by the advisory committee established in section  
21 301.129 and by the branch or subdivision of such service or the Marine Corps League prior to  
22 issuing such plates. The plates shall have a white background with a blue and red  
23 configuration at the discretion of the advisory committee established in section 301.129. The  
24 plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by  
25 section 301.130. The bidding process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture  
26 the license plates authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the  
27 plate. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement  
28 of this section, and shall design all necessary forms. All license plates issued under this  
29 provision must be renewed in accordance with law. License plates issued under the  
30 provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person, except that any  
31 registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle for the  
32 duration of the year licensed, in the event of the death of the qualified applicant.

301.469. 1. Any vehicle owner may receive license plates as prescribed in this  
2 section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an  
3 apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four  
4 thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to  
5 the Missouri conservation heritage foundation. The foundation hereby authorizes the use of  
6 its official emblems to be affixed on multiyear license plates as provided in this section. Any  
7 vehicle owner may annually apply for the use of the emblems.

8 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use  
9 authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation, the foundation shall issue  
10 to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which

11 shall be presented to the director of the department of revenue at the time of registration of a  
12 motor vehicle.

13 3. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in  
14 addition to the regular registration fees and documents which may be required by law, the  
15 director of the department of revenue shall issue a license plate, which shall bear an emblem  
16 of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation in a form prescribed by the director, to the  
17 vehicle owner. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a  
18 common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically  
19 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
20 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant  
21 to this section.

22 4. **Application for the emblem-use authorization and payment of the twenty-five-**  
23 **dollar contribution may also be made at the time of registration to the director of the**  
24 **department of revenue, who shall deposit the contribution to the credit of the Missouri**  
25 **conservation heritage foundation.**

26 5. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with a Missouri conservation  
27 heritage foundation emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-  
28 use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate  
29 which does not bear the foundation emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

30 ~~[5.]~~ 6. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules and  
31 regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is  
32 defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated under the authority delegated in this section  
33 shall become effective only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter  
34 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect;  
35 however, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule  
36 filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with the provisions of chapter  
37 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the  
38 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
39 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
40 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid  
41 and void.

301.558. 1. A motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer  
2 may fill in the blanks on standardized forms in connection with the sale or lease of a new or  
3 used motor vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer if the motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**,  
4 boat dealer, or powersport dealer does not charge for the services of filling in the blanks or  
5 otherwise charge for preparing documents.

6           2. A motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer may  
7 charge an administrative fee in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used motor  
8 vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer for the storage of documents or any other  
9 administrative or clerical services not prohibited by this section. A portion of the  
10 administrative fee may result in profit to the motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer,  
11 or powersport dealer.

12           3. (1) Ten percent of any fee authorized under this section and charged by motor  
13 vehicle dealers **or trailer dealers** shall be remitted to the motor vehicle administration  
14 technology fund established in this subsection, for the development of the system specified in  
15 this subsection. Following the development of the system specified in this subsection, the  
16 director of the department of revenue shall notify motor vehicle dealers **and trailer dealers**,  
17 and implement the system, and the percentage of any fee authorized under this section  
18 required to be remitted to the fund shall be reduced to ~~[one]~~ **three and one-half** percent,  
19 which shall be used for maintenance of the system. This subsection shall expire on January 1,  
20 2037.

21           (2) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Motor Vehicle Administration  
22 Technology Fund", which shall consist of money collected as specified in this subsection.  
23 The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and  
24 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund  
25 and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of revenue for the purpose of  
26 development and maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the titling of vehicles,  
27 issuance and renewal of vehicle registrations, issuance and renewal of driver's licenses and  
28 identification cards, and perfection and release of liens and encumbrances on vehicles.

29           (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys  
30 remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general  
31 revenue fund.

32           (4) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other  
33 funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to  
34 the fund.

35           4. No motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer that sells  
36 or leases new or used motor vehicles, **trailers**, vessels, or vessel trailers and imposes an  
37 administrative fee of five hundred dollars or less in connection with the sale or lease of a new  
38 or used **motor** vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer for the storage of documents or any  
39 other administrative or clerical services shall be deemed to be engaging in the unauthorized  
40 practice of law. The maximum administrative fee permitted under this subsection shall be  
41 increased annually by an amount equal to the percentage change in the annual average of the  
42 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or its successor index, as reported by the

43 federal Bureau of Labor Statistics or its successor agency, or by zero, whichever is greater.  
44 The director of the department of revenue shall annually furnish the maximum administrative  
45 fee determined under this section to the secretary of state, who shall publish such value in the  
46 Missouri Register as soon as practicable after January fourteenth of each year.

47 5. If an administrative fee is charged under this section, the same administrative fee  
48 shall be charged to all retail customers unless the fee is limited by the dealer's franchise  
49 agreement to certain classes of customers. The fee shall be disclosed on the retail buyer's  
50 order form as a separate itemized charge.

51 6. A preliminary worksheet on which a sale price is computed and that is shown to the  
52 purchaser, a retail buyer's order form from the purchaser, or a retail installment contract shall  
53 include, in reasonable proximity to the place on the document where the administrative fee  
54 authorized by this section is disclosed, the amount of the administrative fee and the following  
55 notice in type that is boldfaced, capitalized, underlined, or otherwise conspicuously set out  
56 from the surrounding written material:

57 "AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS NOT AN OFFICIAL FEE AND IS NOT  
58 REQUIRED BY LAW BUT MAY BE CHARGED BY A DEALER. THIS  
59 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE MAY RESULT IN A PROFIT TO DEALER. NO PORTION  
60 OF THIS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS FOR THE DRAFTING, PREPARATION, OR  
61 COMPLETION OF DOCUMENTS OR THE PROVIDING OF LEGAL ADVICE. THIS  
62 NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY LAW."

63 7. The general assembly believes that an administrative fee charged in compliance  
64 with this section is not the unauthorized practice of law or the unauthorized business of law so  
65 long as the activity or service for which the fee is charged is in compliance with the  
66 provisions of this section and does not result in the waiver of any rights or remedies.  
67 Recognizing, however, that the judiciary is the sole arbitrator of what constitutes the practice  
68 of law, in the event that a court determines that an administrative fee charged in compliance  
69 with this section, and that does not waive any rights or remedies of the buyer, is the  
70 unauthorized practice of law or the unauthorized business of law, then no person who paid  
71 that administrative fee may recover said fee or treble damages, as permitted under section  
72 484.020, and no person who charged that fee shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, as provided  
73 under section 484.020.

301.560. 1. In addition to the application forms prescribed by the department, each  
2 applicant shall submit the following to the department:

3 (1) Every application other than a renewal application for a **new** motor vehicle  
4 franchise dealer shall include a certification that the applicant has a bona fide established  
5 place of business. Such application shall include an annual certification that the applicant has  
6 a bona fide established place of business for the first three years and only for every other year

7 thereafter. The certification shall be performed by a uniformed member of the Missouri state  
8 highway patrol or authorized or designated employee stationed in the troop area in which the  
9 applicant's place of business is located; except that in counties of the first classification,  
10 certification may be performed by an officer of a metropolitan police department when the  
11 applicant's established place of business of distributing or selling motor vehicles or trailers is  
12 in the metropolitan area where the certifying metropolitan police officer is employed. When  
13 the application is being made for licensure as a boat manufacturer or boat dealer, certification  
14 shall be performed by a uniformed member of the Missouri state highway patrol or authorized  
15 or designated employee stationed in the troop area in which the applicant's place of business  
16 is located or, if the applicant's place of business is located within the jurisdiction of a  
17 metropolitan police department in a first class county, by an officer of such metropolitan  
18 police department. A bona fide established place of business for any new motor vehicle  
19 franchise dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, boat dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor  
20 vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, or wholesale or public auction shall be a permanent enclosed  
21 building or structure, either owned in fee or leased and actually occupied as a place of  
22 business by the applicant for the selling, bartering, trading, servicing, or exchanging of motor  
23 vehicles, boats, personal watercraft, or trailers and wherein the public may contact the owner  
24 or operator at any reasonable time, and wherein shall be kept and maintained the books,  
25 records, files and other matters required and necessary to conduct the business. The applicant  
26 shall maintain a working telephone number during the entire registration year which will  
27 allow the public, the department, and law enforcement to contact the applicant during regular  
28 business hours. The applicant shall also maintain an email address during the entire  
29 registration year which may be used for official correspondence with the department. In order  
30 to qualify as a bona fide established place of business for all applicants licensed pursuant to  
31 this section there shall be an exterior sign displayed carrying the name of the business set  
32 forth in letters at least six inches in height and clearly visible to the public and there shall be  
33 an area or lot which shall not be a public street on which multiple vehicles, boats, personal  
34 watercraft, or trailers may be displayed. The sign shall contain the name of the dealership by  
35 which it is known to the public through advertising or otherwise, which need not be identical  
36 to the name appearing on the dealership's license so long as such name is registered as a  
37 fictitious name with the secretary of state, has been approved by its line-make manufacturer  
38 in writing in the case of a new motor vehicle franchise dealer and a copy of such fictitious  
39 name registration has been provided to the department. Dealers who sell only emergency  
40 vehicles as defined in section 301.550 are exempt from maintaining a bona fide place of  
41 business, including the related law enforcement certification requirements, and from meeting  
42 the minimum yearly sales;

43           (2) The initial application for licensure shall include a photograph, not to exceed eight  
44 inches by ten inches but no less than five inches by seven inches, showing the business  
45 building, lot, and sign. A new motor vehicle franchise dealer applicant who has purchased a  
46 currently licensed new motor vehicle franchised dealership shall be allowed to submit a  
47 photograph of the existing dealership building, lot and sign but shall be required to submit a  
48 new photograph upon the installation of the new dealership sign as required by sections  
49 301.550 to 301.580. Applicants shall not be required to submit a photograph annually unless  
50 the business has moved from its previously licensed location, or unless the name of the  
51 business or address has changed, or unless the class of business has changed;

52           (3) Every applicant as a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, a used motor vehicle  
53 dealer, a powersport dealer, a wholesale motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, or boat dealer  
54 shall furnish with the application a corporate surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit as  
55 defined in section 400.5-102, issued by any state or federal financial institution in the penal  
56 sum of fifty thousand dollars on a form approved by the department. The bond or irrevocable  
57 letter of credit shall be conditioned upon the dealer complying with the provisions of the  
58 statutes applicable to new motor vehicle franchise dealers, used motor vehicle dealers,  
59 powersport dealers, wholesale motor vehicle dealers, trailer dealers, and boat dealers, and the  
60 bond shall be an indemnity for any loss sustained by reason of the acts of the person bonded  
61 when such acts constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the dealer's license.  
62 The bond shall be executed in the name of the state of Missouri for the benefit of all  
63 aggrieved parties or the irrevocable letter of credit shall name the state of Missouri as the  
64 beneficiary; except, that the aggregate liability of the surety or financial institution to the  
65 aggrieved parties shall, in no event, exceed the amount of the bond or irrevocable letter of  
66 credit. Additionally, every applicant as a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, a used motor  
67 vehicle dealer, a powersport dealer, a wholesale motor vehicle dealer, or boat dealer shall  
68 furnish with the application a copy of a current dealer garage policy bearing the policy  
69 number and name of the insurer and the insured. The proceeds of the bond or irrevocable  
70 letter of credit furnished by an applicant shall be paid upon receipt by the department of a  
71 final judgment from a Missouri court of competent jurisdiction against the principal and in  
72 favor of an aggrieved party. The proceeds of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit furnished  
73 by an applicant shall be paid at the order of the department and in the amount determined by  
74 the department to any buyer or interested lienholder up to the greater of the amount required  
75 for the release of the purchase money lien or the sales price paid by the buyer where a dealer  
76 has failed to fulfill the dealer's obligations under an agreement to assign and deliver title to  
77 the buyer within thirty days under a contract entered into pursuant to subsection 5 of section  
78 301.210. The department shall direct release of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit  
79 proceeds upon presentation of a written agreement entered into pursuant to subsection 5 of

80 section 301.210, copies of the associated sales and finance documents, and the affidavit or  
81 affidavits of the buyer or lienholder stating that the certificate of title with assignment thereof  
82 has not been passed to the buyer within thirty days of the date of the contract entered into  
83 under subsection 5 of section 301.210, that the dealer has not fulfilled the agreement under  
84 the contract to repurchase the vehicle, that the buyer or the lienholder has notified the dealer  
85 of the claim on the bond or letter of credit, and the amount claimed by the purchaser or  
86 lienholder. In addition, prior to directing release and payment of the proceeds of a bond or  
87 irrevocable letter of credit, the department shall ensure that there is satisfactory evidence to  
88 establish that the vehicle which is subject to the written agreement has been returned by the  
89 buyer to the dealer or that the buyer has represented to the department that the buyer will  
90 surrender possession of the vehicle to the dealer upon payment of the proceeds of the bond or  
91 letter of credit directed by the department. Excepting ordinary wear and tear or mechanical  
92 failures not caused by the buyer, the amount of proceeds to be paid to the buyer under the  
93 bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to any damage,  
94 abuse, or destruction incurred by the vehicle while the vehicle was in the buyer's possession  
95 as agreed between the buyer and the dealer. The dealer may apply to a court of competent  
96 jurisdiction to contest the claim on the bond or letter of credit, including the amount of the  
97 claim and the amount of any adjustment for any damage, abuse, or destruction, by filing a  
98 petition with the court within thirty days of the notification by the buyer or lienholder. If the  
99 dealer does not fulfill the agreement or file a petition to request judicial relief from the terms  
100 of the agreement or contest the amount of the claim, the bond or letter of credit shall be  
101 released by the department and directed paid in the amount or amounts presented by the  
102 lienholder or buyer;

103 (4) Payment of all necessary license fees as established by the department. In  
104 establishing the amount of the annual license fees, the department shall, as near as possible,  
105 produce sufficient total income to offset operational expenses of the department relating to the  
106 administration of sections 301.550 to 301.580. All fees payable pursuant to the provisions of  
107 sections 301.550 to 301.580~~], other than those fees collected for the issuance of dealer plates~~  
108 ~~or certificates of number collected pursuant to subsection 6 of this section,~~ shall be collected  
109 by the department for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the "Motor Vehicle  
110 Commission Fund", which is hereby created. The motor vehicle commission fund shall be  
111 administered by the Missouri department of revenue. The provisions of section 33.080 to the  
112 contrary notwithstanding, money in such fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit  
113 of the general revenue fund until the amount in the motor vehicle commission fund at the end  
114 of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of the appropriation from such fund for the  
115 preceding fiscal year or, if the department requires permit renewal less frequently than yearly,  
116 then three times the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year. The amount,



117 if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in the fund which exceeds the multiple of  
118 the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year.

119 2. In the event a new vehicle manufacturer, boat manufacturer, motor vehicle dealer,  
120 wholesale motor vehicle dealer, boat dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor vehicle  
121 auction, trailer dealer, or a public motor vehicle auction submits an application for a license  
122 for a new business and the applicant has complied with all the provisions of this section, the  
123 department shall make a decision to grant or deny the license to the applicant within eight  
124 working hours after receipt of the dealer's application, notwithstanding any rule of the  
125 department.

126 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 of this section, upon the initial  
127 issuance of a license by the department, the department shall assign a distinctive dealer  
128 license number or certificate of number to the applicant and the department shall issue one  
129 number plate or certificate bearing the distinctive dealer license number or certificate of  
130 number and two additional number plates or certificates of number within eight working  
131 hours after presentment of the application and payment by the applicant of a fee of fifty  
132 dollars for the first plate or certificate and ten dollars and fifty cents for each additional plate  
133 or certificate. Upon renewal, the department shall issue ~~[the distinctive dealer license number~~  
134 ~~or certificate of number]~~ **a renewal tab to be placed on the lower right corner of the plate**  
135 **or certificate** as quickly as possible. **The fee for the tabs shall be twenty-five dollars for**  
136 **the first tab and six dollars for each additional tab.** The issuance of such distinctive dealer  
137 license number or certificate of number, **and tab or tabs**, shall be in lieu of registering each  
138 motor vehicle, trailer, vessel or vessel trailer dealt with by a boat dealer, boat manufacturer,  
139 manufacturer, public motor vehicle auction, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor  
140 vehicle auction or new or used motor vehicle dealer. The license plates described in this  
141 section shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design,  
142 shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section  
143 301.130.

144 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the department  
145 shall assign the following distinctive dealer license numbers to:

New motor vehicle franchise dealers	D-0 through D-999
New powersport dealers	D-1000 through D-1999
Used motor vehicle and used powersport dealers	D-2000 through D-9999
Wholesale motor vehicle dealers	W-0 through W-1999
Wholesale motor vehicle auctions	WA-0 through WA-999
New and used trailer dealers	T-0 through T-9999

153	Motor vehicle, trailer, and boat	
154	manufacturers	DM-0 through DM-999
155	Public motor vehicle auctions	A-0 through A-1999
156	Boat dealers	M-0 through M-9999
157	New and used recreational motor vehicle	
158	dealers	RV-0 through RV-999

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160 For purposes of this subsection, qualified transactions shall include the purchase of salvage  
 161 titled vehicles by a licensed salvage dealer. A used motor vehicle dealer who also holds a  
 162 salvage dealer's license shall be allowed one additional plate or certificate number per fifty-  
 163 unit qualified transactions annually. In order for salvage dealers to obtain number plates or  
 164 certificates under this section, dealers shall submit to the department of revenue on August  
 165 first of each year a statement certifying, under penalty of perjury, the dealer's number of  
 166 purchases during the reporting period of July first of the immediately preceding year to June  
 167 thirtieth of the present year. The provisions of this subsection shall become effective on the  
 168 date the director of the department of revenue begins to reissue new license plates under  
 169 section 301.130, or on December 1, 2008, whichever occurs first. If the director of revenue  
 170 begins reissuing new license plates under the authority granted under section 301.130 prior to  
 171 December 1, 2008, the director of the department of revenue shall notify the revisor of  
 172 statutes of such fact.

173         5. Upon the sale of a currently licensed motor vehicle dealership the department shall,  
 174 upon request, authorize the new approved dealer applicant to retain the selling dealer's license  
 175 number and shall cause the new dealer's records to indicate such transfer. If the new approved  
 176 dealer applicant elects not to retain the selling dealer's license number, the department shall  
 177 issue the new dealer applicant a new dealer's license number and an equal number of plates or  
 178 certificates as the department had issued to the selling dealer.

179         6. In the case of motor vehicle dealers, the department shall issue one number plate  
 180 bearing the distinctive dealer license number and may issue one additional number plate to  
 181 the applicant upon payment by the dealer of a fifty dollar fee for the number plate bearing the  
 182 distinctive dealer license number and ten dollars and fifty cents for the additional number  
 183 plate. The department may issue a third plate to the motor vehicle dealer upon completion of  
 184 the dealer's fifteenth qualified transaction and payment of a fee of ten dollars and fifty cents.  
 185 In the case of new motor vehicle manufacturers, powersport dealers, recreational motor  
 186 vehicle dealers, and trailer dealers, the department shall issue one number plate bearing the  
 187 distinctive dealer license number and may issue two additional number plates to the applicant  
 188 upon payment by the manufacturer or dealer of a fifty dollar fee for the number plate bearing

189 the distinctive dealer license number and ten dollars and fifty cents for each additional  
190 number plate. Boat dealers and boat manufacturers shall be entitled to one certificate of  
191 number bearing such number upon the payment of a fifty dollar fee. Additional number  
192 plates and as many additional certificates of number may be obtained upon payment of a fee  
193 of ten dollars and fifty cents for each additional plate or certificate. New motor vehicle  
194 manufacturers shall not be issued or possess more than three hundred forty-seven additional  
195 number plates or certificates of number annually. New and used motor vehicle dealers,  
196 powersport dealers, wholesale motor vehicle dealers, boat dealers, and trailer dealers are  
197 limited to one additional plate or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions  
198 annually. New and used recreational motor vehicle dealers are limited to two additional  
199 plates or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions annually for their first fifty  
200 transactions and one additional plate or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified  
201 transactions thereafter. An applicant seeking the issuance of an initial license shall indicate  
202 on his or her initial application the applicant's proposed annual number of sales in order for  
203 the director to issue the appropriate number of additional plates or certificates of number. A  
204 motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, powersport dealer, recreational motor vehicle  
205 dealer, motor vehicle manufacturer, boat manufacturer, or wholesale motor vehicle dealer  
206 obtaining a distinctive dealer license plate or certificate of number or additional license plate  
207 or additional certificate of number, throughout the calendar year, shall be required to pay a fee  
208 for such license plates or certificates of number computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the  
209 full fee prescribed for the original and duplicate number plates or certificates of number for  
210 such dealers' licenses, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the licensing period  
211 for which the dealer or manufacturers shall be required to be licensed. In the event of a  
212 renewing dealer, the fee due at the time of renewal shall not be prorated. Wholesale and  
213 public auctions shall be issued a certificate of dealer registration in lieu of a dealer number  
214 plate. In order for dealers to obtain number plates or certificates under this section, dealers  
215 shall submit to the department of revenue on August first of each year a statement certifying,  
216 under penalty of perjury, the dealer's number of sales during the reporting period of July first  
217 of the immediately preceding year to June thirtieth of the present year.

218       7. The plates issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on  
219 any motor vehicle owned by a new motor vehicle manufacturer. The plates issued pursuant to  
220 subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on any motor vehicle or trailer owned and  
221 held for resale by a motor vehicle dealer for use by a customer who is test driving the motor  
222 vehicle, for use by any customer while the customer's vehicle is being serviced or repaired by  
223 the motor vehicle dealer, for use and display purposes during, but not limited to, parades,  
224 private events, charitable events, or for use by an employee or officer, but shall not be  
225 displayed on any motor vehicle or trailer hired or loaned to others or upon any regularly used

226 service or wrecker vehicle. Motor vehicle dealers may display their dealer plates on a tractor,  
227 truck or trailer to demonstrate a vehicle under a loaded condition. Trailer dealers may display  
228 their dealer license plates in like manner, except such plates may only be displayed on trailers  
229 owned and held for resale by the trailer dealer.

230 8. The certificates of number issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may  
231 be displayed on any vessel or vessel trailer owned and held for resale by a boat manufacturer  
232 or a boat dealer, and used by a customer who is test driving the vessel or vessel trailer, or is  
233 used by an employee or officer on a vessel or vessel trailer only, but shall not be displayed on  
234 any motor vehicle owned by a boat manufacturer, boat dealer, or trailer dealer, or vessel or  
235 vessel trailer hired or loaned to others or upon any regularly used service vessel or vessel  
236 trailer. Boat dealers and boat manufacturers may display their certificate of number on a  
237 vessel or vessel trailer when transporting a vessel or vessels to an exhibit or show.

238 9. If any law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that any license plate  
239 or certificate of number issued under subsection 3 or 6 of this section is being misused in  
240 violation of subsection 7 or 8 of this section, the license plate or certificate of number may be  
241 seized and surrendered to the department.

242 10. (1) Every application for the issuance of a used motor vehicle dealer's license  
243 shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant, within the last twelve months, has  
244 completed an educational seminar course approved by the department as prescribed by  
245 subdivision (2) of this subsection. Wholesale and public auto auctions and applicants  
246 currently holding a new or used license for a separate dealership shall be exempt from the  
247 requirements of this subsection. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to current  
248 new motor vehicle franchise dealers or motor vehicle leasing agencies or applicants for a new  
249 motor vehicle franchise or a motor vehicle leasing agency. The provisions of this subsection  
250 shall not apply to used motor vehicle dealers who were licensed prior to August 28, 2006.

251 (2) The educational seminar shall include, but is not limited to, the dealer  
252 requirements of sections 301.550 to 301.580, the rules promulgated to implement, enforce,  
253 and administer sections 301.550 to 301.580, and any other rules and regulations promulgated  
254 by the department.

301.570. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, corporation, company or  
2 association, unless the seller is a financial institution, or is selling repossessed motor vehicles  
3 or is disposing of vehicles used and titled solely in its ordinary course of business or is a  
4 collector of antique motor vehicles, to sell or display with an intent to sell ~~[six]~~ **eight** or more  
5 motor vehicles in a calendar year, except when such motor vehicles are registered in the name  
6 of the seller, unless such person, partnership, corporation, company or association is:

7 (1) Licensed as a motor vehicle dealer by the department under the provisions of  
8 sections 301.550 to 301.580;

9 (2) Exempt from licensure as a motor vehicle dealer pursuant to subsection 4 of  
10 section 301.559;

11 (3) Selling commercial motor vehicles with a gross weight of at least nineteen  
12 thousand five hundred pounds, but only with respect to such commercial motor vehicles;

13 (4) An auctioneer, acting at the request of the owner at an auction, when such auction  
14 is not a public motor vehicle auction.

15 2. Any person, partnership, corporation, company or association that has reason to  
16 believe that the provisions of this section are being violated shall file a complaint with the  
17 prosecuting attorney in the county in which the violation occurred. The prosecuting attorney  
18 shall investigate the complaint and take appropriate action.

19 3. For the purposes of sections 301.550 to 301.580, the sale, barter, exchange, lease or  
20 rental with option to purchase of ~~six~~ **eight** or more motor vehicles in a calendar year by any  
21 person, partnership, corporation, company or association, whether or not the motor vehicles  
22 are owned by them, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to make a profit or gain of money  
23 and such person, partnership, corporation, company or association shall be deemed to be  
24 acting as a motor vehicle dealer without a license.

25 4. Any person, partnership, corporation, company or association who violates  
26 subsection 1 of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent  
27 conviction shall be deemed a class E felony.

28 5. The provisions of this section shall not apply to liquidation of an estate.

**301.3181. Any person who served as a member of the Armed Forces of the**  
2 **United States in Afghanistan and Iraq, who was awarded the Afghanistan Campaign**  
3 **medal and the Iraq Campaign medal, may apply for Afghanistan and Iraq Veteran**  
4 **vehicle license plates, for any motor vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly,**  
5 **other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in**  
6 **excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person shall make**  
7 **application for the license plates authorized by this section on a form provided by the**  
8 **director of revenue and furnish such proof of service in Afghanistan and Iraq, the**  
9 **awarding of the Afghanistan Campaign medal and the Iraq Campaign medal, and**  
10 **status as currently serving in a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or as an**  
11 **honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of the**  
12 **proof of eligibility, payment of a fifteen-dollar fee in addition to the regular registration**  
13 **fees, and presentation of documents that may be required by law, the director shall then**  
14 **issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined**  
15 **by the director, with the words "AFGHANISTAN & IRAQ VETERAN" in place of the**  
16 **words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall bear the Afghanistan Campaign medal**  
17 **and the Iraq Campaign medal on the left side, with the Afghanistan Campaign medal**

18 appearing farthest to the left and the Iraq Campaign medal appearing immediately to  
19 the right of the Afghanistan Campaign medal. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
20 section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license  
21 plates issued pursuant to this section. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and  
22 shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. There shall be no limit  
23 on the number of license plates any person qualified pursuant to this section may obtain  
24 so long as each set of license plates issued pursuant to this section is issued for a vehicle  
25 owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to this section  
26 shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the  
27 motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the  
28 event of the death of the qualified person.

301.3182. Any person who served as a member of the Armed Forces of the  
2 United States in Afghanistan, who was awarded the Afghanistan Campaign medal, may  
3 apply for Afghanistan Veteran vehicle license plates, for any motor vehicle the person  
4 owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial  
5 motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. Any such  
6 person shall make application for the license plates authorized by this section on a form  
7 provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service in Afghanistan,  
8 the awarding of the Afghanistan Campaign medal, and status as currently serving in a  
9 branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or as an honorably discharged veteran  
10 as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility, payment of a  
11 fifteen-dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees, and presentation of  
12 documents that may be required by law, the director shall then issue license plates  
13 bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the director, with  
14 the words "AFGHANISTAN VETERAN" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE".  
15 Such plates shall bear the Afghanistan Campaign medal on the left side.  
16 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged  
17 for the personalization of license plates issued pursuant to this section. The plates shall  
18 be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section  
19 301.130. There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified  
20 pursuant to this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued pursuant  
21 to this section is issued for a vehicle owned solely or jointly by such person. License  
22 plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other person except  
23 that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the  
24 duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.

307.350. 1. The owner of every motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 which is  
2 required to be registered in this state, except:

3 (1) Motor vehicles having less than one hundred fifty thousand miles, for the ten-year  
4 period following their model year of manufacture, excluding prior salvage vehicles  
5 immediately following a rebuilding process and vehicles subject to the provisions of  
6 section 307.380;

7 (2) Those motor vehicles which are engaged in interstate commerce and are  
8 proportionately registered in this state with the Missouri highway reciprocity commission,  
9 although the owner may request that such vehicle be inspected by an official inspection  
10 station, and a peace officer may stop and inspect such vehicles to determine whether the  
11 mechanical condition is in compliance with the safety regulations established by the United  
12 States Department of Transportation; and

13 (3) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131;

14 (4) Vehicles registered in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds for a period of less  
15 than twelve months;

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17 shall submit such vehicles to a biennial inspection of their mechanism and equipment in  
18 accordance with the provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390 and obtain a certificate of  
19 inspection and approval and a sticker, seal, or other device from a duly authorized official  
20 inspection station. The inspection, except the inspection of school buses which shall be made  
21 at the time provided in section 307.375, shall be made at the time prescribed in the rules and  
22 regulations issued by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol; but the  
23 inspection of a vehicle shall not be made more than sixty days prior to the date of application  
24 for registration or within sixty days of when a vehicle's registration is transferred; however, if  
25 a vehicle was purchased from a motor vehicle dealer and a valid inspection had been made  
26 within sixty days of the purchase date, the new owner shall be able to utilize an inspection  
27 performed within ninety days prior to the application for registration or transfer. ~~Any vehicle~~  
28 ~~manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved~~  
29 ~~pursuant to the safety inspection program established pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390~~  
30 ~~in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered~~  
31 ~~model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390~~  
32 ~~in each odd-numbered year.]~~ The certificate of inspection and approval shall be a sticker,  
33 seal, or other device or combination thereof, as the superintendent of the Missouri state  
34 highway patrol prescribes by regulation and shall be displayed upon the motor vehicle or  
35 trailer as prescribed by the regulations established by him. The replacement of certificates of  
36 inspection and approval which are lost or destroyed shall be made by the superintendent of  
37 the Missouri state highway patrol under regulations prescribed by him.

38 2. For the purpose of obtaining an inspection only, it shall be lawful to operate a  
39 vehicle over the most direct route between the owner's usual place of residence and an

40 inspection station of such owner's choice, notwithstanding the fact that the vehicle does not  
41 have a current state registration license. It shall also be lawful to operate such a vehicle from  
42 an inspection station to another place where repairs may be made and to return the vehicle to  
43 the inspection station notwithstanding the absence of a current state registration license.

44 3. No person whose motor vehicle was duly inspected and approved as provided in  
45 this section shall be required to have the same motor vehicle again inspected and approved for  
46 the sole reason that such person wishes to obtain a set of any special personalized license  
47 plates available pursuant to section 301.144 or a set of any license plates available pursuant to  
48 section 301.142, prior to the expiration date of such motor vehicle's current registration.

49 4. **Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a valid safety inspection**  
50 **shall be required for all registration issuances and renewals for any motor vehicle**  
51 **subject to safety inspection under this section.**

52 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall  
53 be deemed an infraction.

643.315. 1. Except as provided in sections 643.300 to 643.355, all motor vehicles  
2 which are domiciled, registered or primarily operated in an area for which the commission  
3 has established a motor vehicle emissions inspection program pursuant to sections 643.300 to  
4 643.355 shall be inspected and approved prior to sale or transfer; provided that, if such  
5 vehicle is inspected and approved prior to sale or transfer, such vehicle shall not be subject to  
6 another emissions inspection for ninety days after the date of sale or transfer of such vehicle.  
7 ~~[In addition, any such vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be~~  
8 ~~inspected and approved under the emissions inspection program established pursuant to~~  
9 ~~sections 643.300 to 643.355 in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle~~  
10 ~~manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved under~~  
11 ~~the emissions inspection program established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 in each~~  
12 ~~odd-numbered calendar year.]~~ All motor vehicles subject to the inspection requirements of  
13 sections 643.300 to 643.355 shall display a valid emissions inspection sticker, and when  
14 applicable, a valid emissions inspection certificate shall be presented at the time of  
15 registration or registration renewal of such motor vehicle. The department of revenue shall  
16 require evidence of the safety and emission inspection and approval required by this section  
17 in issuing the motor vehicle [annual] registration in conformity with the procedure required  
18 by sections 307.350 to 307.390 and sections 643.300 to 643.355. The director of revenue  
19 may verify that a successful safety and emissions inspection was completed via electronic  
20 means.

21 2. The inspection requirement of subsection 1 of this section shall apply to all motor  
22 vehicles except:



- 23 (1) Motor vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating in excess of  
24 eight thousand five hundred pounds;
- 25 (2) Motorcycles and motortricycles if such vehicles are exempted from the motor  
26 vehicle emissions inspection under federal regulation and approved by the commission by  
27 rule;
- 28 (3) Model year vehicles manufactured prior to 1996;
- 29 (4) Vehicles which are powered exclusively by electric or hydrogen power or by fuels  
30 other than gasoline which are exempted from the motor vehicle emissions inspection under  
31 federal regulation and approved by the commission by rule;
- 32 (5) Motor vehicles registered in an area subject to the inspection requirements of  
33 sections 643.300 to 643.355 which are domiciled and operated exclusively in an area of the  
34 state not subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355, but only if the  
35 owner of such vehicle presents to the department an affidavit that the vehicle will be operated  
36 exclusively in an area of the state not subject to the inspection requirements of sections  
37 643.300 to 643.355 for the next twenty-four months, and the owner applies for and receives a  
38 waiver which shall be presented at the time of registration or registration renewal;
- 39 (6) New and unused motor vehicles, of model years of the current calendar year and  
40 of any calendar year within two years of such calendar year, which have an odometer reading  
41 of less than six thousand miles at the time of original sale by a motor vehicle manufacturer or  
42 licensed motor vehicle dealer to the first user;
- 43 (7) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131;
- 44 (8) School buses;
- 45 (9) Heavy-duty diesel-powered vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating in excess  
46 of eight thousand five hundred pounds;
- 47 (10) New motor vehicles that have not been previously titled and registered, for the  
48 four-year period following their model year of manufacture, provided the odometer reading  
49 for such motor vehicles are under forty thousand miles at their first required biennial safety  
50 inspection conducted under sections 307.350 to 307.390; otherwise such motor vehicles shall  
51 be subject to the emissions inspection requirements of subsection 1 of this section during the  
52 same period that the biennial safety inspection is conducted;
- 53 (11) Motor vehicles that are driven fewer than twelve thousand miles between  
54 biennial safety inspections; and
- 55 (12) Qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles. For the purposes of this section,  
56 "qualified plug-in electric drive vehicle" shall mean a plug-in electric drive vehicle that is  
57 made by a manufacturer, has not been modified from original manufacturer specifications,  
58 and can operate solely on electric power and is capable of recharging its battery from an on-  
59 board generation source and an off-board electricity source.

60           3. The commission may, by rule, allow inspection reciprocity with other states having  
61 equivalent or more stringent testing and waiver requirements than those established pursuant  
62 to sections 643.300 to 643.355.

63           4. (1) At the time of sale, a licensed motor vehicle dealer, as defined in section  
64 301.550, may choose to sell a motor vehicle subject to the inspection requirements of sections  
65 643.300 to 643.355 either:

66           (a) With prior inspection and approval as provided in subdivision (2) of this  
67 subsection; or

68           (b) Without prior inspection and approval as provided in subdivision (3) of this  
69 subsection.

70           (2) If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle with prior inspection and approval, the  
71 dealer shall disclose, in writing, prior to sale, whether the vehicle obtained approval by  
72 meeting the emissions standards established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 or by  
73 obtaining a waiver pursuant to section 643.335. A vehicle sold pursuant to this subdivision by  
74 a licensed motor vehicle dealer shall be inspected and approved within the one hundred  
75 twenty days immediately preceding the date of sale, and, for the purpose of registration of  
76 such vehicle, such inspection shall be considered timely.

77           (3) If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle without prior inspection and approval, the  
78 purchaser may return the vehicle within ten days of the date of purchase, provided that the  
79 vehicle has no more than one thousand additional miles since the time of sale, if the vehicle  
80 fails, upon inspection, to meet the emissions standards specified by the commission and the  
81 dealer shall have the vehicle inspected and approved without the option for a waiver of the  
82 emissions standard and return the vehicle to the purchaser with a valid emissions certificate  
83 and sticker within five working days or the purchaser and dealer may enter into any other  
84 mutually acceptable agreement. If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle without prior  
85 inspection and approval, the dealer shall disclose conspicuously on the sales contract and bill  
86 of sale that the purchaser has the option to return the vehicle within ten days, provided that the  
87 vehicle has no more than one thousand additional miles since the time of sale, to have the  
88 dealer repair the vehicle and provide an emissions certificate and sticker within five working  
89 days if the vehicle fails, upon inspection, to meet the emissions standards established by the  
90 commission, or enter into any mutually acceptable agreement with the dealer. A violation of  
91 this subdivision shall be an unlawful practice as defined in section 407.020. No emissions  
92 inspection shall be required pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.360 for the sale of any motor  
93 vehicle which may be sold without a certificate of inspection and approval, as provided  
94 pursuant to subsection 2 of section 307.380.

95           **5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a valid emissions**  
96 **inspection shall be required for all registration issuances and renewals for any motor**  
97 **vehicle subject to emissions inspection under this section.**

          Section B. The repeal and reenactment of sections 301.055, 301.070, 31.110,  
2 301.140, 301.142, 301.147, 301.560, 301.570, 307.350, and 643.315 of this act shall become  
3 effective upon notification by the director of the department of revenue that implementation  
4 of the provisions of this act are technologically feasible following the development and  
5 maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the titling of vehicles, the issuance and  
6 renewal of vehicle registrations, the issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses and  
7 identification cards, and the perfection and release of liens and encumbrances on vehicles.

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