

HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069 -- MOTOR VEHICLES (Baker)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Government Efficiency

This bill clarifies that the Department of Revenue cannot release the home address or any other information that identifies a vehicle owned or leased by any person who is an active or retired county, State, or Federal parole officer, Federal pretrial officer, a peace officer, a person vested under the Missouri Constitution with judicial power, a member of the Federal judiciary, or a member of such person's immediate family contained in the Department's motor vehicle or driver registration records (Section 32.056 RSMo.).

Currently, safety inspections are not required for registration of a motor vehicle having less than 150,000 miles for the 10 year period following the model year of manufacture.

This bill changes that exemption to motor vehicles having less than 150,000 miles and a model year of 2012 or newer.

This bill provides that vehicle identification number and odometer inspections for titling purposes can be performed by an employee of a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer if the vehicle is sold to a person who lives out of state and intends to register the vehicle out of state, or if the motor vehicle has less than 30,000 miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture.

A licensed motor vehicle dealer who knowingly completes an inspection with incorrect information will be subject to disciplinary action by the Department of Revenue. The bill also specifies that a pre-sale inspection must be performed no more than 60 days prior to sale and also exempts these vehicles from safety and emissions inspections prior to sale if the vehicle is sold by a private seller or by a licensed motor vehicle dealer that has sold at least 200 motor vehicles in the previous calendar year (Section 301.190).

Currently, a person who currently serves in or has been honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Coast Guard, or the reserves for any such branch can apply for special personalized license plates with the seal, logo, or emblem along with words designating their branch or subdivision of service. This bill adds members of the Space Force (Section 301.448).

This bill provides that the application for a Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation emblem license plate and payment of the \$25 contribution may be made at the time of registration to the

Director of the Department of Revenue, who must deposit the contribution to the credit of the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation (Section 301.469).

This Perfected HCS includes HB 1018 (2025), HCS for HB 138, HB 1355 and HB 61.