

**HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
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1 AMEND House Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos.  
2 1838, 1692, 1695, 1983, 2036, 2662 & 2743, Page 2, Line 15, by inserting after all of said line  
3 the following:

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5 "Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 307.350, Line 53, by inserting after all of said section  
6 and line the following:

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8 "307.365. 1. No permit for an official inspection station shall be assigned or transferred  
9 or used at any location other than therein designated and every permit shall be posted in a  
10 conspicuous place at the location designated. The superintendent of the Missouri state highway  
11 patrol shall design and furnish each official inspection station, at no cost, one official sign made  
12 of metal or other durable material to be displayed in a conspicuous location to designate the  
13 station as an official inspection station. Additional signs may be obtained by an official  
14 inspection station for a fee equal to the cost to the state. Each inspection station shall also be  
15 supplied with one or more posters which must be displayed in a conspicuous location at the place  
16 of inspection and which informs the public that required repairs or corrections need not be made  
17 at the inspection station.

18 2. No person operating an official inspection station pursuant to the provisions of  
19 sections 307.350 to 307.390 may issue a certificate of inspection and approval for any vehicle  
20 except upon an official form furnished by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway  
21 patrol for that purpose and only after inspecting the vehicle and determining that its brakes,  
22 lighting equipment, signaling devices, steering mechanisms, horns, mirrors, windshield wipers,  
23 tires, wheels, exhaust system, glazing, air pollution control devices, fuel system and any other  
24 safety equipment as required by the state are in proper condition and adjustment to be operated  
25 upon the public highways of this state with safety to the driver or operator, other occupants  
26 therein, as well as other persons and property upon the highways, as provided by sections  
27 307.350 to 307.390 and the regulations prescribed by the superintendent of the Missouri state  
28 highway patrol. Brakes may be inspected for safety by means of visual inspection or  
29 computerized brake testing. No person operating an official inspection station shall furnish,  
30 loan, give or sell a certificate of inspection and approval to any other person except those entitled  
31 to receive it under provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390. No person shall have in such  
32 person's possession any certificate of inspection and approval and/or inspection sticker with  
33 knowledge that the certificate and/or inspection sticker has been illegally purchased, stolen or

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1 counterfeit.

2 3. The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol may require officially  
3 designated stations to furnish reports upon forms furnished by the superintendent for that  
4 purpose as the superintendent considers reasonably necessary for the proper and efficient  
5 administration of sections 307.350 to 307.390.

6 4. If, upon inspection, defects or unsafe conditions are found, the owner may correct  
7 them or shall have them corrected at any place the owner chooses within twenty days after the  
8 defect or unsafe condition is found, and shall have the right to remove the vehicle to such place  
9 for correction, but before the vehicle is operated thereafter upon the public highways of this  
10 state, a certificate of inspection and approval must be obtained. The inspecting personnel of the  
11 official inspection station must inform the owner that the corrections need not be made at the  
12 inspection station.

13 5. A fee, not to exceed [~~twelve~~] twenty-five dollars, as determined by each official  
14 inspection station, may be charged by an official inspection station for each official inspection  
15 including the issuance of the certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device  
16 and a total fee, not to exceed [~~ten~~] twenty dollars, as determined by each official inspection  
17 station, may be charged for an official inspection of a trailer or motorcycle, which shall include  
18 the issuance of the certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device. Such fee  
19 shall be conspicuously posted on the premises of each such official inspection station. No owner  
20 shall be charged an additional inspection fee upon having corrected defects or unsafe conditions  
21 found in an inspection completed within the previous twenty consecutive days, excluding  
22 Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, if such follow-up inspection is made by the station making the  
23 initial inspection. Every inspection for which a fee is charged shall be a complete inspection,  
24 and upon completion of the inspection, if any defects are found the owner of the vehicle shall be  
25 furnished a list of the defects and a receipt for the fee paid for the inspection. If the owner of a  
26 vehicle decides to have any necessary repairs or corrections made at the official inspection  
27 station, the owner shall be furnished a written estimate of the cost of such repairs before such  
28 repairs or corrections are made by the official inspection station. The written estimate shall have  
29 plainly written upon it that the owner understands that the corrections need not be made by the  
30 official inspection station and shall have a signature line for the owner. The owner must sign  
31 below the statement on the signature line before any repairs are made.

32 6. Certificates of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device shall be purchased  
33 by the official inspection stations from the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol.  
34 The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall collect a fee of one dollar and fifty  
35 cents for each certificate of inspection, sticker, seal or other device issued to the official  
36 inspection stations, except that no charge shall be made for certificates of inspection, sticker, seal  
37 or other device issued to official inspection stations operated by governmental entities. All fees  
38 collected shall be deposited in the state treasury with one dollar of each fee collected credited to  
39 the state highway fund and, for the purpose of administering and enforcing the state motor  
40 vehicle laws and traffic regulations, fifty cents credited to the "Highway Patrol Inspection Fund"  
41 which is hereby created. The moneys collected and deposited in the highway patrol inspection  
42 fund shall be expended subject to appropriations by the general assembly for the administration  
43 and enforcement of sections 307.350 to 307.390 by the Missouri state highway patrol. The  
44 unexpended balance in the fund at the end of each biennium exceeding the amount of the  
45 appropriations from the fund for the first two fiscal years shall be transferred to the state road  
46 fund, and the provisions of section 33.080, relating to the transfer of funds to the general revenue

1 fund at the end of the biennium, shall not apply to the fund.

2 7. The owner or operator of any inspection station who discontinues operation during the  
3 period that a station permit is valid or whose station permit is suspended or revoked shall return  
4 all official signs and posters and any current unused inspection stickers, seals or other devices to  
5 the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol and shall receive a full refund on request  
6 except for official signs and posters, provided the request is made during the calendar year or  
7 within sixty days thereafter in the manner prescribed by the superintendent of the Missouri state  
8 highway patrol. Stations which have a valid permit shall exchange unused previous year issue  
9 inspection stickers and/or decals for an identical number of current year issue, provided the  
10 unused stickers and/or decals are submitted for exchange not later than April thirtieth of the  
11 current calendar year, in the manner prescribed by the superintendent of the Missouri state  
12 highway patrol.

13 8. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390 to the contrary, a violation of this  
14 section shall be a class C misdemeanor.

15 9. The owner or operator of any inspection station shall maintain liability insurance at all  
16 times to cover possible damage to vehicles during the inspection process."; and"; and

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

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21 THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS AMENDMENT 4294H02.11H