

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2372, Page 33, Section 301.142, Line
2 228, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "301.287. 1. This section shall be known and referred to as "Mason's Law".

5 2. Beginning January 1, 2027, a resident of this state with a health condition or disability
6 that limits or impairs the ability to effectively communicate with law enforcement may, at the
7 time of motor vehicle registration, apply to the department of revenue for a designation that shall
8 be associated with the person's motor vehicle license plate number and available to law
9 enforcement under the Missouri uniform law enforcement system (MULES) established under
10 chapter 43. Such person may also apply to the department for issuance of a set of two license
11 plate decals that may be affixed to the person's motor vehicle license plates to indicate that the
12 applicant or the applicant's child, parent, or spouse has a physical or mental health condition that
13 is likely to impair the ability to effectively communicate with law enforcement.

14 3. The initial application, which shall be on a form prescribed by the department and
15 made available on the department's website, shall be signed by a physician licensed under
16 chapter 334, or a psychologist licensed under chapter 337, certifying that:

17 (1) The applicant or the applicant's child, parent, or spouse has a physical or mental
18 health condition that is likely to impair the ability to effectively communicate with law
19 enforcement; and

20 (2) The physician or psychologist has determined that the applicant or the applicant's
21 child, parent, or spouse will have the communication impairment for at least five years.

22 4. Upon submission of an application and approval by the department, the department
23 shall notify the Missouri state highway patrol of the resident's approved application and the
24 highway patrol shall prepare an entry in the Missouri uniform law enforcement system
25 (MULES) that indicates that the applicant or the applicant's child, parent, or spouse has a
26 physical or mental health condition that may impair the ability to effectively communicate with
27 law enforcement. Such entry shall remain active for a period of five years unless the applicant
28 requests that such designation be removed from the system. Upon expiration of the five-year
29 period, the designation in MULES may be reactivated upon the filing of a renewal form with the

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7 child, parent, or spouse will have the communication impairment for at least five years.

8 5. The department of public safety shall issue guidance and education materials to all
9 law enforcement agencies in this state to promote awareness of the designation established under
10 this section.

11 6. The department of revenue shall design and produce license plate decals that may be
12 displayed by applicants who qualify for a designation under this section. The decals shall
13 contain a symbol that is recognizable to law enforcement but shall not bear any writing
14 indicating a specific health condition or disability.

15 7. The department of revenue may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the
16 administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
17 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only
18 if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
19 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
20 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove
21 and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority
22 and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2026, shall be invalid and void."; and

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