

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 all of 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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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.