

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1838

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLEY.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To repeal section 307.350, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to motor vehicle safety inspections.

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

Section A. Section 307.350, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 307.350, to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

(4) **Motor vehicles registered as local commercial motor vehicles used for farm or farming transportation operations, as described in section 301.010, or that are otherwise defined as covered farm vehicles under federal laws and regulations, that travel less than one hundred miles per calendar year;**

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.

18           **(5)** Vehicles registered in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds for a period of less  
19 than twelve months;  
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21 shall submit such vehicles to a biennial inspection of their mechanism and equipment in  
22 accordance with the provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390 and obtain a certificate of  
23 inspection and approval and a sticker, seal, or other device from a duly authorized official  
24 inspection station. The inspection, except the inspection of school buses which shall be made  
25 at the time provided in section 307.375, shall be made at the time prescribed in the rules and  
26 regulations issued by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol; but the  
27 inspection of a vehicle shall not be made more than sixty days prior to the date of application  
28 for registration or within sixty days of when a vehicle's registration is transferred; however, if  
29 a vehicle was purchased from a motor vehicle dealer and a valid inspection had been made  
30 within sixty days of the purchase date, the new owner shall be able to utilize an inspection  
31 performed within ninety days prior to the application for registration or transfer. Any vehicle  
32 manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved  
33 pursuant to the safety inspection program established pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390  
34 in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered  
35 model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390  
36 in each odd-numbered year. The certificate of inspection and approval shall be a sticker, seal,  
37 or other device or combination thereof, as the superintendent of the Missouri state highway  
38 patrol prescribes by regulation and shall be displayed upon the motor vehicle or trailer as  
39 prescribed by the regulations established by him. The replacement of certificates of  
40 inspection and approval which are lost or destroyed shall be made by the superintendent of  
41 the Missouri state highway patrol under regulations prescribed by him.  
42           2. For the purpose of obtaining an inspection only, it shall be lawful to operate a  
43 vehicle over the most direct route between the owner's usual place of residence and an  
44 inspection station of such owner's choice, notwithstanding the fact that the vehicle does not  
45 have a current state registration license. It shall also be lawful to operate such a vehicle from  
46 an inspection station to another place where repairs may be made and to return the vehicle to  
47 the inspection station notwithstanding the absence of a current state registration license.  
48           3. No person whose motor vehicle was duly inspected and approved as provided in  
49 this section shall be required to have the same motor vehicle again inspected and approved for  
50 the sole reason that such person wishes to obtain a set of any special personalized license  
51 plates available pursuant to section 301.144 or a set of any license plates available pursuant to  
52 section 301.142, prior to the expiration date of such motor vehicle's current registration.

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

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