

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1691

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CUPPS.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to permanent vehicle registration.

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

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 301.155, to read as follows:

**301.155. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, farm vehicles,
2 as defined in section 302.700, and any motor vehicle registered with a gross vehicle
3 weight rating (GVWR) of 26,001 pounds or greater, that are eligible for registration
4 under this chapter may, at the option of the registrant, be registered permanently upon
5 the payment of seven times the applicable fees required to register the vehicle annually
6 and presentation of all documentation otherwise required by law to register the vehicle
7 annually.**

**8 2. The permanent plate or plates and registration fees are vehicle specific. The
9 plate or plates and the registration fees paid are nontransferable and nonrefundable,
10 except those covered under the provisions of section 301.442. Upon the transfer of the
11 title to any vehicle registered in accordance with this section, the registration shall be
12 canceled and the license plates issued therefor shall be returned to the director of
13 revenue.**

14 3. As used in this section, the term "fees" shall include:

15 (1) Fees for registering the vehicle in accordance with this chapter;

**16 (2) Emblem use authorization fees, contributions, or donations as specified in
17 this chapter for the issuance of special license plates, which shall be paid to the**

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 organization issuing the emblem use authorization statement for the plate or plates
19 unless otherwise specified by law; and

20 (3) Fees collected as compensation for department of revenue fee offices under
21 section 136.055, which shall be paid to the fee office. Fee offices are hereby authorized
22 to collect a fee as compensation in full and for all services rendered, on the basis
23 specified in this section.

24 4. The department of revenue may issue a distinctive registration tab or tabs
25 indicating a vehicle has been permanently registered as specified in this section.

26 5. The department of revenue may promulgate rules as necessary for the
27 implementation of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
28 section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall
29 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter
30 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable
31 and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to
32 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
33 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or
34 adopted after August 28, 2026, shall be invalid and void.

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