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AN ACT

To repeal sections 301.020 and 571.101, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to applications for certain licenses and permits, with existing penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 301.020 and 571.101, RSMo, are repealed and two new

- 2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 301.020 and 571.101, to
- 3 read as follows:
 - 301.020. 1. Every owner of a motor vehicle or trailer, which shall be
- 2 operated or driven upon the highways of this state, except as herein otherwise
- Be expressly provided, shall annually file, by mail or otherwise, in the office of the
- 4 director of revenue, an application for registration on a blank to be furnished by
- 5 the director of revenue for that purpose containing:
- 6 (1) A brief description of the motor vehicle or trailer to be registered,
- 7 including the name of the manufacturer, the vehicle identification number, the
- 8 amount of motive power of the motor vehicle, stated in figures of horsepower and
- 9 whether the motor vehicle is to be registered as a motor vehicle primarily for
- 10 business use as defined in section 301.010;
- 11 (2) The applicant's legal name as it appears on a birth certificate
- 12 or as legally changed through marriage or court order, the applicant's
- 13 identification number and address of the owner of such motor vehicle or trailer;
- 14 (3) The gross weight of the vehicle and the desired load in pounds if the
- 15 vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle or trailer; and
- 16 (4) Whether any owner has been issued a concealed carry
- 17 endorsement under chapter **571**.

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- 18 2. If the vehicle is a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined 19 in section 301.010 and if such vehicle is five years of age or less, the director of revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in the vehicle inspection 20 21report, and provide for prompt access to such information, together with the 22vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle to which such information 23 pertains, for a period of five years after the receipt of such information. This section shall not apply unless: 24
- 25 (1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted 26 after July 1, 1989; and
- 27 (2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of 28 origin.
- 29 3. If the vehicle is any motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle primarily for business use, a recreational motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle, bus or 30 any commercial motor vehicle licensed for over twelve thousand pounds and if 31 such motor vehicle is five years of age or less, the director of revenue shall retain 32 the odometer information provided in the vehicle inspection report, and provide 33 for prompt access to such information, together with the vehicle identification 34 35 number for the motor vehicle to which such information pertains, for a period of five years after the receipt of such information. This subsection shall not apply 36 37 unless:
- 38 (1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted 39 after July 1, 1990; and
- 40 (2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of origin. 41
- 4. If the vehicle qualifies as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, or prior salvage as referenced in section 301.573, the owner or lienholder shall surrender the certificate of ownership. The owner shall make an application for a new certificate of ownership, pay the required title fee, 46 and obtain the vehicle examination certificate required pursuant to subsection 9 of section 301.190. If an insurance company pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the owner retains the vehicle, as prior salvage, the vehicle shall only be required to meet the examination requirements under and pursuant to subsection 10 of section 301.190. Notarized bills of sale along with a copy of the front and back of the certificate of ownership for all major component parts installed on the vehicle and invoices for all essential parts which

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are not defined as major component parts shall accompany the application for a 54 55 new certificate of ownership. If the vehicle is a specially constructed motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, two pictures of the vehicle shall be 56 57 submitted with the application. If the vehicle is a kit vehicle, the applicant shall submit the invoice and the manufacturer's statement of origin on the kit. If the 58 59 vehicle requires the issuance of a special number by the director of revenue or a replacement vehicle identification number, the applicant shall submit the 60 required application and application fee. All applications required under this 61 62 subsection shall be submitted with any applicable taxes which may be due on the purchase of the vehicle or parts. The director of revenue shall appropriately 63 designate "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Non-USA-Std 64 Motor Vehicle", or "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle" on the current and all 65 subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership of such vehicle. 66

- 5. Every insurance company that pays a claim for repair of a motor vehicle which as the result of such repairs becomes a reconstructed motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 or that pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the owner is retaining the vehicle shall in writing notify the owner of the vehicle, and in a first party claim, the lienholder if a lien is in effect, that he is required to surrender the certificate of ownership, and the documents and fees required pursuant to subsection 4 of this section to obtain a prior salvage motor vehicle certificate of ownership or documents and fees as otherwise required by law to obtain a salvage certificate of ownership, from the director of revenue. The insurance company shall within thirty days of the payment of such claims report to the director of revenue the name and address of such owner, the year, make, model, vehicle identification number, and license plate number of the vehicle, and the date of loss and payment.
- 6. Anyone who fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.
- 82 7. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to 83 promote a blindness education, screening and treatment program. The director 84 of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state 85 treasury to the credit of the blindness education, screening and treatment program fund established in section 192.935. Moneys in the blindness education, 86 87 screening and treatment program fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in section 192.935, except that the department of revenue shall retain 88 no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed 89

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in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for 90 registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each 91 applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the 92 93 director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection. 94

95 8. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to promote an organ donor program. The director of revenue shall collect the 96 97donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the 98 organ donor program fund as established in sections 194.297 to 194.304.

Moneys in the organ donor fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in sections 194.297 to 194.304, except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for 102registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection.

571.101. 1. All applicants for concealed carry endorsements issued pursuant to subsection 7 of this section must satisfy the requirements of sections 571.101 to 571.121. If the said applicant can show qualification as provided by sections 571.101 to 571.121, the county or city sheriff shall issue a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement. Upon receipt of such certificate, the certificate holder shall apply for a driver's license or nondriver's license with the director of revenue in order to obtain a concealed carry endorsement. Any person who has been issued a concealed carry endorsement on a driver's license or nondriver's license and such endorsement or license has not been suspended, revoked, cancelled, or denied may carry concealed firearms on or about his or her person or within a vehicle. A concealed carry endorsement shall be valid for a 12 period of three years from the date of issuance or renewal. The concealed carry 13 endorsement is valid throughout this state.

- 2. A certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement issued pursuant to subsection 7 of this section shall be issued by the sheriff or his or her designee of the county or city in which the applicant resides, if the applicant:
- 17 (1) Is at least twenty-one years of age, is a citizen of the United States and either: 18
- (a) Has assumed residency in this state; or 19

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20 (b) Is a member of the armed forces stationed in Missouri, or the spouse 21 of such member of the military;

- (2) Has not pled guilty to or entered a plea of nolo contendere or been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year under the laws of any state or of the United States other than a crime classified as a misdemeanor under the laws of any state and punishable by a term of imprisonment of one year or less that does not involve an explosive weapon, firearm, firearm silencer or gas gun;
- (3) Has not been convicted of, pled guilty to or entered a plea of nolo contendere to one or more misdemeanor offenses involving crimes of violence within a five-year period immediately preceding application for a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement or if the applicant has not been convicted of two or more misdemeanor offenses involving driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or the possession or abuse of a controlled substance within a five-year period immediately preceding application for a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement;
- (4) Is not a fugitive from justice or currently charged in an information or indictment with the commission of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year under the laws of any state of the United States other than a crime classified as a misdemeanor under the laws of any state and punishable by a term of imprisonment of two years or less that does not involve an explosive weapon, firearm, firearm silencer, or gas gun;
- (5) Has not been discharged under dishonorable conditions from the United States armed forces;
- (6) Has not engaged in a pattern of behavior, documented in public records, that causes the sheriff to have a reasonable belief that the applicant presents a danger to himself or others;
- (7) Is not adjudged mentally incompetent at the time of application or for five years prior to application, or has not been committed to a mental health facility, as defined in section 632.005, or a similar institution located in another state following a hearing at which the defendant was represented by counsel or a representative;
 - (8) Submits a completed application for a certificate of qualification as described in subsection 3 of this section;
- 54 (9) Submits an affidavit attesting that the applicant complies with the 55 concealed carry safety training requirement pursuant to subsections 1 and 2 of

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- 57 (10) Is not the respondent of a valid full order of protection which is still 58 in effect.
- 3. The application for a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement issued by the sheriff of the county of the applicant's residence shall contain only the following information:
- 62 (1) The applicant's name, address, telephone number, gender, [and] date 63 and place of birth, and the year, make, model, and vehicle identification 64 number of a vehicle owned by the applicant that is registered in 65 Missouri;
 - (2) An affirmation that the applicant has assumed residency in Missouri or is a member of the armed forces stationed in Missouri or the spouse of such a member of the armed forces and is a citizen of the United States;
 - (3) An affirmation that the applicant is at least twenty-one years of age;
 - (4) An affirmation that the applicant has not pled guilty to or been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year under the laws of any state or of the United States other than a crime classified as a misdemeanor under the laws of any state and punishable by a term of imprisonment of one year or less that does not involve an explosive weapon, firearm, firearm silencer, or gas gun;
- 76 (5) An affirmation that the applicant has not been convicted of, pled guilty to, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to one or more misdemeanor offenses involving crimes of violence within a five-year period immediately preceding 78 application for a certificate of qualification to obtain a concealed carry 79 80 endorsement or if the applicant has not been convicted of two or more misdemeanor offenses involving driving while under the influence of intoxicating 81 liquor or drugs or the possession or abuse of a controlled substance within a 82 five-year period immediately preceding application for a certificate of qualification 83 to obtain a concealed carry endorsement; 84
 - (6) An affirmation that the applicant is not a fugitive from justice or currently charged in an information or indictment with the commission of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year under the laws of any state or of the United States other than a crime classified as a misdemeanor under the laws of any state and punishable by a term of imprisonment of two years or less that does not involve an explosive weapon, firearm, firearm silencer or gas gun;

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92 (7) An affirmation that the applicant has not been discharged under 93 dishonorable conditions from the United States armed forces:

- (8) An affirmation that the applicant is not adjudged mentally incompetent at the time of application or for five years prior to application, or has not been committed to a mental health facility, as defined in section 632.005, or a similar institution located in another state, except that a person whose release or discharge from a facility in this state pursuant to chapter 632, or a similar discharge from a facility in another state, occurred more than five years ago without subsequent recommitment may apply;
- 101 (9) An affirmation that the applicant has received firearms safety training 102 that meets the standards of applicant firearms safety training defined in 103 subsection 1 or 2 of section 571.111;
- 104 (10) An affirmation that the applicant, to the applicant's best knowledge 105 and belief, is not the respondent of a valid full order of protection which is still 106 in effect; and
- 107 (11) A conspicuous warning that false statements made by the applicant
 108 will result in prosecution for perjury pursuant to the laws of the state of
 109 Missouri.
- 4. An application for a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement shall be made to the sheriff of the county or any city not within a county in which the applicant resides. An application shall be filed in writing, signed under oath and under the penalties of perjury, and shall state whether the applicant complies with each of the requirements specified in subsection 2 of this section. In addition to the completed application, the applicant for a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement must also submit the following:
 - (1) A photocopy of a firearms safety training certificate of completion or other evidence of completion of a firearms safety training course that meets the standards established in subsection 1 or 2 of section 571.111; and
- 120 (2) A nonrefundable certificate of qualification fee as provided by 121 subsection 10 or 11 of this section.
- 5. Before an application for a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement is approved, the sheriff shall make only such inquiries as he or she deems necessary into the accuracy of the statements made in the application. The sheriff may require that the applicant display a Missouri driver's license or nondriver's license or military identification and orders showing the person being stationed in Missouri. In order to determine the

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applicant's suitability for a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry 128 129 endorsement, the applicant shall be fingerprinted. The sheriff shall request a criminal background check through the appropriate law enforcement agency 130 131 within three working days after submission of the properly completed application for a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement. If no 132133 disqualifying record is identified by the fingerprint check at the state level, the fingerprints shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a 134 national criminal history record check. Upon receipt of the completed background 135 136 check, the sheriff shall issue a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement within three working days. The sheriff shall issue the certificate 137 138 within forty-five calendar days if the criminal background check has not been received, provided that the sheriff shall revoke any such certificate and 139 endorsement within twenty-four hours of receipt of any background check that 140 results in a disqualifying record, and shall notify the department of revenue. 141

- 6. The sheriff may refuse to approve an application for a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement if he or she determines that any of the requirements specified in subsection 2 of this section have not been met, or if he or she has a substantial and demonstrable reason to believe that the applicant has rendered a false statement regarding any of the provisions of sections 571.101 to 571.121. If the applicant is found to be ineligible, the sheriff is required to deny the application, and notify the applicant in writing, stating the grounds for denial and informing the applicant of the right to submit, within thirty days, any additional documentation relating to the grounds of the denial. Upon receiving any additional documentation, the sheriff shall reconsider his or her decision and inform the applicant within thirty days of the result of the reconsideration. The applicant shall further be informed in writing of the right to appeal the denial pursuant to subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of section 571.114. After two additional reviews and denials by the sheriff, the person submitting the application shall appeal the denial pursuant to subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of section 571.114.
- 7. If the application is approved, the sheriff shall issue a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement to the applicant within a period not to exceed three working days after his or her approval of the application. The applicant shall sign the certificate of qualification in the presence of the sheriff or his or her designee and shall within seven days of receipt of the certificate of qualification take the certificate of qualification to the department of

164 revenue. Upon verification of the certificate of qualification and completion of a 165 driver's license or nondriver's license application pursuant to chapter 302, the director of revenue shall issue a new driver's license or nondriver's license with 166 167 an endorsement which identifies that the applicant has received a certificate of qualification to carry concealed weapons issued pursuant to sections 571.101 to 168 169 571.121 if the applicant is otherwise qualified to receive such driver's license or 170 nondriver's license. Notwithstanding any other provision of chapter 302, a 171 nondriver's license with a concealed carry endorsement shall expire three years 172 from the date the certificate of qualification was issued pursuant to this 173 section. The requirements for the director of revenue to issue a concealed carry 174 endorsement pursuant to this subsection shall not be effective until July 1, 2004, and the certificate of qualification issued by a county sheriff pursuant to 175 subsection 1 of this section shall allow the person issued such certificate to carry 176 177 a concealed weapon pursuant to the requirements of subsection 1 of section 571.107 in lieu of the concealed carry endorsement issued by the director of 178 179 revenue from October 11, 2003, until the concealed carry endorsement is issued 180 by the director of revenue on or after July 1, 2004, unless such certificate of qualification has been suspended or revoked for cause. 181

- 182 8. The sheriff shall keep a record of all applications for a certificate of 183 qualification for a concealed carry endorsement and his or her action 184 thereon. The sheriff shall report the issuance of a certificate of qualification to 185 the Missouri uniform law enforcement system. All information on any such 186 certificate that is protected information on any driver's or nondriver's license shall have the same personal protection for purposes of sections 571.101 to 187 571.121. An applicant's status as a holder of a certificate of qualification or a 188 concealed carry endorsement shall not be public information and shall be 189 considered personal protected information. Any person who violates the 190 provisions of this subsection by disclosing protected information shall be guilty 191 192 of a class A misdemeanor.
- 9. Information regarding any holder of a certificate of qualification or a concealed carry endorsement is a closed record.

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10. For processing an application for a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement pursuant to sections 571.101 to 571.121, the sheriff in each county shall charge a nonrefundable fee not to exceed one hundred dollars which shall be paid to the treasury of the county to the credit of the sheriff's revolving fund.

200 11. For processing a renewal for a certificate of qualification for a 201 concealed carry endorsement pursuant to sections 571.101 to 571.121, the sheriff 202 in each county shall charge a nonrefundable fee not to exceed fifty dollars which 203 shall be paid to the treasury of the county to the credit of the sheriff's revolving 204 fund.

12. For the purposes of sections 571.101 to 571.121, the term "sheriff" shall include the sheriff of any county or city not within a county or his or her designee and in counties of the first classification the sheriff may designate the chief of police of any city, town, or municipality within such county.

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