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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1745

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reported from the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety, April 14, 2016, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 301.067, 301.560, 301.564, and 304.170, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to transportation.

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

Section A. Sections 301.067, 301.560, 301.564, and 304.170, RSMo, are  
2 repealed and five new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections  
3 301.067, 301.136, 301.560, 301.564, and 304.170, to read as follows:

301.067. 1. For each trailer or semitrailer there shall be paid an annual  
2 fee of seven dollars fifty cents, and in addition thereto such permit fee authorized  
3 by law against trailers used in combination with tractors operated under the  
4 supervision of the [motor carrier and railroad safety division] **highways and**  
5 **transportation commission** of the department of [economic development]  
6 **transportation**. The fees for tractors used in any combination with trailers or  
7 semitrailers or both trailers and semitrailers (other than on passenger-carrying  
8 trailers or semitrailers) shall be computed on the total gross weight of the  
9 vehicles in the combination with load.

10 2. Any trailer or semitrailer may at the option of the registrant be  
11 registered for a period of three years upon payment of a registration fee of  
12 twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.

13 3. Any trailer as defined in section 301.010 or semitrailer [which is  
14 operated coupled to a towing vehicle by a fifth wheel and kingpin assembly or by  
15 a trailer converter dolly] may, at the option of the registrant, be registered  
16 permanently upon the payment of a registration fee of fifty-two dollars and fifty  
17 cents. The permanent plate and registration fee is vehicle specific. The plate and

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

18 the registration fee paid is nontransferable and nonrefundable, except those  
19 covered under the provisions of section 301.442.

**301.136. 1. Any camping or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined in  
2 section 407.1320, that is over twenty-five years old may be permanently  
3 registered upon payment of a registration fee of twenty-five  
4 dollars. Upon the transfer of the title to any such trailer, the  
5 registration shall be canceled and the license plates issued therefor  
6 shall be returned to the director of revenue.**

**7 2. The owner of any such trailer shall file an application in a  
8 form prescribed by the director and a certificate of registration shall  
9 be issued therefor.**

**10 3. Notwithstanding any provisions of this section to the contrary,  
11 any person possessing license plates issued by the state of Missouri that  
12 are over twenty-five years old, in which the year of issuance of such  
13 plates is consistent with the year of the manufacture of the camping or  
14 fifth-wheel trailer, may register such plates as historic trailer plates as  
15 set forth in this section, provided that the configuration of letters,  
16 numbers, or combination of letters and numbers of such plates is not  
17 identical to the configuration of letters, numbers, or combination of  
18 letters and numbers of any plates already issued to an owner by the  
19 director. Such license plates shall not be required to possess the  
20 characteristic features of reflective material and common color scheme  
21 and design as prescribed by section 301.130. The owner of the historic  
22 trailer registered under this section shall keep the certificate of  
23 registration in the trailer at all times. The certificate of registration  
24 shall be prima facie evidence that the trailer has been properly  
25 registered with the director and that all fees have been paid.**

**301.560. 1. In addition to the application forms prescribed by the  
2 department, each applicant shall submit the following to the department:**

**3 (1) Every application other than a renewal application for a motor vehicle  
4 franchise dealer shall include a certification that the applicant has a bona fide  
5 established place of business. Such application shall include an annual  
6 certification that the applicant has a bona fide established place of business for  
7 the first three years and only for every other year thereafter. The certification  
8 shall be performed by a uniformed member of the Missouri state highway patrol  
9 or authorized or designated employee stationed in the troop area in which the  
10 applicant's place of business is located; except that in counties of the first**

11 classification, certification may be performed by an officer of a metropolitan police  
12 department when the applicant's established place of business of distributing or  
13 selling motor vehicles or trailers is in the metropolitan area where the certifying  
14 metropolitan police officer is employed. When the application is being made for  
15 licensure as a boat manufacturer or boat dealer, certification shall be performed  
16 by a uniformed member of the Missouri state [water patrol stationed in the  
17 district area in which the applicant's place of business is located or by a  
18 uniformed member of the Missouri state] highway patrol **or authorized or**  
19 **designated employee** stationed in the troop area in which the applicant's place  
20 of business is located or, if the applicant's place of business is located within the  
21 jurisdiction of a metropolitan police department in a first class county, by an  
22 officer of such metropolitan police department. A bona fide established place of  
23 business for any new motor vehicle franchise dealer, used motor vehicle dealer,  
24 boat dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, or  
25 wholesale or public auction shall be a permanent enclosed building or structure,  
26 either owned in fee or leased and actually occupied as a place of business by the  
27 applicant for the selling, bartering, trading, servicing, or exchanging of motor  
28 vehicles, boats, personal watercraft, or trailers and wherein the public may  
29 contact the owner or operator at any reasonable time, and wherein shall be kept  
30 and maintained the books, records, files and other matters required and  
31 necessary to conduct the business. The applicant's place of business shall contain  
32 a working telephone which shall be maintained during the entire registration  
33 year. In order to qualify as a bona fide established place of business for all  
34 applicants licensed pursuant to this section there shall be an exterior sign  
35 displayed carrying the name of the business set forth in letters at least six inches  
36 in height and clearly visible to the public and there shall be an area or lot which  
37 shall not be a public street on which multiple vehicles, boats, personal watercraft,  
38 or trailers may be displayed. The sign shall contain the name of the dealership  
39 by which it is known to the public through advertising or otherwise, which need  
40 not be identical to the name appearing on the dealership's license so long as such  
41 name is registered as a fictitious name with the secretary of state, has been  
42 approved by its line-make manufacturer in writing in the case of a new motor  
43 vehicle franchise dealer and a copy of such fictitious name registration has been  
44 provided to the department. Dealers who sell only emergency vehicles as defined  
45 in section 301.550 are exempt from maintaining a bona fide place of business,  
46 including the related law enforcement certification requirements, and from

47 meeting the minimum yearly sales;

48 (2) The initial application for licensure shall include a photograph, not to  
49 exceed eight inches by ten inches but no less than five inches by seven inches,  
50 showing the business building, lot, and sign. A new motor vehicle franchise  
51 dealer applicant who has purchased a currently licensed new motor vehicle  
52 franchised dealership shall be allowed to submit a photograph of the existing  
53 dealership building, lot and sign but shall be required to submit a new  
54 photograph upon the installation of the new dealership sign as required by  
55 sections 301.550 to 301.573. Applicants shall not be required to submit a  
56 photograph annually unless the business has moved from its previously licensed  
57 location, or unless the name of the business or address has changed, or unless the  
58 class of business has changed;

59 (3) Every applicant as a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, a used motor  
60 vehicle dealer, a powersport dealer, a wholesale motor vehicle dealer, trailer  
61 dealer, or boat dealer shall furnish with the application a corporate surety bond  
62 or an irrevocable letter of credit as defined in section 400.5-102, issued by any  
63 state or federal financial institution in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand  
64 dollars on a form approved by the department. The bond or irrevocable letter of  
65 credit shall be conditioned upon the dealer complying with the provisions of the  
66 statutes applicable to new motor vehicle franchise dealers, used motor vehicle  
67 dealers, powersport dealers, wholesale motor vehicle dealers, trailer dealers, and  
68 boat dealers, and the bond shall be an indemnity for any loss sustained by reason  
69 of the acts of the person bonded when such acts constitute grounds for the  
70 suspension or revocation of the dealer's license. The bond shall be executed in  
71 the name of the state of Missouri for the benefit of all aggrieved parties or the  
72 irrevocable letter of credit shall name the state of Missouri as the beneficiary;  
73 except, that the aggregate liability of the surety or financial institution to the  
74 aggrieved parties shall, in no event, exceed the amount of the bond or irrevocable  
75 letter of credit. The proceeds of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be  
76 paid upon receipt by the department of a final judgment from a Missouri court of  
77 competent jurisdiction against the principal and in favor of an aggrieved  
78 party. Additionally, every applicant as a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, a  
79 used motor vehicle dealer, a powersport dealer, a wholesale motor vehicle dealer,  
80 or boat dealer shall furnish with the application a copy of a current dealer garage  
81 policy bearing the policy number and name of the insurer and the insured;

82 (4) Payment of all necessary license fees as established by the

83 department. In establishing the amount of the annual license fees, the  
84 department shall, as near as possible, produce sufficient total income to offset  
85 operational expenses of the department relating to the administration of sections  
86 301.550 to 301.580. All fees payable pursuant to the provisions of sections  
87 301.550 to 301.580, other than those fees collected for the issuance of dealer  
88 plates or certificates of number collected pursuant to subsection 6 of this section,  
89 shall be collected by the department for deposit in the state treasury to the credit  
90 of the "Motor Vehicle Commission Fund", which is hereby created. The motor  
91 vehicle commission fund shall be administered by the Missouri department of  
92 revenue. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money  
93 in such fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of the general  
94 revenue fund until the amount in the motor vehicle commission fund at the end  
95 of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of the appropriation from such  
96 fund for the preceding fiscal year or, if the department requires permit renewal  
97 less frequently than yearly, then three times the appropriation from such fund  
98 for the preceding fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse  
99 is that amount in the fund which exceeds the multiple of the appropriation from  
100 such fund for the preceding fiscal year.

101         2. In the event a new vehicle manufacturer, boat manufacturer, motor  
102 vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, boat dealer, powersport dealer,  
103 wholesale motor vehicle auction, trailer dealer, or a public motor vehicle auction  
104 submits an application for a license for a new business and the applicant has  
105 complied with all the provisions of this section, the department shall make a  
106 decision to grant or deny the license to the applicant within eight working hours  
107 after receipt of the dealer's application, notwithstanding any rule of the  
108 department.

109         3. Upon the initial issuance of a license by the department, the  
110 department shall assign a distinctive dealer license number or certificate of  
111 number to the applicant and the department shall issue one number plate or  
112 certificate bearing the distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number  
113 and two additional number plates or certificates of number within eight working  
114 hours after presentment of the application. Upon renewal, the department shall  
115 issue the distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number as quickly as  
116 possible. The issuance of such distinctive dealer license number or certificate of  
117 number shall be in lieu of registering each motor vehicle, trailer, vessel or vessel  
118 trailer dealt with by a boat dealer, boat manufacturer, manufacturer, public

119 motor vehicle auction, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle  
120 auction or new or used motor vehicle dealer.

121 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the  
122 department shall assign the following distinctive dealer license numbers to:

123 New motor vehicle franchise dealers . . . . . D-0 through D-999

124 New powersport dealers and motorcycle franchise dealers . . . . . D-1000 through D-1999

125 Used motor vehicle, used powersport, and used motorcycle dealers . . . . . D-2000 through D-9999

126 Wholesale motor vehicle dealers . . . . . W-0 through W-1999

127 Wholesale motor vehicle auctions . . . . . WA-0 through WA-999

128 New and used trailer dealers . . . . . T-0 through T-9999

129 Motor vehicle, trailer, and boat manufacturers . . . . . DM-0 through DM-999

130 Public motor vehicle auctions . . . . . A-0 through A-1999

131 Boat dealers . . . . . M-0 through M-9999

132 New and used recreational motor vehicle dealers . . . . . RV-0 through RV-999

133 For purposes of this subsection, qualified transactions shall include the purchase  
134 of salvage titled vehicles by a licensed salvage dealer. A used motor vehicle  
135 dealer who also holds a salvage dealer's license shall be allowed one additional  
136 plate or certificate number per fifty-unit qualified transactions annually. In order  
137 for salvage dealers to obtain number plates or certificates under this section,  
138 dealers shall submit to the department of revenue on August first of each year a  
139 statement certifying, under penalty of perjury, the dealer's number of purchases  
140 during the reporting period of July first of the immediately preceding year to  
141 June thirtieth of the present year. The provisions of this subsection shall become  
142 effective on the date the director of the department of revenue begins to reissue  
143 new license plates under section 301.130, or on December 1, 2008, whichever  
144 occurs first. If the director of revenue begins reissuing new license plates under  
145 the authority granted under section 301.130 prior to December 1, 2008, the  
146 director of the department of revenue shall notify the revisor of statutes of such  
147 fact.

148 5. Upon the sale of a currently licensed new motor vehicle franchise  
149 dealership the department shall, upon request, authorize the new approved dealer  
150 applicant to retain the selling dealer's license number and shall cause the new  
151 dealer's records to indicate such transfer.

152 6. In the case of new motor vehicle manufacturers, motor vehicle dealers,  
153 powersport dealers, recreational motor vehicle dealers, and trailer dealers, the  
154 department shall issue one number plate bearing the distinctive dealer license

155 number and may issue two additional number plates to the applicant upon  
156 payment by the manufacturer or dealer of a fifty dollar fee for the number plate  
157 bearing the distinctive dealer license number and ten dollars and fifty cents for  
158 each additional number plate. Such license plates shall be made with fully  
159 reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly  
160 visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section  
161 301.130. Boat dealers and boat manufacturers shall be entitled to one certificate  
162 of number bearing such number upon the payment of a fifty dollar fee. Additional  
163 number plates and as many additional certificates of number may be obtained  
164 upon payment of a fee of ten dollars and fifty cents for each additional plate or  
165 certificate. New motor vehicle manufacturers shall not be issued or possess more  
166 than three hundred forty-seven additional number plates or certificates of number  
167 annually. New and used motor vehicle dealers, powersport dealers, wholesale  
168 motor vehicle dealers, boat dealers, and trailer dealers are limited to one  
169 additional plate or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions  
170 annually. New and used recreational motor vehicle dealers are limited to two  
171 additional plates or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions  
172 annually for their first fifty transactions and one additional plate or certificate  
173 of number per ten-unit qualified transactions thereafter. An applicant seeking  
174 the issuance of an initial license shall indicate on his or her initial application  
175 the applicant's proposed annual number of sales in order for the director to issue  
176 the appropriate number of additional plates or certificates of number. A motor  
177 vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, powersport dealer, recreational motor  
178 vehicle dealer, motor vehicle manufacturer, boat manufacturer, or wholesale  
179 motor vehicle dealer obtaining a distinctive dealer license plate or certificate of  
180 number or additional license plate or additional certificate of number, throughout  
181 the calendar year, shall be required to pay a fee for such license plates or  
182 certificates of number computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the full fee  
183 prescribed for the original and duplicate number plates or certificates of number  
184 for such dealers' licenses, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the  
185 licensing period for which the dealer or manufacturers shall be required to be  
186 licensed. In the event of a renewing dealer, the fee due at the time of renewal  
187 shall not be prorated. Wholesale and public auctions shall be issued a certificate  
188 of dealer registration in lieu of a dealer number plate. In order for dealers to  
189 obtain number plates or certificates under this section, dealers shall submit to  
190 the department of revenue on August first of each year a statement certifying,

191 under penalty of perjury, the dealer's number of sales during the reporting period  
192 of July first of the immediately preceding year to June thirtieth of the present  
193 year.

194           7. The plates issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be  
195 displayed on any motor vehicle owned by a new motor vehicle manufacturer. The  
196 plates issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on  
197 any motor vehicle or trailer owned and held for resale by a motor vehicle dealer  
198 for use by a customer who is test driving the motor vehicle, for use and display  
199 purposes during, but not limited to, parades, private events, charitable events,  
200 or for use by an employee or officer, but shall not be displayed on any motor  
201 vehicle or trailer hired or loaned to others or upon any regularly used service or  
202 wrecker vehicle. Motor vehicle dealers may display their dealer plates on a  
203 tractor, truck or trailer to demonstrate a vehicle under a loaded  
204 condition. Trailer dealers may display their dealer license plates in like manner,  
205 except such plates may only be displayed on trailers owned and held for resale  
206 by the trailer dealer.

207           8. The certificates of number issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this  
208 section may be displayed on any vessel or vessel trailer owned and held for resale  
209 by a boat manufacturer or a boat dealer, and used by a customer who is test  
210 driving the vessel or vessel trailer, or is used by an employee or officer on a vessel  
211 or vessel trailer only, but shall not be displayed on any motor vehicle owned by  
212 a boat manufacturer, boat dealer, or trailer dealer, or vessel or vessel trailer  
213 hired or loaned to others or upon any regularly used service vessel or vessel  
214 trailer. Boat dealers and boat manufacturers may display their certificate of  
215 number on a vessel or vessel trailer when transporting a vessel or vessels to an  
216 exhibit or show.

217           9. If any law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that any  
218 license plate or certificate of number issued under subsection 3 or 6 of this section  
219 is being misused in violation of subsection 7 or 8 of this section, the license plate  
220 or certificate of number may be seized and surrendered to the department.

221           10. (1) Every application for the issuance of a used motor vehicle dealer's  
222 license shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant, within the last twelve  
223 months, has completed an educational seminar course approved by the  
224 department as prescribed by subdivision (2) of this subsection. Wholesale and  
225 public auto auctions and applicants currently holding a new or used license for  
226 a separate dealership shall be exempt from the requirements of this



227 subsection. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to current new  
228 motor vehicle franchise dealers or motor vehicle leasing agencies or applicants for  
229 a new motor vehicle franchise or a motor vehicle leasing agency. The provisions  
230 of this subsection shall not apply to used motor vehicle dealers who were licensed  
231 prior to August 28, 2006.

232 (2) The educational seminar shall include, but is not limited to, the dealer  
233 requirements of sections 301.550 to 301.573, the rules promulgated to implement,  
234 enforce, and administer sections 301.550 to 301.570, and any other rules and  
235 regulations promulgated by the department.

301.564. 1. Any person or his agent licensed or registered as a  
2 manufacturer, motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, boat dealer,  
3 wholesale motor vehicle auction or a public motor vehicle auction pursuant to the  
4 provisions of sections 301.550 to 301.573, shall permit an employee of the  
5 department of revenue or any law enforcement official to inspect, during normal  
6 business hours, any of the following documents which are in his possession or  
7 under his custody or control:

8 (1) Any title to any motor vehicle or vessel;

9 (2) Any application for title to any motor vehicle or vessel;

10 (3) Any affidavit provided pursuant to sections 301.550 to 301.573 or  
11 chapter 407;

12 (4) Any assignment of title to any motor vehicle or vessel;

13 (5) Any disclosure statement or other document relating to mileage or  
14 odometer readings required by the laws of the United States or any other state;

15 (6) Any inventory and related documentation.

16 2. For purposes of this section, the term "law enforcement official" shall  
17 mean any of the following:

18 (1) Attorney general, or any person designated by him to make such an  
19 inspection;

20 (2) Any prosecuting attorney or any person designated by a prosecuting  
21 attorney to make such an inspection;

22 (3) Any member **or authorized or designated employee** of the  
23 **Missouri state** highway patrol [or water patrol];

24 (4) Any sheriff or deputy sheriff;

25 (5) Any peace officer certified pursuant to chapter 590 acting in his official  
26 capacity.

304.170. 1. No vehicle operated upon the highways of this state shall

2 have a width, including load, in excess of one hundred two inches, except  
3 clearance lights, rearview mirrors or other accessories required by federal, state  
4 or city law or regulation. Provided however, a recreational vehicle as defined in  
5 section 700.010 may exceed the foregoing width limits if the appurtenances on  
6 such recreational vehicle extend no further than the rearview mirrors. Such  
7 mirrors may only extend the distance necessary to provide the required field of  
8 view before the appurtenances were attached.

9         2. No vehicle operated upon the interstate highway system or upon any  
10 route designated by the chief engineer of the state transportation department  
11 shall have a height, including load, in excess of fourteen feet. On all other  
12 highways, no vehicle shall have a height, including load, in excess of thirteen and  
13 one-half feet, except that any vehicle or combination of vehicles transporting  
14 automobiles or other motor vehicles may have a height, including load, of not  
15 more than fourteen feet.

16         3. No single motor vehicle operated upon the highways of this state shall  
17 have a length, including load, in excess of forty-five feet, except as otherwise  
18 provided in this section.

19         4. No bus, recreational motor vehicle or trackless trolley coach operated  
20 upon the highways of this state shall have a length in excess of forty-five feet,  
21 except that such vehicles may exceed the forty-five feet length when such excess  
22 length is caused by the projection of a front safety bumper or a rear safety  
23 bumper or both, **and such buses may exceed forty-five length but not have**  
24 **a length in excess of sixty feet when such buses are articulated buses,**  
25 **having two or more sections connected by a flexible joint or other**  
26 **mechanism.** Such safety bumper shall not cause the length of the bus or  
27 recreational motor vehicle to exceed the forty-five feet length limit by more than  
28 one foot in the front and one foot in the rear. **Notwithstanding the foregoing**  
29 **or any other provision of this section, an articulated bus comprised of**  
30 **two sections may be up to sixty feet in length, not including safety**  
31 **bumpers which may extend one foot in the front and one foot in the**  
32 **rear.** The term "safety bumper" means any device which may be fitted on an  
33 existing bumper or which replaces the bumper and is so constructed, treated, or  
34 manufactured that it absorbs energy upon impact.

35         5. No combination of truck-tractor and semitrailer or truck-tractor  
36 equipped with dromedary and semitrailer operated upon the highways of this  
37 state shall have a length, including load, in excess of sixty feet; except that in

38 order to comply with the provisions of Title 23 of the United States Code (Public  
39 Law 97-424), no combination of truck-tractor and semitrailer or truck-tractor  
40 equipped with dromedary and semitrailer operated upon the interstate highway  
41 system of this state shall have an overall length, including load, in excess of the  
42 length of the truck-tractor plus the semitrailer or truck-tractor equipped with  
43 dromedary and semitrailer. The length of such semitrailer shall not exceed  
44 fifty-three feet.

45         6. In order to comply with the provisions of Title 23 of the United States  
46 Code (Public Law 97-424), no combination of truck-tractor, semitrailer and trailer  
47 operated upon the interstate highway system of this state shall have an overall  
48 length, including load, in excess of the length of the truck-tractor plus the  
49 semitrailer and trailer, neither of which semitrailer or trailer shall exceed  
50 twenty-eight feet in length, except that any existing semitrailer or trailer up to  
51 twenty-eight and one-half feet in length actually and lawfully operated on  
52 December 1, 1982, within a sixty-five foot overall length limit in any state, may  
53 continue to be operated upon the interstate highways of this state. On those  
54 primary highways not designated by the state highways and transportation  
55 commission as provided in subsection 10 of this section, no combination of  
56 truck-tractor, semitrailer and trailer shall have an overall length, including load,  
57 in excess of sixty-five feet; provided, however, the state highways and  
58 transportation commission may designate additional routes for such sixty-five foot  
59 combinations.

60         7. Automobile transporters, boat transporters, truck-trailer boat  
61 transporter combinations, stinger-steered combination automobile transporters  
62 and stinger-steered combination boat transporters having a length not in excess  
63 of seventy-five feet may be operated on the interstate highways of this state and  
64 such other highways as may be designated by the highways and transportation  
65 commission for the operation of such vehicles plus a distance not to exceed ten  
66 miles from such interstate or designated highway. All length provisions  
67 regarding automobile or boat transporters, truck-trailer boat transporter  
68 combinations and stinger-steered combinations shall include a semitrailer length  
69 not to exceed fifty-three feet and are exclusive of front and rear overhang, which  
70 shall be no greater than a three-foot front overhang and no greater than a  
71 four-foot rear overhang.

72         8. Driveaway saddle-mount combinations having a length not in excess of  
73 ninety-seven feet may be operated on the interstate highways of this state and

74 such other highways as may be designated by the highways and transportation  
75 commission for the operation of such vehicles plus a distance not to exceed ten  
76 miles from such interstate or designated highway. Saddle-mount combinations  
77 must comply with the safety requirements of Section 393.71 of Title 49 of the  
78 Code of Federal Regulations and may contain no more than three saddle-mounted  
79 vehicles and one full-mount.

80           9. No truck-tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination vehicles operated  
81 upon the interstate and designated primary highway system of this state shall  
82 have a semitrailer length in excess of twenty-eight feet or twenty-eight and  
83 one-half feet if the semitrailer was in actual and lawful operation in any state on  
84 December 1, 1982, operating in a truck-tractor semitrailer-semitrailer  
85 combination. The B-train assembly is excluded from the measurement of  
86 semitrailer length when used between the first and second semitrailer of a  
87 truck-tractor semitrailer-semitrailer combination, except that when there is no  
88 semitrailer mounted to the B-train assembly, it shall be included in the length  
89 measurement of the semitrailer.

90           10. The highways and transportation commission is authorized to  
91 designate routes on the state highway system other than the interstate system  
92 over which those combinations of vehicles of the lengths specified in subsections  
93 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this section may be operated. Combinations of vehicles  
94 operated under the provisions of subsections 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this section may  
95 be operated at a distance not to exceed ten miles from the interstate system and  
96 such routes as designated under the provisions of this subsection.

97           11. Except as provided in subsections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of this section,  
98 no other combination of vehicles operated upon the primary or interstate  
99 highways of this state plus a distance of ten miles from a primary or interstate  
100 highway shall have an overall length, unladen or with load, in excess of sixty-five  
101 feet or in excess of fifty-five feet on any other highway, except the state highways  
102 and transportation commission may designate additional routes for use by  
103 sixty-five foot combinations, seventy-five foot stinger-steered combinations or  
104 seventy-five foot saddle-mount combinations. Any vehicle or combination of  
105 vehicles transporting automobiles, boats or other motor vehicles may carry a load  
106 which extends no more than three feet beyond the front and four feet beyond the  
107 rear of the transporting vehicle or combination of vehicles.

108           12. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, these restrictions shall not apply  
109 to agricultural implements operating occasionally on the highways for short

110 distances including tractor parades for fund-raising activities or special events,  
111 provided the tractors are driven by licensed drivers during daylight hours only  
112 and with the approval of the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol;  
113 or to self-propelled hay-hauling equipment or to implements of husbandry, or to  
114 the movement of farm products as defined in section 400.9-102 or to vehicles  
115 temporarily transporting agricultural implements or implements of husbandry or  
116 road-making machinery, or road materials or towing for repair purposes vehicles  
117 that have become disabled upon the highways; or to implement dealers delivering  
118 or moving farm machinery for repairs on any state highway other than the  
119 interstate system.

120 (2) Implements of husbandry and vehicles transporting such machinery  
121 or equipment and the movement of farm products as defined in section 400.9-102  
122 may be operated occasionally for short distances on state highways when operated  
123 between the hours of sunrise and sunset by a driver licensed as an operator or  
124 chauffeur.

125 13. As used in this chapter the term "implements of husbandry" means  
126 all self-propelled machinery operated at speeds of less than thirty miles per hour,  
127 specifically designed for, or especially adapted to be capable of, incidental  
128 over-the-road and primary offroad usage and used exclusively for the application  
129 of commercial plant food materials or agricultural chemicals, and not specifically  
130 designed or intended for transportation of such chemicals and materials.

131 14. Sludge disposal units may be operated on all state highways other  
132 than the interstate system. Such units shall not exceed one hundred thirty-eight  
133 inches in width and may be equipped with over-width tires. Such units shall  
134 observe all axle weight limits. The chief engineer of the state transportation  
135 department shall issue special permits for the movement of such disposal units  
136 and may by such permits restrict the movements to specified routes, days and  
137 hours.

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