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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 303.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to motor vehicle insurance coverage requirements.

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

Section A. Section 303.020, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 303.020, to read as follows:

303.020. As used in this chapter the following words and phrases shall
2 mean:

3 (1) "Chauffeur", a person who is employed for the principal purpose of
4 operating a motor vehicle or any person who drives a motor vehicle while in use
5 as a public or common carrier of persons or property for hire;

6 (2) "Director", director of revenue of the state of Missouri, acting directly
7 or through his authorized officers and agents;

8 (3) "Judgment", a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction of
9 any state or of the United States, upon a claim for relief for damages, including
10 damages for care and loss of services, because of bodily injury to or death of any
11 person, or for damages because of injury to or destruction of property, including
12 the loss of use thereof, or upon a claim for relief on any agreement or settlement
13 for such damages arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any motor
14 vehicle;

15 (4) "License", an operator's or driver's license, temporary instruction
16 permit, chauffeur's or registered operator's license issued under the laws of this
17 state;

18 (5) "Motor vehicle", a self-propelled vehicle which is designed for use upon
19 a highway, except trailers designed for use with such vehicles, traction engines,

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

20 road rollers, farm tractors, tractor cranes, power shovels, well drillers and
21 motorized bicycles, as defined in section 307.180, and every vehicle which is
22 propelled by electric power obtained from overhead wires but not operated upon
23 rails;

24 (6) "Nonresident", a person not a resident of the state of Missouri;

25 (7) "Nonresident's operating privilege", the privilege conferred upon a
26 nonresident by the laws of this state pertaining to the operation by him of a
27 motor vehicle, or the use of a motor vehicle owned by him in this state;

28 (8) "Operator", a person who is in actual physical control of a motor
29 vehicle;

30 (9) "Owner", a person who holds the legal title to a motor vehicle; or in the
31 event a motor vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or
32 lease thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated
33 in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the
34 conditional vendee or lessee, or in the event a mortgagor of a motor vehicle is
35 entitled to possession thereof, then such conditional vendee or lessee or
36 mortgagor;

37 (10) "Proof of financial responsibility", proof of ability to respond in
38 damages for liability, on account of accidents occurring subsequent to the effective
39 date of said proof, arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of a motor
40 vehicle, in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars because of bodily injury to
41 or death of one person in any one accident, and, subject to said limit for one
42 person, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or
43 death of two or more persons in any one accident, and in the amount of [ten]
44 **twenty-five** thousand dollars because of injury to or destruction of property of
45 others in any one accident;

46 (11) "Registration", registration certificate or certificates and registration
47 plates issued under the laws of this state pertaining to the registration of motor
48 vehicles;

49 (12) "State", any state, territory or possession of the United States, the
50 District of Columbia, or any province of the Dominion of Canada;

51 (13) "Street" or "highway", the entire width between property lines of
52 every way or place of whatever nature when any part thereof is open to the use
53 of the public, as a matter of right, for purposes of vehicular traffic.