

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend _____ Senate _____ Bill No. 919, Page 1, Section title, Line 3,

2 of the title, by striking "licensure" and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the following: "licenses"; and

4 Further amend said bill, Page 9, Section 302.173, Line 104,
5 by inserting after all of said line the following:

6 "302.174. 1. As used in this section, the following terms
7 mean:

8 (1) "Deaf person", any person who, because of hearing loss,
9 is not able to discriminate speech when spoken in a normal
10 conversation tone regardless of the use of amplification devices;

11 (2) ["Hearing-impaired person", any person who, because of
12 hearing loss, has a diminished capacity to discriminate speech
13 when spoken in a normal conversational tone;

14 (3) "J88"] "DHH", a notation on a driver's license that
15 indicates the person is a deaf or [hearing-impaired] hard of
16 hearing person who uses alternative communication;

17 (3) "Hard of hearing person", any person who, because of
18 hearing loss, has a diminished capacity to discriminate speech
19 when spoken in a normal conversation tone.

20 2. Any resident of this state who is a deaf or
21 [hearing-impaired] hard of hearing person may apply to the

1 department of revenue to have the notation "[J88] DHH" placed on
2 the person's driver's license. The department of revenue, by
3 rule, may establish the cost and criteria for placement of the
4 "[J88] DHH" notation, such as requiring an applicant to submit
5 certain medical proof of deafness or hearing [impairment] loss.
6 The department may also, by rule, elect to use the phrase "deaf
7 or hard of hearing" in lieu of the notation "DHH" on a driver's
8 license.

9 3. The Missouri commission for the deaf and hard of hearing
10 shall make an informational video in American Sign Language
11 explaining what a "DHH" notation means on a driver's license and
12 informing Missourians of their right to receive a license with
13 the "DHH" notation under this section. This video shall also be
14 captioned in English and converted to QR-Code which shall be
15 posted in a conspicuous place at every driver's license office in
16 Missouri.

17 4. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined
18 in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated
19 in this section shall become effective only if it complies with
20 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
21 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
22 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general
23 assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the
24 effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
25 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and
26 any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2001, shall be
27 invalid and void."; and

28 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.