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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 301.020, 301.032, 301.074, 301.132, 301.147, 301.190, 301.191, 301.380, 301.443, 301.800, 307.350, 307.353, 307.355, 307.360, 307.365, 307.370, 307.375, 307.380, 307.385, 307.390, 307.402, 643.303, and 643.315, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eighteen new sections relating to vehicle safety inspections, with penalty provisions and an effective date.

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

Section A. Sections 301.020, 301.032, 301.074, 301.132, 301.147, 301.190, 301.191, 301.380, 301.443, 301.800, 307.350, 307.353, 307.355, 307.360, 307.365, 307.370, 307.375, 307.380, 307.385, 307.390, 307.402, 643.303, and 643.315, RSMo, are repealed and eighteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 301.020, 301.032, 301.074, 301.132, 301.147, 301.190, 301.191, 301.380, 301.443, 301.800, 307.360, 307.365, 307.370, 307.375, 307.385, 307.390, 643.303, and 643.315, to read as follows:

301.020. 1. Every owner of a motor vehicle or trailer, which shall be operated or driven upon the highways of this state, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, shall annually file, by mail or otherwise, in the office of the director of revenue, an application for registration on a blank to be furnished by the director of revenue for that purpose containing:

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle or trailer to be registered, including the name of the manufacturer, the vehicle identification number, the amount of motive power of the motor vehicle, stated in figures of horsepower and whether the motor vehicle is to be registered as a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined in section 301.010;

(2) The name, the applicant's identification number and address of the

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

12 owner of such motor vehicle or trailer;

13 (3) The gross weight of the vehicle and the desired load in pounds if the  
14 vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle or trailer.

15 2. If the vehicle is a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined  
16 in section 301.010 and if such vehicle is five years of age or less, the director of  
17 revenue shall retain the odometer information provided [in the vehicle inspection  
18 report] **by the owner of the vehicle**, and provide for prompt access to such  
19 information, together with the vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle  
20 to which such information pertains, for a period of five years after the receipt of  
21 such information. This section shall not apply unless:

22 (1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted  
23 after July 1, 1989; and

24 (2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of  
25 origin.

26 3. If the vehicle is any motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle primarily  
27 for business use, a recreational motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle,  
28 autocycle, bus, or any commercial motor vehicle licensed for over twelve thousand  
29 pounds and if such motor vehicle is five years of age or less, the director of  
30 revenue shall retain the odometer information provided [in the vehicle inspection  
31 report] **by the owner of the vehicle**, and provide for prompt access to such  
32 information, together with the vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle  
33 to which such information pertains, for a period of five years after the receipt of  
34 such information. This subsection shall not apply unless:

35 (1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted  
36 after July 1, 1990; and

37 (2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of  
38 origin.

39 4. If the vehicle qualifies as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change  
40 vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, as  
41 defined in section 301.010, or prior salvage as referenced in section 301.573, the  
42 owner or lienholder shall surrender the certificate of ownership. The owner shall  
43 make an application for a new certificate of ownership, pay the required title fee,  
44 and obtain the vehicle examination certificate required pursuant to subsection 9  
45 of section 301.190. If an insurance company pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as  
46 defined in section 301.010 and the owner retains the vehicle, as prior salvage, the  
47 vehicle shall only be required to meet the examination requirements under

48 subsection 10 of section 301.190. Notarized bills of sale along with a copy of the  
49 front and back of the certificate of ownership for all major component parts  
50 installed on the vehicle and invoices for all essential parts which are not defined  
51 as major component parts shall accompany the application for a new certificate  
52 of ownership. If the vehicle is a specially constructed motor vehicle, as defined  
53 in section 301.010, two pictures of the vehicle shall be submitted with the  
54 application. If the vehicle is a kit vehicle, the applicant shall submit the invoice  
55 and the manufacturer's statement of origin on the kit. If the vehicle requires the  
56 issuance of a special number by the director of revenue or a replacement vehicle  
57 identification number, the applicant shall submit the required application and  
58 application fee. All applications required under this subsection shall be  
59 submitted with any applicable taxes which may be due on the purchase of the  
60 vehicle or parts. The director of revenue shall appropriately designate  
61 "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Non-USA-Std Motor  
62 Vehicle", or "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle" on the current and all  
63 subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership of such vehicle.

64         5. Every insurance company that pays a claim for repair of a motor  
65 vehicle which as the result of such repairs becomes a reconstructed motor vehicle  
66 as defined in section 301.010 or that pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined  
67 in section 301.010 and the owner is retaining the vehicle shall in writing notify  
68 the owner of the vehicle, and in a first party claim, the lienholder if a lien is in  
69 effect, that he is required to surrender the certificate of ownership, and the  
70 documents and fees required pursuant to subsection 4 of this section to obtain a  
71 prior salvage motor vehicle certificate of ownership or documents and fees as  
72 otherwise required by law to obtain a salvage certificate of ownership, from the  
73 director of revenue. The insurance company shall within thirty days of the  
74 payment of such claims report to the director of revenue the name and address  
75 of such owner, the year, make, model, vehicle identification number, and license  
76 plate number of the vehicle, and the date of loss and payment.

77         6. Anyone who fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall  
78 be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

79         7. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to  
80 promote a blindness education, screening and treatment program. The director  
81 of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state  
82 treasury to the credit of the blindness education, screening and treatment  
83 program fund established in section 209.015. Moneys in the blindness education,

84 screening and treatment program fund shall be used solely for the purposes  
85 established in section 209.015; except that the department of revenue shall retain  
86 no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed  
87 in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for  
88 registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each  
89 applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the  
90 director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation  
91 prescribed in this subsection.

92           8. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to  
93 promote an organ donor program. The director of revenue shall collect the  
94 donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the  
95 organ donor program fund as established in sections 194.297 to 194.304. Moneys  
96 in the organ donor fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in  
97 sections 194.297 to 194.304, except that the department of revenue shall retain  
98 no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed  
99 in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for  
100 registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each  
101 applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the  
102 director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation  
103 prescribed in this subsection.

301.032. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 301.030 and  
2 301.035 to the contrary, the director of revenue shall establish a system of  
3 registration of all fleet vehicles owned or purchased by a fleet owner registered  
4 pursuant to this section. The director of revenue shall prescribe the forms for  
5 such fleet registration and the forms and procedures for the registration updates  
6 prescribed in this section. Any owner of ten or more motor vehicles which must  
7 be registered in accordance with this chapter may register as a fleet owner. All  
8 registered fleet owners may, at their option, register all motor vehicles included  
9 in the fleet on a calendar year or biennial basis pursuant to this section in lieu  
10 of the registration periods provided in sections 301.030, 301.035, and  
11 301.147. The director shall issue an identification number to each registered  
12 owner of fleet vehicles.

13           2. All fleet vehicles included in the fleet of a registered fleet owner shall  
14 be registered during April of the corresponding year or on a prorated basis as  
15 provided in subsection 3 of this section. Fees of all vehicles in the fleet to be  
16 registered on a calendar year basis or on a biennial basis shall be payable not

17 later than the last day of April of the corresponding year, with two years' fees due  
18 for biennially-registered vehicles. [Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
19 307.355, an application for registration of a fleet vehicle must be accompanied by  
20 a certificate of inspection and approval issued no more than one hundred twenty  
21 days prior to the date of application.] The fees for vehicles added to the fleet  
22 which must be licensed at the time of registration shall be payable at the time of  
23 registration, except that when such vehicle is licensed between July first and  
24 September thirtieth the fee shall be three-fourths the annual fee, when licensed  
25 between October first and December thirty-first the fee shall be one-half the  
26 annual fee and when licensed on or after January first the fee shall be one-fourth  
27 the annual fee. When biennial registration is sought for vehicles added to a fleet,  
28 an additional year's annual fee will be added to the partial year's prorated fee.

29         3. At any time during the calendar year in which an owner of a fleet  
30 purchases or otherwise acquires a vehicle which is to be added to the fleet or  
31 transfers plates to a fleet vehicle, the owner shall present to the director of  
32 revenue the identification number as a fleet number and may register the vehicle  
33 for the partial year as provided in subsection 2 of this section. The fleet owner  
34 shall also be charged a transfer fee of two dollars for each vehicle so transferred  
35 pursuant to this subsection.

36         4. Except as specifically provided in this subsection, all fleet vehicles  
37 registered pursuant to this section shall be issued a special license plate which  
38 shall have the words "Fleet Vehicle" in place of the words "Show-Me State" in the  
39 manner prescribed by the advisory committee established in section  
40 301.129. Alternatively, for a one-time additional five dollar per-vehicle fee  
41 beyond the regular registration fee, a fleet owner of at least fifty fleet vehicles  
42 may apply for fleet license plates bearing a company name or logo, the size and  
43 design thereof subject to approval by the director. All fleet license plates shall  
44 be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design,  
45 shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as  
46 prescribed by section 301.130. Fleet vehicles shall be issued multiyear license  
47 plates as provided in this section which shall not require issuance of a renewal  
48 tab. Upon payment of appropriate registration fees, the director of revenue shall  
49 issue a registration certificate or other suitable evidence of payment of the annual  
50 or biennial fee, and such evidence of payment shall be carried at all times in the  
51 vehicle for which it is issued. The director of revenue shall promulgate rules and  
52 regulations establishing the procedure for application and issuance of fleet vehicle

53 license plates.

54 [5. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390 to the  
55 contrary, a fleet vehicle registered in Missouri is exempt from the requirements  
56 of sections 307.350 to 307.390 if at the time of the annual fleet registration, such  
57 fleet vehicle is situated outside the state of Missouri.]

301.074. License plates issued under sections 301.071 to 301.075 shall be  
2 valid for the duration of the veteran's disability. Each such applicant issued  
3 license plates under these provisions shall annually furnish [proof of vehicle  
4 inspection and] proof of disability to the director, except that an applicant whose  
5 service connected disability qualifying him for special license plates consists in  
6 whole or in part of loss of an eye or a limb or an applicant with a one hundred  
7 percent permanent disability, as established by a physician's signed statement  
8 to that effect, need only furnish proof of disability to the director when initially  
9 applying for the special license plates and not thereafter, but in such case proof  
10 that the veteran is alive shall be required annually. No commercial motor vehicle  
11 in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight may be licensed under the  
12 provisions of sections 301.071 to 301.075.

301.132. 1. For purposes of this section, "street rod" is a vehicle older  
2 than 1949 or a vehicle manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle  
3 manufactured before 1949; and has been altered from the manufacturer's original  
4 design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.

5 2. The model year and the year of manufacture that are listed on the  
6 certificate of title of a street rod vehicle shall be the model year and year of  
7 manufacture that the body of such vehicle resembles. The current and all  
8 subsequent certificates of ownership shall be designated with the word  
9 "REPLICA".

10 3. For each street rod, there shall be an annual fee equal to the fee  
11 charged for personalized license plates in section 301.144 in addition to the  
12 regular annual registration fees.

13 4. In applying for registration of a street rod pursuant to this section, the  
14 owner of the street rod shall submit with the application a certification that the  
15 vehicle for which the application is made:

16 (1) Will be maintained for occasional transportation, exhibitions, club  
17 activities, parades, tours, and similar uses;

18 (2) Will not be used for general daily transportation.

19 5. [In addition to the certification required pursuant to subsection 4 of

20 this section, when applying for registration of a street rod, the new owner of the  
21 street rod shall provide proof that the street rod passed a safety inspection in  
22 accordance with section 307.350 that shall be approved by the department of  
23 public safety in consultation with the street rod community in this state.

24       **6.]** On registration of a vehicle pursuant to this section, the director of the  
25 department of revenue shall issue to the owner two license plates containing the  
26 number assigned to the registration certificate issued by the director of revenue,  
27 and the following words: "STREET ROD", "STATE OF MISSOURI". Such license  
28 plates shall be kept securely attached to the motor vehicle registered pursuant  
29 to this section. The director of revenue shall determine the characteristic  
30 features of such license plates for vehicles registered pursuant to the provisions  
31 of this section so that they may be recognized as such, except that such license  
32 plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme  
33 and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive,  
34 as prescribed by section 301.130.

35       **[7.] 6.** Unless the presence of the equipment was specifically required by  
36 a statute of this state as a condition of sale in the year listed as the year of  
37 manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of any specific equipment is  
38 not required for the operation of a vehicle registered pursuant to this section.

39       **[8.] 7.** **[Except as provided in subsection 5 of this section,]** A vehicle  
40 registered pursuant to this section is exempt from any statute of this state that  
41 requires **[periodic vehicle inspections and from any statute of this state that**  
42 **requires]** the use and inspection of emission controls.

43       **[9.] 8.** A "custom vehicle" means any motor vehicle that:

44       (1) Is at least twenty-five years old and of a model year after 1948, or was  
45 manufactured to resemble a vehicle twenty-five years old or older and of a model  
46 year after 1948; and

47       (2) Has been altered from the manufacturer's original design, or has an  
48 entire body constructed from nonoriginal materials.

49       **[10.] 9.** The model year and the year of manufacture that are listed on  
50 the certificate of title of a custom vehicle shall be the model year and year of  
51 manufacture that the body of such vehicle resembles. The current and all  
52 subsequent certificates of ownership shall be designated with the word  
53 "REPLICA".

54       **[11.] 10.** For each custom vehicle, there shall be an annual fee equal to  
55 the fee charged for personalized license plates in section 301.144 in addition to

56 the regular annual registration fees.

57 [12.] 11. In applying for registration of a custom vehicle pursuant to this  
58 section, the owner of the custom vehicle shall submit with the application a  
59 certification that the vehicle for which the application is made:

60 (1) Will be maintained for occasional transportation, exhibits, club  
61 activities, parades, tours, and similar uses; and

62 (2) Will not be used for general daily transportation.

63 [13. In addition to the certification required pursuant to subsection 12  
64 of this section, when applying for registration of a custom vehicle, the new owner  
65 of the custom vehicle shall provide proof that the custom vehicle passed a safety  
66 inspection in accordance with section 307.350 that shall be approved by the  
67 department of public safety in consultation with the street rod community in this  
68 state.

69 14.] 12. On registration of a vehicle pursuant to this section, the director  
70 of the department of revenue shall issue to the owner two license plates  
71 containing the number assigned to the registration certificate issued by the  
72 director of revenue, and the following words: "CUSTOM VEHICLE", "STATE OF  
73 MISSOURI". Such license plates shall be kept securely attached to the motor  
74 vehicle registered hereunder. The director of revenue shall determine the  
75 characteristic features of such license plates for vehicles registered pursuant to  
76 the provisions of this section so that they may be recognized as such, except that  
77 such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common  
78 color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be  
79 aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

80 [15.] 13. Unless the presence of the equipment was specifically required  
81 by a statute of this state as a condition of sale in the year listed as the year of  
82 manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of any specific equipment is  
83 not required for the operation of a vehicle registered pursuant to this section.

84 [16. Except as provided in subsection 13 of this section,]

85 14. A vehicle registered pursuant to this section is exempt from any  
86 statute of this state that requires [periodic vehicle inspections and from any  
87 statute of this state that requires] the use and inspection of emission controls.

88 [17.] 15. For purposes of this section, "blue dot tail light" is a red lamp  
89 installed in the rear of a motor vehicle containing a blue or purple insert that is  
90 not more than one inch in diameter.

91 [18.] 16. A street rod or custom vehicle may use blue dot tail lights for



92 stop lamps, rear turning indicator lamps, rear hazard lamps, and rear reflectors.

301.147. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.020 to the  
2 contrary, beginning July 1, 2000, the director of revenue may provide owners of  
3 motor vehicles, other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of  
4 fifty-four thousand pounds gross weight, the option of biennially registering motor  
5 vehicles. Any vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle  
6 shall be renewed each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle  
7 manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be renewed each  
8 odd-numbered calendar year, subject to the following requirements:

9 (1) The fee collected at the time of biennial registration shall include the  
10 annual registration fee plus a pro rata amount for the additional twelve months  
11 of the biennial registration;

12 (2) Presentation of all documentation otherwise required by law for  
13 vehicle registration including, but not limited to, a personal property tax receipt  
14 or certified statement for the preceding year that no such taxes were due as set  
15 forth in section 301.025, proof of [a motor vehicle safety inspection and] any  
16 applicable emission inspection conducted within sixty days prior to the date of  
17 application and proof of insurance as required by section 303.026.

18 2. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations for the  
19 effective administration of this section. The director is authorized to adopt those  
20 rules that are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the limited duties  
21 specifically delegated within this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that  
22 term is defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated pursuant to the authority  
23 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it has been promulgated  
24 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. This section and chapter 536 are  
25 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant  
26 to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul  
27 a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
28 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after July 1, 2000, shall be invalid  
29 and void.

30 3. The director of revenue shall have the authority to stagger the  
31 registration period of motor vehicles other than commercial motor vehicles  
32 licensed in excess of twelve thousand pounds gross weight. Once the owner of a  
33 motor vehicle chooses the option of biennial registration, such registration must  
34 be maintained for the full twenty-four month period.

301.190. 1. No certificate of registration of any motor vehicle or trailer,

2 or number plate therefor, shall be issued by the director of revenue unless the  
3 applicant therefor shall make application for and be granted a certificate of  
4 ownership of such motor vehicle or trailer, or shall present satisfactory evidence  
5 that such certificate has been previously issued to the applicant for such motor  
6 vehicle or trailer. Application shall be made within thirty days after the  
7 applicant acquires the motor vehicle or trailer, unless the motor vehicle was  
8 acquired under section 301.213 in which case the applicant shall make  
9 application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, upon a blank  
10 form furnished by the director of revenue and shall contain the applicant's  
11 identification number, a full description of the motor vehicle or trailer, the vehicle  
12 identification number, and the mileage registered on the odometer at the time of  
13 transfer of ownership, as required by section 407.536, together with a statement  
14 of the applicant's source of title and of any liens or encumbrances on the motor  
15 vehicle or trailer, provided that for good cause shown the director of revenue may  
16 extend the period of time for making such application. When an owner wants to  
17 add or delete a name or names on an application for certificate of ownership of  
18 a motor vehicle or trailer that would cause it to be inconsistent with the name or  
19 names listed on the notice of lien, the owner shall provide the director with  
20 documentation evidencing the lienholder's authorization to add or delete a name  
21 or names on an application for certificate of ownership.

22         2. The director of revenue shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining  
23 whether the facts stated in such application are true and shall, to the extent  
24 possible without substantially delaying processing of the application, review any  
25 odometer information pertaining to such motor vehicle that is accessible to the  
26 director of revenue. If satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such  
27 motor vehicle or trailer, or otherwise entitled to have the same registered in his  
28 name, the director shall thereupon issue an appropriate certificate over his  
29 signature and sealed with the seal of his office, procured and used for such  
30 purpose. The certificate shall contain on its face a complete description, vehicle  
31 identification number, and other evidence of identification of the motor vehicle  
32 or trailer, as the director of revenue may deem necessary, together with the  
33 odometer information required to be put on the face of the certificate pursuant to  
34 section 407.536, a statement of any liens or encumbrances which the application  
35 may show to be thereon, and, if ownership of the vehicle has been transferred, the  
36 name of the state issuing the transferor's title and whether the transferor's  
37 odometer mileage statement executed pursuant to section 407.536 indicated that

38 the true mileage is materially different from the number of miles shown on the  
39 odometer, or is unknown.

40 3. The director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current  
41 and all subsequent issues of the certificate the words "Reconstructed Motor  
42 Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle", or  
43 "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", as defined in section 301.010. Effective July 1,  
44 1990, on all original and all subsequent issues of the certificate for motor vehicles  
45 as referenced in subsections 2 and 3 of section 301.020, the director shall print  
46 on the face thereof the following designation: "Annual odometer updates may be  
47 available from the department of revenue.". On any duplicate certificate, the  
48 director of revenue shall reprint on the face thereof the most recent of either:

49 (1) The mileage information included on the face of the immediately prior  
50 certificate and the date of purchase or issuance of the immediately prior  
51 certificate; or

52 (2) Any other mileage information provided to the director of revenue, and  
53 the date the director obtained or recorded that information.

54 4. The certificate of ownership issued by the director of revenue shall be  
55 manufactured in a manner to prohibit as nearly as possible the ability to alter,  
56 counterfeit, duplicate, or forge such certificate without ready detection. In order  
57 to carry out the requirements of this subsection, the director of revenue may  
58 contract with a nonprofit scientific or educational institution specializing in the  
59 analysis of secure documents to determine the most effective methods of  
60 rendering Missouri certificates of ownership nonalterable or noncounterfeitable.

61 5. The fee for each original certificate so issued shall be eight dollars and  
62 fifty cents, in addition to the fee for registration of such motor vehicle or trailer.  
63 If application for the certificate is not made within thirty days after the vehicle  
64 is acquired by the applicant, or where the motor vehicle was acquired under  
65 section 301.213 and the applicant fails to make application within thirty days  
66 after receiving title from the dealer, a delinquency penalty fee of twenty-five  
67 dollars for the first thirty days of delinquency and twenty-five dollars for each  
68 thirty days of delinquency thereafter, not to exceed a total of two hundred dollars,  
69 but such penalty may be waived by the director for a good cause shown. If the  
70 director of revenue learns that any person has failed to obtain a certificate within  
71 thirty days after acquiring a motor vehicle or trailer, or where the motor vehicle  
72 was acquired under section 301.213 and the applicant fails to make application  
73 within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, or has sold a vehicle

74 without obtaining a certificate, he shall cancel the registration of all vehicles  
75 registered in the name of the person, either as sole owner or as a co-owner, and  
76 shall notify the person that the cancellation will remain in force until the person  
77 pays the delinquency penalty fee provided in this section, together with all fees,  
78 charges and payments which the person should have paid in connection with the  
79 certificate of ownership and registration of the vehicle. The certificate shall be  
80 good for the life of the motor vehicle or trailer so long as the same is owned or  
81 held by the original holder of the certificate and shall not have to be renewed  
82 annually.

83           6. Any applicant for a certificate of ownership requesting the department  
84 of revenue to process an application for a certificate of ownership in an  
85 expeditious manner requiring special handling shall pay a fee of five dollars in  
86 addition to the regular certificate of ownership fee.

87           7. It is unlawful for any person to operate in this state a motor vehicle or  
88 trailer required to be registered under the provisions of the law unless a  
89 certificate of ownership has been applied for as provided in this section.

90           8. Before an original Missouri certificate of ownership is issued, an  
91 inspection of the vehicle and a verification of vehicle identification numbers shall  
92 be made by the Missouri state highway patrol on vehicles for which there is a  
93 current title issued by another state if a Missouri salvage certificate of title has  
94 been issued for the same vehicle but no prior inspection and verification has been  
95 made in this state, except that if such vehicle has been inspected in another state  
96 by a law enforcement officer in a manner comparable to the inspection process in  
97 this state and the vehicle identification numbers have been so verified, the  
98 applicant shall not be liable for the twenty-five dollar inspection fee if such  
99 applicant submits proof of inspection and vehicle identification number  
100 verification to the director of revenue at the time of the application. The  
101 applicant, who has such a title for a vehicle on which no prior inspection and  
102 verification have been made, shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars for such  
103 verification and inspection, payable to the director of revenue at the time of the  
104 request for the application, which shall be deposited in the state treasury to the  
105 credit of the state highways and transportation department fund.

106           9. Each application for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for  
107 a vehicle which is classified as a reconstructed motor vehicle, specially  
108 constructed motor vehicle, kit vehicle, motor change vehicle, non-USA-std motor  
109 vehicle, or other vehicle as required by the director of revenue shall be

110 accompanied by a vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state  
111 highway patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized by the director of  
112 revenue. The vehicle examination shall include a verification of vehicle  
113 identification numbers and a determination of the classification of the  
114 vehicle. The owner of a vehicle which requires a vehicle examination certificate  
115 shall present the vehicle for examination and obtain a completed vehicle  
116 examination certificate prior to submitting an application for a certificate of  
117 ownership to the director of revenue. Notwithstanding any provision of the law  
118 to the contrary, an owner presenting a motor vehicle which has been issued a  
119 salvage title and which is ten years of age or older to a vehicle examination  
120 described in this subsection in order to obtain a certificate of ownership with the  
121 designation prior salvage motor vehicle shall not be required to repair or restore  
122 the vehicle to its original appearance in order to pass or complete the vehicle  
123 examination. The fee for the vehicle examination application shall be twenty-five  
124 dollars and shall be collected by the director of revenue at the time of the request  
125 for the application and shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the  
126 state highways and transportation department fund. If the vehicle is also to be  
127 registered in Missouri, [the safety inspection required in chapter 307 and] the  
128 emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and the fees  
129 required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner.

130       10. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of  
131 ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than  
132 Missouri [or as required by section 301.020], it shall be accompanied by a current  
133 inspection form certified by a duly authorized official inspection station as  
134 described in chapter 307. The completed form shall certify that the  
135 manufacturer's identification number for the vehicle has been inspected, that it  
136 is correctly displayed on the vehicle and shall certify the reading shown on the  
137 odometer at the time of inspection. The inspection station shall collect the same  
138 fee as authorized in section 307.365 for making the inspection, and the fee shall  
139 be deposited in the same manner as provided in section 307.365. If the vehicle  
140 is also to be registered in Missouri, [the safety inspection required in chapter 307  
141 and] the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and  
142 only the fees required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to  
143 the owner. This section shall not apply to vehicles being transferred on a  
144 manufacturer's statement of origin.

145       11. Motor vehicles brought into this state in a wrecked or damaged

146 condition or after being towed as an abandoned vehicle pursuant to another  
147 state's abandoned motor vehicle procedures shall, in lieu of the inspection  
148 required by subsection 10 of this section, be inspected by the Missouri state  
149 highway patrol in accordance with subsection 9 of this section. If the inspection  
150 reveals the vehicle to be in a salvage or junk condition, the director shall so  
151 indicate on any Missouri certificate of ownership issued for such vehicle. Any  
152 salvage designation shall be carried forward on all subsequently issued  
153 certificates of title for the motor vehicle.

154         12. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of  
155 ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than  
156 Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by  
157 the issuing state as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially  
158 constructed motor vehicle, or prior salvage vehicle, the director of revenue shall  
159 appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the  
160 certificate of ownership the name of the issuing state and such prior  
161 designation. The absence of any prior designation shall not relieve a transferor  
162 of the duty to exercise due diligence with regard to such certificate of ownership  
163 prior to the transfer of a certificate. If a transferor exercises any due diligence  
164 with regard to a certificate of ownership, the legal transfer of a certificate of  
165 ownership without any designation that is subsequently discovered to have or  
166 should have had a designation shall be a transfer free and clear of any liabilities  
167 of the transferor associated with the missing designation.

168         13. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of  
169 ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than  
170 Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by  
171 the issuing state as non-USA-std motor vehicle, the director of revenue shall  
172 appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the  
173 certificate of ownership the words "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle".

174         14. The director of revenue and the superintendent of the Missouri state  
175 highway patrol shall make and enforce rules for the administration of the  
176 inspections required by this section.

177         15. Each application for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for  
178 a vehicle which is classified as a reconstructed motor vehicle, manufactured forty  
179 or more years prior to the current model year, and which has a value of three  
180 thousand dollars or less shall be accompanied by:

181             (1) A proper affidavit submitted by the owner explaining how the motor

182 vehicle or trailer was acquired and, if applicable, the reasons a valid certificate  
183 of ownership cannot be furnished;

184 (2) Photocopies of receipts, bills of sale establishing ownership, or titles,  
185 and the source of all major component parts used to rebuild the vehicle;

186 (3) A fee of one hundred fifty dollars in addition to the fees described in  
187 subsection 5 of this section. Such fee shall be deposited in the state treasury to  
188 the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund; and

189 (4) An inspection certificate, other than a motor vehicle examination  
190 certificate required under subsection 9 of this section, completed and issued by  
191 the Missouri state highway patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized  
192 by the director of revenue. The inspection performed by the highway patrol or  
193 other authorized local law enforcement agency shall include a check for stolen  
194 vehicles.

195 The department of revenue shall issue the owner a certificate of ownership  
196 designated with the words "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle" and deliver such  
197 certificate of ownership in accordance with the provisions of this  
198 chapter. Notwithstanding subsection 9 of this section, no owner of a  
199 reconstructed motor vehicle described in this subsection shall be required to  
200 obtain a vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway  
201 patrol.

301.191. 1. When an application is made for an original Missouri  
2 certificate of ownership for a previously untitled trailer [sixteen feet or more in  
3 length] which is stated to be homemade, the applicant shall present a certificate  
4 of inspection as provided in this section. No certificate of ownership shall be  
5 issued for such a homemade trailer if no certificate of inspection is presented.

6 2. As used in this section, "homemade" means made by a person who is  
7 not a manufacturer using readily distinguishable manufacturers' identifying  
8 numbers or a statement of origin.

9 3. Every person constructing a homemade trailer [sixteen feet or more in  
10 length] shall obtain an inspection from the sheriff of his or her county of  
11 residence or from the Missouri state highway patrol prior to applying for a  
12 certificate of ownership. If the person constructing the trailer sells or transfers  
13 the trailer prior to applying for a certificate of ownership, the sheriff's or the  
14 Missouri state highway patrol's certificate of inspection shall be transferred with  
15 the trailer.

16 4. A fee of [ten] **twenty-five** dollars shall be paid for the inspection. If

17 the inspection is completed by the sheriff, the proceeds from the inspections shall  
18 be deposited by the sheriff within thirty days into the county law enforcement  
19 fund if one exists; otherwise into the county general revenue fund. If the  
20 inspection is completed by the Missouri state highway patrol, the applicant shall  
21 pay the [ten] **twenty-five** dollar inspection fee to the director of revenue at the  
22 time of application for a certificate of ownership for the homemade trailer. The  
23 fee shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highway  
24 fund.

25 5. The sheriff or Missouri state highway patrol shall inspect the trailer  
26 and certify it if the trailer appears to be homemade. The sheriff or Missouri state  
27 highway patrol may request the owner to provide any documents or other  
28 evidence showing that the trailer was homemade. When a trailer is certified by  
29 the sheriff, the sheriff may stamp a permanent identifying number in the tongue  
30 of the frame. The certificate of inspection shall be on a form designed and  
31 provided by the director of revenue.

32 6. Upon presentation of the certificate of inspection and all applicable  
33 documents and fees including the identification plate fee provided in section  
34 301.380, the director of revenue shall issue a readily distinguishable  
35 manufacturers' identifying number plate. The identification number plate shall  
36 be affixed to the tongue of the trailer's frame.

37 7. The sheriff or Missouri state highway patrol may seize any trailer  
38 which has been stolen or has identifying numbers obliterated or removed. The  
39 sheriff or Missouri state highway patrol may hold the trailer as evidence while  
40 an investigation is conducted. The trailer shall be returned if no related criminal  
41 charges are filed within thirty days or when the charges are later dropped or  
42 dismissed or when the owner is acquitted.

301.380. 1. Whenever the original, manufacturer's, or other  
2 distinguishing number on any motor vehicle, trailer or motor vehicle tire has been  
3 destroyed, removed, covered, altered, defaced or is otherwise nonexistent, the  
4 director of revenue, upon application, payment of a fee of seven dollars and fifty  
5 cents, and satisfactory proof of ownership by the owner, shall issue a certificate  
6 authorizing the owner to place a special number designated by the director of  
7 revenue upon the vehicle, trailer or tire.

8 2. In order to properly calculate the sales tax due, in the case of a trailer  
9 which is alleged to have been made by someone who is not a manufacturer using  
10 readily distinguishable manufacturers' identifying numbers or a certificate of



11 origin, the person seeking the special number authorized by the provisions of this  
12 section shall secure a [written statement from a motor vehicle inspection station]  
13 **vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway**  
14 **patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized by the director**  
15 **of revenue**, that the trailer has been examined and that it is not one made by  
16 a regular manufacturer. **The person seeking the special number**  
17 **authorized by the provisions of this section shall pay a fee of twenty-**  
18 **five dollars for such examination certificate, payable to the director of**  
19 **revenue, which shall be deposited into the state treasury to the credit**  
20 **of the state highways and transportation department fund.** The  
21 superintendent of the state highway patrol shall provide such forms for  
22 [inspection stations, and the person, firm, or corporation seeking the examination  
23 shall pay a regular inspection fee for the examination. The proceeds of the fee  
24 shall be distributed in the same manner as regular inspection fees are  
25 distributed] **law enforcement agencies performing such inspections.** This  
26 subsection shall not apply to trailers inspected under section 301.191.

27 3. The director of revenue shall designate the special numbers  
28 consecutively beginning with the number one preceded by the letters "DR" and  
29 followed by the letters "Mo" for each make of motor vehicle, trailer or motor  
30 vehicle tire, or if the make be unknown, the number shall also be preceded by the  
31 letter "X".

32 4. When such number has been placed upon the motor vehicle or motor  
33 or engine thereof, or trailer or motor vehicle tire, it shall be the lawful number  
34 of the same for the purpose of identification, registration, and all other purposes  
35 of this chapter, and the owner may sell and transfer such property under the  
36 special number. No person shall destroy, remove, cover, alter or deface any such  
37 special number.

301.443. 1. Any legal resident of the state of Missouri who is a veteran  
2 of service in the Armed Forces of the United States and has been honorably  
3 discharged from such service and who is a former prisoner of war and any legal  
4 resident of the state of Missouri who is a former prisoner of war and who was a  
5 United States citizen not in the Armed Forces of the United States during such  
6 time is, upon filing an application for registration together with such information  
7 and proof in the form of a statement from the United States Veterans  
8 Administration or the Department of Defense or any other form of proof as the  
9 director may require, entitled to receive annually one certificate of registration

10 and one set of license plates or other evidence of registration as provided in  
11 section 301.130 for a motor vehicle other than a commercial motor vehicle  
12 licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. There shall be  
13 no fee charged for license plates issued under the provisions of this section.

14         2. Not more than one certificate of registration and one corresponding set  
15 of motor vehicle license plates or other evidence of registration as provided in  
16 section 301.130 shall be issued each year to a qualified former prisoner of war  
17 under this section.

18         3. Proof of ownership [and vehicle inspection] of the particular motor  
19 vehicle for which a registration certificate and set of license plates is requested  
20 must be shown at the time of application. Proof of status as a former prisoner of  
21 war as required in subsection 1 of this section shall only be required on the initial  
22 application.

23         4. As used in this section, “former prisoner of war” means any person who  
24 was taken as an enemy prisoner during World War I, World War II, the Korean  
25 Conflict, or the Vietnam Conflict.

26         5. The director shall furnish each former prisoner of war obtaining a set  
27 of license plates under the provisions of subsections 1 to 4 of this section special  
28 plates which shall have the words “FORMER P.O.W.” on the license plates in  
29 preference to the words “SHOW-ME STATE” as provided in section 301.130 in a  
30 form prescribed by the advisory committee established in section 301.129. Such  
31 license plates shall be made with fully reflective material, shall have a white  
32 background with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the advisory  
33 committee established in section 301.129, shall be clearly visible at night, and  
34 shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

35         6. Registration certificates and license plates issued under the provisions  
36 of this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any  
37 registered co-owner of the motor vehicle will be entitled to operate the motor  
38 vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the  
39 qualified former prisoner of war.

40         7. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 6 of this section to the  
41 contrary, the surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war who has not remarried  
42 and who has been issued license plates described in subsection 5 of this section  
43 shall be entitled to transfer such license plates to the motor vehicle of the  
44 surviving spouse and receive annually one certificate of registration and one set  
45 of license plates or other evidence of registration as provided in section 301.130

46 as if a former prisoner of war until remarriage. There shall be no fee charged for  
47 the transfer of such license plates.

48 (2) The department of revenue shall promulgate rules for the obtaining  
49 of a set of license plates described in subsection 5 of this section by the surviving  
50 spouse of the former prisoner of war when such license plates are not issued prior  
51 to the death of the former prisoner of war. The surviving spouse shall be entitled  
52 to receive annually one certificate of registration and one set of license plates or  
53 other evidence of registration as provided in section 301.130 as if a former  
54 prisoner of war until remarriage. There shall be no fee charged for the license  
55 plates issued pursuant to this subdivision.

301.800. 1. Any motor vehicle assembled by a two- or four-year  
2 institution of higher education exclusively utilizing solar power and built to  
3 compete in a national competition organized to foster interest in solar energy  
4 shall be registered and titled by the director of revenue, other laws regulating  
5 licensing of motor vehicles to the contrary notwithstanding.

6 2. Such institution shall file an application in a form prescribed by the  
7 director, verified by affidavit, that such vehicle meets the requirements of  
8 subsection 1 of this section.

9 3. The plate issued by the director shall be the collegiate plate of the  
10 institution and shall display the term "solar" in a manner prescribed by the  
11 director.

12 4. The institution shall pay the applicable fees as determined by the  
13 director.

14 5. Such motor vehicle shall be exempt from the [inspections required by  
15 section 307.350 and] **inspection required under** section 643.315 and shall only  
16 be operated on the streets and highways with the approval of the institution of  
17 higher education.

307.360. 1. The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall  
2 issue permits and written instructions to official inspection stations and shall  
3 furnish forms and certificates for the [inspection of brakes, lighting equipment,  
4 signaling devices, steering mechanisms, horns, mirrors, windshield wipers, tires,  
5 wheels, exhaust system, glazing, air pollution control devices, fuel system, and  
6 any other safety equipment required by the state. In no instance will road testing  
7 of a vehicle be considered a part of the inspection procedure] **certification of**  
8 **manufacturer's identification numbers and odometer readings for**  
9 **vehicles presented for inspection.**

10           2. The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall prescribe  
11 the standards and equipment necessary for an official inspection station and the  
12 qualifications for persons who conduct the inspections, and no applicant may be  
13 approved to operate an official inspection station until the applicant meets the  
14 standards and has the required equipment and qualified inspectors as  
15 prescribed. The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall  
16 establish standards and procedures to be followed in the making of inspections  
17 required by sections [307.350] **307.360** to 307.390 and shall prescribe rules and  
18 regulations for the operation of the stations.

19           3. (1) The application for permit as an official inspection station shall be  
20 made to the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol on a form  
21 furnished by the superintendent. The fee for a permit to operate an official  
22 inspection station shall be ten dollars per year and each permit shall be renewed  
23 annually on the date of issue. All fees shall be payable to the director of revenue  
24 and shall be deposited by him in the state treasury to the credit of the state  
25 highway fund.

26           (2) The application shall set forth the name under which applicant  
27 transacts or intends to transact business, the location of the applicant's place of  
28 business and such other information as the superintendent of the Missouri state  
29 highway patrol may require. If the applicant has or intends to have more than  
30 one place of business within the state, a separate application shall be made for  
31 each place of business. If the applicant is a partnership, the application shall set  
32 forth the names of the partners; if a corporation, the names of the officers shall  
33 be shown. The application shall be signed and verified by oath or affirmation of  
34 the owner or an authorized officer or partner.

35           (3) Each location which fulfills the superintendent of the Missouri state  
36 highway patrol's requirements and whose owners, proprietors and employees  
37 comply with the superintendent's regulations and qualifications shall be  
38 designated as an official inspection station and the applicant issued a  
39 certificate. The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall  
40 investigate all applicants for inspection station permits to determine whether or  
41 not the premises, equipment and personnel meet the requirements prescribed by  
42 him.

43           (4) Any automobile mechanic who has had at least one year of practical  
44 experience as an automotive mechanic or any person who has successfully  
45 completed a course of vocational instruction in automotive mechanics from a

46 generally recognized educational institution, either public or private, and who has  
47 demonstrated the knowledge and ability to conduct an inspection in compliance  
48 with the regulations established by the superintendent of the Missouri state  
49 highway patrol may be issued a permit to conduct inspections at any official  
50 inspection station. No person without a valid permit shall conduct any part of an  
51 inspection[, except a person without a valid permit may assist in the inspection  
52 of a vehicle by operating the vehicle's lighting equipment and signaling  
53 devices. The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol may require  
54 a mechanic to be reexamined at any time to determine the mechanic's knowledge  
55 and ability to conduct an inspection. If the mechanic fails the reexamination or  
56 refuses to be reexamined, the permit issued to the mechanic shall be suspended  
57 until the mechanic passes the examination but under no circumstances can the  
58 mechanic again be tested until a period of thirty days has elapsed]. No fee shall  
59 be charged for the permit and the permit shall remain valid for a period of three  
60 years from the date of issue or until suspended or revoked by the superintendent  
61 of the Missouri state highway patrol.

62       [(5) The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol may issue  
63 a private official inspection station permit to any association, person, partnership,  
64 corporation and/or subsidiary corporation, and governmental entity having  
65 registered or titled in his, her or its name in this state one or more vehicles of the  
66 type required to be inspected by section 307.350, or who maintains such vehicles  
67 under a written maintenance agreement of at least one year's duration and who  
68 maintains approved inspection facilities and has qualified personnel; but separate  
69 permits must be obtained for separate facilities of the same association, person,  
70 partnership, corporation and/or subsidiary corporation, or governmental  
71 entity. Such private stations shall inspect only vehicles registered or to be  
72 registered, titled or to be titled or maintained in the name of the person or  
73 organization described on the application for permit. No fee shall be charged for  
74 a permit issued to a governmental entity.]

75       4. (1) The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall  
76 supervise and cause inspections to be made of the official inspection stations and  
77 inspecting personnel and if the superintendent finds that the provisions of  
78 sections [307.350] **307.360** to 307.390 or the regulations issued pursuant to  
79 sections [307.350] **307.360** to 307.390 are not being complied with, or that the  
80 business of an official inspection station[, in connection with corrections,  
81 adjustments, repairs or inspection of vehicles] is being improperly conducted, the

82 superintendent shall suspend or revoke the permit of the station for a period of  
83 not less than thirty days or more than one year and require the immediate  
84 surrender and return of the permit, together with all official forms and  
85 certificates of inspection and approval. If the superintendent finds that an  
86 inspector has violated any of the provisions of sections [307.350] **307.360** to  
87 307.390 or the regulations issued pursuant to sections [307.350] **307.360** to  
88 307.390, the superintendent shall suspend or revoke the inspector's permit for a  
89 period of not less than thirty days nor more than one year. If a station operator  
90 or if an inspector violates any of the provisions of sections [307.350] **307.360** to  
91 307.390, he or she is subject to prosecution as provided in section 307.390.

92 (2) The suspension or revocation of a station permit or of an inspector's  
93 permit shall be in writing to the operator, inspector, or the person in charge of  
94 the station. Before suspending or revoking either of the permits, the  
95 superintendent shall serve notice in writing by certified mail or by personal  
96 service to the permittee at the permittee's address of record giving the permittee  
97 the opportunity to appear in the office of the superintendent on a stated date, not  
98 less than ten nor more than thirty days after the mailing or service of the notice,  
99 for a hearing to show cause why the permittee's permit should not be suspended  
100 or revoked. An inspection station owner or an inspector may appear in person or  
101 by counsel in the office of the superintendent to show cause why the proposed  
102 suspension or revocation is in error, or to present any other facts or testimony  
103 that would bear on the final decision of the superintendent. If the permittee or  
104 the permittee's agent does not appear on the stated day after receipt of notice, it  
105 shall be presumed that the permittee admits the allegations of fact contained in  
106 the hearing notification letter. The decision of the superintendent may in such  
107 case be based upon the written reports submitted by the superintendent's  
108 officers. The order of the superintendent, specifying his findings of fact and  
109 conclusions of law, shall be considered final immediately after receipt of notice  
110 thereof by the permittee.

111 (3) Any person whose permit is suspended or revoked or whose application  
112 for a permit is denied may within ten days appeal the action as provided in  
113 chapter 536.

307.365. 1. No permit for an official inspection station shall be assigned  
2 or transferred or used at any location other than therein designated and every  
3 permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the location designated. The  
4 superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall design and furnish

5 each official inspection station, at no cost, one official sign made of metal or other  
6 durable material to be displayed in a conspicuous location to designate the station  
7 as an official inspection station. Additional signs may be obtained by an official  
8 inspection station for a fee equal to the cost to the state. Each inspection station  
9 shall also be supplied with one or more posters which must be displayed in a  
10 conspicuous location at the place of inspection and which informs the public that  
11 required repairs or corrections need not be made at the inspection station.

12         2. No person operating an official inspection station pursuant to the  
13 provisions of sections [307.350] **307.360** to 307.390 may issue a certificate of  
14 inspection and approval for any vehicle except upon an official form furnished by  
15 the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol for that purpose [and  
16 only after inspecting the vehicle and determining that its brakes, lighting  
17 equipment, signaling devices, steering mechanisms, horns, mirrors, windshield  
18 wipers, tires, wheels, exhaust system, glazing, air pollution control devices, fuel  
19 system and any other safety equipment as required by the state are in proper  
20 condition and adjustment to be operated upon the public highways of this state  
21 with safety to the driver or operator, other occupants therein, as well as other  
22 persons and property upon the highways, as provided by sections 307.350 to  
23 307.390 and the regulations prescribed by the superintendent of the Missouri  
24 state highway patrol. Brakes may be inspected for safety by means of visual  
25 inspection or computerized brake testing]. No person operating an official  
26 inspection station shall furnish, loan, give or sell a certificate of inspection and  
27 approval to any other person except those entitled to receive it under provisions  
28 of sections [307.350] **307.360** to 307.390. [No person shall have in such person's  
29 possession any certificate of inspection and approval and/or inspection sticker  
30 with knowledge that the certificate and/or inspection sticker has been illegally  
31 purchased, stolen or counterfeited.]

32         3. The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol may require  
33 officially designated stations to furnish reports upon forms furnished by the  
34 superintendent for that purpose as the superintendent considers reasonably  
35 necessary for the proper and efficient administration of sections [307.350]  
36 **307.360** to 307.390.

37         4. [If, upon inspection, defects or unsafe conditions are found, the owner  
38 may correct them or shall have them corrected at any place the owner chooses  
39 within twenty days after the defect or unsafe condition is found, and shall have  
40 the right to remove the vehicle to such place for correction, but before the vehicle

41 is operated thereafter upon the public highways of this state, a certificate of  
42 inspection and approval must be obtained. The inspecting personnel of the  
43 official inspection station must inform the owner that the corrections need not be  
44 made at the inspection station.

45         5.] A fee, not to exceed twelve dollars, as determined by each official  
46 inspection station, may be charged by an official inspection station for each  
47 official inspection including the issuance of the certificate of inspection [and  
48 approval, sticker, seal or other device and a total fee, not to exceed ten dollars,  
49 as determined by each official inspection station, may be charged for an official  
50 inspection of a trailer or motorcycle, which shall include the issuance of the  
51 certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device]. Such fee  
52 shall be conspicuously posted on the premises of each such official inspection  
53 station. [No owner shall be charged an additional inspection fee upon having  
54 corrected defects or unsafe conditions found in an inspection completed within the  
55 previous twenty consecutive days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays,  
56 if such follow-up inspection is made by the station making the initial  
57 inspection. Every inspection for which a fee is charged shall be a complete  
58 inspection, and upon completion of the inspection, if any defects are found the  
59 owner of the vehicle shall be furnished a list of the defects and a receipt for the  
60 fee paid for the inspection. If the owner of a vehicle decides to have any  
61 necessary repairs or corrections made at the official inspection station, the owner  
62 shall be furnished a written estimate of the cost of such repairs before such  
63 repairs or corrections are made by the official inspection station. The written  
64 estimate shall have plainly written upon it that the owner understands that the  
65 corrections need not be made by the official inspection station and shall have a  
66 signature line for the owner. The owner must sign below the statement on the  
67 signature line before any repairs are made.

68         6. Certificates of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device  
69 shall be purchased by the official inspection stations from the superintendent of  
70 the Missouri state highway patrol. The superintendent of the Missouri state  
71 highway patrol shall collect a fee of one dollar and fifty cents for each certificate  
72 of inspection, sticker, seal or other device issued to the official inspection stations,  
73 except that no charge shall be made for certificates of inspection, sticker, seal or  
74 other device issued to official inspection stations operated by governmental  
75 entities. All fees collected shall be deposited in the state treasury with one dollar  
76 of each fee collected credited to the state highway fund and, for the purpose of



77 administering and enforcing the state motor vehicle laws and traffic regulations,  
78 fifty cents credited to the "Highway Patrol Inspection Fund" which is hereby  
79 created. The moneys collected and deposited in the highway patrol inspection  
80 fund shall be expended subject to appropriations by the general assembly for the  
81 administration and enforcement of sections 307.350 to 307.390 by the Missouri  
82 state highway patrol. The unexpended balance in the fund at the end of each  
83 biennium exceeding the amount of the appropriations from the fund for the first  
84 two fiscal years shall be transferred to the state road fund, and the provisions of  
85 section 33.080, relating to the transfer of funds to the general revenue fund at the  
86 end of the biennium, shall not apply to the fund.

87       7.] 5. The owner or operator of any inspection station who discontinues  
88 operation during the period that a station permit is valid or whose station permit  
89 is suspended or revoked shall return all official signs and posters [and any  
90 current unused inspection stickers, seals or other devices] to the superintendent  
91 of the Missouri state highway patrol and shall receive a full refund on request  
92 except for official signs and posters, provided the request is made during the  
93 calendar year or within sixty days thereafter in the manner prescribed by the  
94 superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol. [Stations which have a  
95 valid permit shall exchange unused previous year issue inspection stickers and/or  
96 decals for an identical number of current year issue, provided the unused stickers  
97 and/or decals are submitted for exchange not later than April thirtieth of the  
98 current calendar year, in the manner prescribed by the superintendent of the  
99 Missouri state highway patrol.]

100       [8.] 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390 to the contrary,  
101 a violation of this section shall be a class C misdemeanor.

102       [9.] 7. The owner or operator of any inspection station shall maintain  
103 liability insurance at all times to cover possible damage to vehicles during the  
104 inspection process.

307.370. 1. No person shall represent in any manner any place as an  
2 official inspection station unless the station is operated under a valid permit  
3 issued by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol.

4       2. No person unless then holding a valid permit shall issue a certificate  
5 of inspection [and approval, sticker, seal or other device].

6       3. No person shall make, issue or knowingly use any imitation or  
7 counterfeit of an official certificate of inspection[, sticker, seal or other device].

8       4. No person shall display or cause or permit to be displayed upon any

9 vehicle any certificate of inspection and approval[, sticker, seal or other device]  
10 knowing the same to be fictitious or issued for another vehicle or issued without  
11 an inspection having been made.

307.375. 1. The owner of every bus used to transport children to or from  
2 school in addition to any other inspection required by law shall submit the vehicle  
3 to an official **school bus** inspection station, and obtain a certificate of inspection,  
4 sticker, seal or other device annually, but the inspection of the vehicle shall not  
5 be made more than sixty days prior to operating the vehicle during the school  
6 year. The inspection shall[, in addition to the inspection of the mechanism and  
7 equipment required for all motor vehicles under the provisions of sections 307.350  
8 to 307.390,] include **a determination that the brakes, lighting equipment,**  
9 **signaling devices, steering mechanisms, horns, mirrors, windshield**  
10 **wipers, tires, wheels, exhaust system, glazing, air pollution control**  
11 **devices, and fuel system of the bus are in proper condition and, in**  
12 **addition, include** an inspection to ascertain that the following items are  
13 correctly fitted, adjusted, and in good working condition:

- 14 (1) All mirrors, including crossview, inside, and outside;
- 15 (2) The front and rear warning flashers;
- 16 (3) The stop signal arm;
- 17 (4) The crossing control arm on public school buses required to have them  
18 pursuant to section 304.050;
- 19 (5) The rear bumper to determine that it is flush with the bus so that  
20 hitching of rides cannot occur;
- 21 (6) The exhaust tailpipe shall be flush with or may extend not more than  
22 two inches beyond the perimeter of the body or bumper;
- 23 (7) The emergency doors and exits to determine them to be unlocked and  
24 easily opened as required;
- 25 (8) The lettering and signing on the front, side and rear of the bus;
- 26 (9) The service door;
- 27 (10) The step treads;
- 28 (11) The aisle mats or aisle runners;
- 29 (12) The emergency equipment which shall include as a minimum a first  
30 aid kit, flares or fuses, and a fire extinguisher;
- 31 (13) The seats, including a determination that they are securely fastened  
32 to the floor;
- 33 (14) The emergency door buzzer;

34 (15) All hand hold grips;

35 (16) The interior glazing of the bus.

36 2. In addition to the inspection required by subsection 1 of this section,  
37 the Missouri state highway patrol shall conduct an inspection after February first  
38 of each school year of all vehicles required to be marked as school buses under  
39 section 304.050. This inspection shall be conducted by the Missouri highway  
40 patrol in cooperation with the department of elementary and secondary education  
41 and shall include, as a minimum, items in subsection 1 of this section and the  
42 following:

43 (1) The driver seat belts;

44 (2) The heating and defrosting systems;

45 (3) The reflectors;

46 (4) The bus steps;

47 (5) The aisles;

48 (6) The frame.

49 3. If, upon inspection, conditions which violate the standards in subsection  
50 2 of this section are found, the owner or operator shall have them corrected in ten  
51 days and notify the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol or those  
52 persons authorized by the superintendent. If the defects or unsafe conditions  
53 found constitute an immediate danger, the bus shall not be used until corrections  
54 are made and the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol or those  
55 persons authorized by the superintendent are notified.

56 4. The Missouri highway patrol may inspect any school bus at any time  
57 and if such inspection reveals a deficiency affecting the safe operation of the bus,  
58 the provisions of subsection 3 of this section shall be applicable.

59 5. [Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390 to the contrary,] A  
60 violation of this section shall be a class C misdemeanor.

61 **6. The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall**  
62 **prescribe the standards and equipment necessary for an official school**  
63 **bus inspection station and the qualifications for persons who conduct**  
64 **the inspections. The Missouri state highway patrol shall establish**  
65 **standards and procedures to be followed when conducting the**  
66 **inspections required under this section and shall prescribe rules and**  
67 **regulations for the operation of the school bus inspection stations.**

307.385. The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol may  
2 notify the director of revenue and the director of revenue shall suspend the

3 registration of any vehicle which the superintendent of the Missouri state  
4 highway patrol determines, after a written notice, is not equipped as required by  
5 law or for which a certificate required by sections [307.350] **307.360** to 307.390  
6 has not been obtained.

307.390. 1. Any person who violates any provision of sections [307.350]  
2 **307.360** to 307.390 is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be  
3 punished as provided by law.

4 2. The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol may assign  
5 qualified persons who are not highway patrol officers to investigate and enforce  
6 motor vehicle safety inspection laws and regulations pursuant to sections  
7 [307.350] **307.360** to 307.390 and sections 643.300 to 643.355. A person assigned  
8 by the superintendent pursuant to the authority granted by this subsection shall  
9 be designated a motor vehicle inspector and shall have limited powers to issue a  
10 uniform complaint and summons for a violation of the motor vehicle inspection  
11 laws and regulations. A motor vehicle inspector shall not have authority to  
12 exercise the power granted in this subsection until such inspector successfully  
13 completes training provided by, and to the satisfaction of, the superintendent.

643.303. 1. Beginning September 1, 2007, emissions inspections required  
2 by sections 643.300 to 643.355 shall be conducted through a decentralized  
3 emissions program that meets the requirements of this section. Prior to  
4 September 1, 2007, the air conservation commission shall develop a decentralized  
5 emissions inspection program that allows official inspection stations to conduct  
6 on-board diagnostic emission inspections of 1996 model year and newer motor  
7 vehicles equipped with on-board diagnostic systems meeting the federal  
8 Environmental Protection Agency On-Board Diagnostics II (OBDII)  
9 standards. The decentralized emissions inspection program shall, at a minimum,  
10 provide for the following:

11 (1) The periodic inspection of certain motor vehicles as required under  
12 section 643.315;

13 (2) The certification and operation of official emissions inspection stations  
14 and the licensing of emission inspectors;

15 (3) The testing of motor vehicles through on-board diagnostic testing  
16 technologies;

17 (4) The training, certification, and supervision of emission inspectors and  
18 other personnel; and

19 (5) Procedures for certifying test results and for reporting and

20 maintaining relevant data records.

21           2. In addition to any other criteria established by the commission under  
22 section 643.320 or by rule, the decentralized emissions inspection program shall  
23 allow any official inspection station located in an area described in subsection 1  
24 of section 643.305 otherwise qualified by the Missouri state highway patrol to  
25 conduct motor vehicle [safety] inspections under section 307.360 to conduct  
26 on-board diagnostic emission inspections. Any motor vehicle [safety] inspection  
27 station that desires to conduct emissions inspections shall submit an application  
28 for a certificate of authorization to the commission as provided for under section  
29 643.320. Other individuals, corporations, or entities [that do not conduct motor  
30 vehicle safety inspections] may conduct emission inspections provided they meet  
31 the qualifications set forth in sections 643.300 to 643.355 and [the] rules  
32 promulgated by the commission. Applications shall be made upon a form  
33 designated by the commission and shall contain such information as may be  
34 required by the commission. A certificate of authorization issued under section  
35 643.320 to conduct emission inspections shall be issued only after the commission  
36 has made a determination that the applicant's proposed inspection station will  
37 be properly equipped, has the necessary licensed emission inspectors to conduct  
38 inspections, and meets all other requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355 or  
39 rules promulgated to carry out the provisions of those sections.

40           3. The decentralized emissions inspection program shall allow any official  
41 **emissions** inspection station that is certified to conduct an on-board diagnostic  
42 emission inspection under sections 643.300 to 643.355 to repair motor vehicles in  
43 order to bring such vehicles into compliance with sections 643.300 to 643.355, if  
44 such station and personnel meet the qualifications to conduct emission repairs as  
45 set forth in sections 643.300 to 643.355. An official emission inspection station  
46 may elect to be an emissions test-only station or may elect to conduct both  
47 emission inspections and repairs.

48           4. The commission is authorized to begin certification of official  
49 **emissions** inspection stations prior to September 1, 2007, in order to implement  
50 the decentralized emissions inspection program. Prior to January 1, 2007, the  
51 department of natural resources shall issue a report to the general assembly and  
52 the governor regarding the progress of implementing the decentralized emissions  
53 inspection program. The report shall include, but not be limited to, a summary  
54 describing how many inspection stations or individuals the department expects  
55 to participate in the program and how many inspection stations or individuals

56 will be qualified by September 1, 2007, to conduct such emissions inspections.

57           5. The commission may, as a part of implementing the decentralized  
58 emissions inspection program, use remote sensing devices to collect information  
59 regarding the vehicle fleet emissions characteristics and registration compliance  
60 within the area described in subsection 1 of section 643.305. The decentralized  
61 emissions inspection program established by the commission may also include a  
62 clean screen program that utilizes remote sensing devices. Owners of eligible  
63 vehicles who comply with clean screen/remote sensing procedures shall be deemed  
64 to have complied with the mandatory inspection requirements for the next  
65 inspection cycle. As used in this subsection, the term "clean screen program"  
66 shall mean a procedure or system that utilizes remote sensing technologies to  
67 determine whether a motor vehicle has acceptable emission levels and then allows  
68 the motor vehicle owner to bypass the emissions inspection test required under  
69 section 643.315.

70           6. The decentralized emissions inspection program may include a gas cap  
71 pressure test and a visual inspection component[, and such tests may be included  
72 as part of the motor vehicle safety inspection test under section 307.350].

73           7. As used in sections 643.300 to 643.355, "decentralized emissions  
74 inspection program" means an emissions inspection program under which a  
75 certified emissions inspector conducts emissions inspection testing at an official  
76 inspection station.

77           8. The decentralized emission inspection program shall satisfy the  
78 requirements established by regulation of the United States Environmental  
79 Protection Agency.

80           9. The decentralized emissions inspection program established by the  
81 commission and sections 643.300 to 643.355 shall not be construed to be a new  
82 program as described in section 23.253, and the decentralized emissions  
83 inspection program shall not be subject to the sunset mandate prescribed by  
84 sections 23.250 to 23.298.

85           10. No later than July 1, 2007, the department of natural resources and  
86 the Missouri highway patrol shall enter into an interagency agreement covering  
87 all aspects of the administration and enforcement of sections 643.300 to 643.355.

88           11. No later than July 1, 2007, the air conservation commission shall  
89 promulgate rules for the implementation of this section. Any rule or portion of  
90 a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the  
91 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with

92 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section  
93 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers  
94 vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the  
95 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held  
96 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed  
97 or adopted after August 28, 2006, shall be invalid and void.

98 12. Prior to September 1, 2007, the department of natural resources shall  
99 actively promote participation in the decentralized emissions inspection program  
100 among qualified motor vehicle dealers, service stations, and other  
101 individuals. After the implementation of the decentralized emission inspection  
102 program, the department shall monitor participation in such program. In  
103 determining whether there are a sufficient number of individuals conducting  
104 motor vehicle emission inspections under the decentralized program, the  
105 department shall attempt to ensure, through promotional efforts, that no more  
106 than twenty percent of all persons residing in the affected nonattainment area  
107 reside farther than five miles from the nearest inspection station.

643.315. 1. Except as provided in sections 643.300 to 643.355, all motor  
2 vehicles which are domiciled, registered or primarily operated in an area for  
3 which the commission has established a motor vehicle emissions inspection  
4 program pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 shall be inspected and approved  
5 prior to sale or transfer; provided that, if such vehicle is inspected and approved  
6 prior to sale or transfer, such vehicle shall not be subject to another emissions  
7 inspection for ninety days after the date of sale or transfer of such vehicle. In  
8 addition, any such vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle  
9 shall be inspected and approved under the emissions inspection program  
10 established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 in each even-numbered  
11 calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model year  
12 vehicle shall be inspected and approved under the emissions inspection program  
13 established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 in each odd-numbered  
14 calendar year. All motor vehicles subject to the inspection requirements of  
15 sections 643.300 to 643.355 shall display a valid emissions inspection sticker, and  
16 when applicable, a valid emissions inspection certificate shall be presented at the  
17 time of registration or registration renewal of such motor vehicle. The  
18 department of revenue shall require evidence of [the safety and] emission  
19 inspection and approval required by this section in issuing the motor vehicle  
20 annual registration in conformity with the procedure required by [sections

21 307.350 to 307.390 and] sections 643.300 to 643.355. The director of revenue may  
22 verify that a successful [safety and] emissions inspection was completed via  
23 electronic means.

24 2. The inspection requirement of subsection 1 of this section shall apply  
25 to all motor vehicles except:

26 (1) Motor vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating in  
27 excess of eight thousand five hundred pounds;

28 (2) Motorcycles and motortricycles if such vehicles are exempted from the  
29 motor vehicle emissions inspection under federal regulation and approved by the  
30 commission by rule;

31 (3) Model year vehicles manufactured prior to 1996;

32 (4) Vehicles which are powered exclusively by electric or hydrogen power  
33 or by fuels other than gasoline which are exempted from the motor vehicle  
34 emissions inspection under federal regulation and approved by the commission  
35 by rule;

36 (5) Motor vehicles registered in an area subject to the inspection  
37 requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355 which are domiciled and operated  
38 exclusively in an area of the state not subject to the inspection requirements of  
39 sections 643.300 to 643.355, but only if the owner of such vehicle presents to the  
40 department an affidavit that the vehicle will be operated exclusively in an area  
41 of the state not subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to  
42 643.355 for the next twenty-four months, and the owner applies for and receives  
43 a waiver which shall be presented at the time of registration or registration  
44 renewal;

45 (6) New and unused motor vehicles, of model years of the current calendar  
46 year and of any calendar year within two years of such calendar year, which have  
47 an odometer reading of less than six thousand miles at the time of original sale  
48 by a motor vehicle manufacturer or licensed motor vehicle dealer to the first user;

49 (7) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131;

50 (8) School buses;

51 (9) Heavy-duty diesel-powered vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating  
52 in excess of eight thousand five hundred pounds;

53 (10) New motor vehicles that have not been previously titled and  
54 registered, for the four-year period following their model year of manufacture[,  
55 provided the odometer reading for such motor vehicles are under forty thousand  
56 miles at their first required biennial safety inspection conducted under sections



57 307.350 to 307.390; otherwise such motor vehicles shall be subject to the  
58 emissions inspection requirements of subsection 1 of this section during the same  
59 period that the biennial safety inspection is conducted];

60 (11) Motor vehicles that are driven fewer than twelve thousand miles  
61 between biennial [safety inspections] **registration periods**; and

62 (12) Qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles. For the purposes of this  
63 section, "qualified plug-in electric drive vehicle" shall mean a plug-in electric  
64 drive vehicle that is made by a manufacturer, has not been modified from original  
65 manufacturer specifications, and can operate solely on electric power and is  
66 capable of recharging its battery from an on-board generation source and an  
67 off-board electricity source.

68 3. The commission may, by rule, allow inspection reciprocity with other  
69 states having equivalent or more stringent testing and waiver requirements than  
70 those established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355.

71 4. (1) At the time of sale, a licensed motor vehicle dealer, as defined in  
72 section 301.550, may choose to sell a motor vehicle subject to the inspection  
73 requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355 either:

74 (a) With prior inspection and approval as provided in subdivision (2) of  
75 this subsection; or

76 (b) Without prior inspection and approval as provided in subdivision (3)  
77 of this subsection.

78 (2) If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle with prior inspection and  
79 approval, the dealer shall disclose, in writing, prior to sale, whether the vehicle  
80 obtained approval by meeting the emissions standards established pursuant to  
81 sections 643.300 to 643.355 or by obtaining a waiver pursuant to section 643.335.  
82 A vehicle sold pursuant to this subdivision by a licensed motor vehicle dealer  
83 shall be inspected and approved within the one hundred twenty days immediately  
84 preceding the date of sale, and, for the purpose of registration of such vehicle,  
85 such inspection shall be considered timely.

86 (3) If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle without prior inspection and  
87 approval, the purchaser may return the vehicle within ten days of the date of  
88 purchase, provided that the vehicle has no more than one thousand additional  
89 miles since the time of sale, if the vehicle fails, upon inspection, to meet the  
90 emissions standards specified by the commission and the dealer shall have the  
91 vehicle inspected and approved without the option for a waiver of the emissions  
92 standard and return the vehicle to the purchaser with a valid emissions

93 certificate and sticker within five working days or the purchaser and dealer may  
94 enter into any other mutually acceptable agreement. If the dealer chooses to sell  
95 the vehicle without prior inspection and approval, the dealer shall disclose  
96 conspicuously on the sales contract and bill of sale that the purchaser has the  
97 option to return the vehicle within ten days, provided that the vehicle has no  
98 more than one thousand additional miles since the time of sale, to have the dealer  
99 repair the vehicle and provide an emissions certificate and sticker within five  
100 working days if the vehicle fails, upon inspection, to meet the emissions  
101 standards established by the commission, or enter into any mutually acceptable  
102 agreement with the dealer. A violation of this subdivision shall be an unlawful  
103 practice as defined in section 407.020. [No emissions inspection shall be required  
104 pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.360 for the sale of any motor vehicle which  
105 may be sold without a certificate of inspection and approval, as provided pursuant  
106 to subsection 2 of section 307.380.]

[307.350. 1. The owner of every motor vehicle as defined in  
2 section 301.010 which is required to be registered in this state,  
3 except:

4 (1) Motor vehicles, for the five-year period following their  
5 model year of manufacture, excluding prior salvage vehicles  
6 immediately following a rebuilding process and vehicles subject to  
7 the provisions of section 307.380;

8 (2) Those motor vehicles which are engaged in interstate  
9 commerce and are proportionately registered in this state with the  
10 Missouri highway reciprocity commission, although the owner may  
11 request that such vehicle be inspected by an official inspection  
12 station, and a peace officer may stop and inspect such vehicles to  
13 determine whether the mechanical condition is in compliance with  
14 the safety regulations established by the United States Department  
15 of Transportation; and

16 (3) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section  
17 301.131;

18 (4) Vehicles registered in excess of twenty-four thousand  
19 pounds for a period of less than twelve months;  
20 shall submit such vehicles to a biennial inspection of their  
21 mechanism and equipment in accordance with the provisions of  
22 sections 307.350 to 307.390 and obtain a certificate of inspection

23 and approval and a sticker, seal, or other device from a duly  
24 authorized official inspection station. The inspection, except the  
25 inspection of school buses which shall be made at the time provided  
26 in section 307.375, shall be made at the time prescribed in the  
27 rules and regulations issued by the superintendent of the Missouri  
28 state highway patrol; but the inspection of a vehicle shall not be  
29 made more than sixty days prior to the date of application for  
30 registration or within sixty days of when a vehicle's registration is  
31 transferred; however, if a vehicle was purchased from a motor  
32 vehicle dealer and a valid inspection had been made within sixty  
33 days of the purchase date, the new owner shall be able to utilize an  
34 inspection performed within ninety days prior to the application for  
35 registration or transfer. Any vehicle manufactured as an  
36 even-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved  
37 pursuant to the safety inspection program established pursuant to  
38 sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each even-numbered calendar year  
39 and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model  
40 year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to sections  
41 307.350 to 307.390 in each odd-numbered year. The certificate of  
42 inspection and approval shall be a sticker, seal, or other device or  
43 combination thereof, as the superintendent of the Missouri state  
44 highway patrol prescribes by regulation and shall be displayed  
45 upon the motor vehicle or trailer as prescribed by the regulations  
46 established by him. The replacement of certificates of inspection  
47 and approval which are lost or destroyed shall be made by the  
48 superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol under  
49 regulations prescribed by him.

50 2. For the purpose of obtaining an inspection only, it shall  
51 be lawful to operate a vehicle over the most direct route between  
52 the owner's usual place of residence and an inspection station of  
53 such owner's choice, notwithstanding the fact that the vehicle does  
54 not have a current state registration license. It shall also be lawful  
55 to operate such a vehicle from an inspection station to another  
56 place where repairs may be made and to return the vehicle to the  
57 inspection station notwithstanding the absence of a current state  
58 registration license.

59           3. No person whose motor vehicle was duly inspected and  
60 approved as provided in this section shall be required to have the  
61 same motor vehicle again inspected and approved for the sole  
62 reason that such person wishes to obtain a set of any special  
63 personalized license plates available pursuant to section 301.144  
64 or a set of any license plates available pursuant to section 301.142,  
65 prior to the expiration date of such motor vehicle's current  
66 registration.

67           4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390,  
68 violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction.]

          [307.353. Other provisions of law notwithstanding, no  
2 person shall be required to have a biennial vehicle inspection  
3 during a registration period which exceeds two years. The  
4 inspection required at the beginning of the registration period shall  
5 be valid for the entire registration period.]

          [307.355. 1. No state registration license to operate the  
2 type of vehicle required to be inspected by section 307.350 may be  
3 transferred or issued during a biennial registration year in which  
4 the vehicle is required to be inspected unless the application is  
5 accompanied by a certificate of inspection and approval issued no  
6 more than sixty days prior to the date of application, or in the case  
7 of school buses, which will be required to be inspected annually as  
8 provided in section 307.375, except:

9           (1) The director of revenue may transfer or issue a state  
10 registration license to the type of vehicle required to be inspected  
11 by section 307.350 without a certificate of inspection and approval  
12 accompanying the application if the director has satisfactory  
13 evidence that the vehicle was not in the state of Missouri at any  
14 time during the sixty days prior to the date of application; however,  
15 the owner of every such vehicle must submit the vehicle for  
16 inspection and obtain a certificate of inspection and approval  
17 within ten days after the vehicle is first returned to the state of  
18 Missouri;

19           (2) The director of revenue shall renew a vehicle's  
20 registration license without a certificate of inspection and approval  
21 accompanying the application if satisfactory documentary evidence

22 is presented at the time of application that the license being  
23 renewed was properly transferred within a six-month period prior  
24 to the expiration of the license being renewed or that the vehicle  
25 for which the registration is being issued was issued a registration  
26 for a period of less than one year for the registration period just  
27 expiring.

28 2. If due to interstate operation a commercial motor vehicle  
29 as defined in section 301.010 or a trailer of the type required to be  
30 inspected is required to obtain full fee registration in this and any  
31 other state during the same calendar year, no Missouri certificate  
32 of inspection and approval is required if the vehicle bears evidence  
33 that a current valid inspection sticker or decal was issued by such  
34 other state in which the vehicle is registered; provided that the  
35 sticker or decal issued by such other state is valid for the  
36 registration period in this state.

37 3. After a commercial motor vehicle as defined in section  
38 301.010 has been registered for the current year, no certificate of  
39 inspection and approval is required when a local commercial motor  
40 vehicle license is changed to a beyond-local commercial motor  
41 vehicle license or when the licensed gross weight is changed during  
42 the licensed period.]

2 [307.380. 1. Every vehicle of the type required to be  
3 inspected upon having been involved in an accident and when so  
4 directed by a police officer must be inspected and an official  
5 certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device  
6 be obtained for such vehicle before it is again operated on the  
7 highways of this state. At the seller's expense every vehicle of the  
8 type required to be inspected by section 307.350, whether new or  
9 used, shall immediately prior to sale be fully inspected regardless  
10 of any current certificate of inspection and approval, and an  
11 appropriate new certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal  
12 or other device shall be obtained.

13 2. Nothing contained in the provisions of this section shall  
14 be construed to prohibit a dealer or any other person from selling  
15 a vehicle without a certificate of inspection and approval if the  
vehicle is sold for junk, salvage, or for rebuilding, or for vehicles

16 sold at public auction or from dealer to dealer. The purchaser of  
17 any vehicle which is purchased for junk, salvage, or for rebuilding,  
18 shall give to the seller an affidavit, on a form prescribed by the  
19 superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol, stating that  
20 the vehicle is being purchased for one of the reasons stated  
21 herein. No vehicle of the type required to be inspected by section  
22 307.350 which is purchased as junk, salvage, or for rebuilding shall  
23 again be registered in this state until the owner has submitted the  
24 vehicle for inspection and obtained an official certificate of  
25 inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device for such  
26 vehicle.

27 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390,  
28 violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction.]

2 [307.402. All state agencies owning motor vehicles shall be  
3 responsible for obtaining an inspection of each of their vehicle's  
4 mechanism and equipment in accordance with the provisions of  
5 sections 307.350 to 307.402 and obtaining a certificate of inspection  
6 and approval and a sticker, seal or other device from a duly  
authorized official inspection station.]

Section B. Section A of this act shall become effective January 1, 2020.

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