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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307.355, 307.360, 307.365, 307.370, 307.375, 307.380, 307.385, 307.390, 307.402, 643.303, and 643.315, RSMo, are repealed and eighteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 301.020, 301.032, 301.074, 301.132, 301.147, 301.190, 301.191, 301.380, 301.443,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 ~~[includ]~~ **include** a check for
194 stolen 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Nothing contained in the provisions of this section shall be construed to prohibit a dealer or any other person from selling 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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