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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR O'LAUGHLIN.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 307.015, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to motor vehicle mud flaps.

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

Section A. Section 307.015, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 307.015, to read as follows:

307.015. 1. Trucks, semitrailers, and trailers, except utility trailers,
2 without rear fenders, attached to a commercial motor vehicle registered for over
3 twenty-four thousand pounds shall be equipped with mud flaps for the rear
4 wheels when operated on the public highways of this state. If mud flaps are
5 used, they shall be wide enough to cover the full tread width of the tire or tires
6 being protected; shall be so installed that they extend from the underside of the
7 vehicle body in a vertical plane behind the rear wheels to within **[eight] twelve**
8 inches of the ground; and shall be constructed of a rigid material or a flexible
9 material which is of a sufficiently rigid character to provide adequate protection
10 when the vehicle is in motion. No provisions of this section shall apply to a motor
11 vehicle in transit and in process of delivery equipped with temporary mud flaps,
12 to farm implements, or to any vehicle which is not required to be registered.

13 2. Any person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction and, upon
14 plea or finding of guilt, shall be punished as provided by law.

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