

SENATE BILL NO. 1441

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HUDSON.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 301.020 and 307.350, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to motor vehicle safety inspections, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 301.020 and 307.350, RSMo, are
2 repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be
3 known as sections 301.020 and 307.350, to read as follows:

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

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

15 (2) The name, the applicant's identification number
16 and address of the owner of such motor vehicle or trailer;

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

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

20 2. If the vehicle is a motor vehicle primarily for
21 business use as defined in section 301.010 and if such
22 vehicle is [ten years of age or less] **model year 2013 or**
23 **newer** and has less than one hundred fifty thousand miles on
24 the odometer, the director of revenue shall retain the
25 odometer information provided in the vehicle inspection
26 report, and provide for prompt access to such information,
27 together with the vehicle identification number for the
28 motor vehicle to which such information pertains, for a
29 period of ten years after the receipt of such information.
30 This section shall not apply unless:

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

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

35 3. If the vehicle is any motor vehicle other than a
36 motor vehicle primarily for business use, a recreational
37 motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle, autocycle, bus, or
38 any commercial motor vehicle licensed for over twelve
39 thousand pounds and if such motor vehicle is [ten years of
40 age or less] **model year 2013 or newer** and has less than one
41 hundred fifty thousand miles on the odometer, the director
42 of revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in
43 the vehicle inspection report, and provide for prompt access
44 to such information, together with the vehicle
45 identification number for the motor vehicle to which such
46 information pertains, for a period of ten years after the
47 receipt of such information. This subsection shall not
48 apply unless:

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

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

53 4. If the vehicle qualifies as a reconstructed motor
54 vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor
55 vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, as defined in section
56 301.010, or prior salvage as referenced in section 301.573,
57 the owner or lienholder shall surrender the certificate of
58 ownership. The owner shall make an application for a new
59 certificate of ownership, pay the required title fee, and
60 obtain the vehicle examination certificate required pursuant
61 to subsection 9 of section 301.190. If an insurance company
62 pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section
63 301.010 and the owner retains the vehicle, as prior salvage,
64 the vehicle shall only be required to meet the examination
65 requirements under subsection 10 of section 301.190.

66 Notarized bills of sale along with a copy of the front and
67 back of the certificate of ownership for all major component
68 parts installed on the vehicle and invoices for all
69 essential parts which are not defined as major component
70 parts shall accompany the application for a new certificate
71 of ownership. If the vehicle is a specially constructed
72 motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, two pictures
73 of the vehicle shall be submitted with the application. If
74 the vehicle is a kit vehicle, the applicant shall submit the
75 invoice and the manufacturer's statement of origin on the
76 kit. If the vehicle requires the issuance of a special
77 number by the director of revenue or a replacement vehicle
78 identification number, the applicant shall submit the
79 required application and application fee. All applications
80 required under this subsection shall be submitted with any

81 applicable taxes which may be due on the purchase of the
82 vehicle or parts. The director of revenue shall
83 appropriately designate "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle",
84 "Motor Change Vehicle", "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", or
85 "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle" on the current and all
86 subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership of such
87 vehicle.

88 5. Every insurance company that pays a claim for
89 repair of a motor vehicle which as the result of such
90 repairs becomes a reconstructed motor vehicle as defined in
91 section 301.010 or that pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as
92 defined in section 301.010 and the owner is retaining the
93 vehicle shall in writing notify the owner of the vehicle,
94 and in a first party claim, the lienholder if a lien is in
95 effect, that he is required to surrender the certificate of
96 ownership, and the documents and fees required pursuant to
97 subsection 4 of this section to obtain a prior salvage motor
98 vehicle certificate of ownership or documents and fees as
99 otherwise required by law to obtain a salvage certificate of
100 ownership, from the director of revenue. The insurance
101 company shall within thirty days of the payment of such
102 claims report to the director of revenue the name and
103 address of such owner, the year, make, model, vehicle
104 identification number, and license plate number of the
105 vehicle, and the date of loss and payment.

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

108 7. An applicant for registration may make a donation
109 of one dollar to promote a blindness education, screening
110 and treatment program. The director of revenue shall
111 collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the
112 state treasury to the credit of the blindness education,

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

8. An applicant for registration may make a donation of an amount not less than one dollar to promote an organ donor program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the organ donor program fund as established in sections 194.297 to 194.304. Moneys in the organ donor fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in sections 194.297 to 194.304, except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making a contribution not less than one dollar as prescribed in this subsection.

9. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to the Missouri medal of honor recipients fund. The director of revenue shall collect the donations

145 and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the
146 credit of the Missouri medal of honor recipients fund as
147 established in section 226.925. Moneys in the medal of
148 honor recipients fund shall be used solely for the purposes
149 established in section 226.925, except that the department
150 of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its
151 administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this
152 subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant
153 for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The
154 director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the
155 applicant presents the completed application to the director
156 whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar
157 donation prescribed in this subsection.

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

4 (1) Motor vehicles having less than one hundred fifty
5 thousand miles[, for the ten-year period following their
6 model year of manufacture] **and of model year 2013 or newer,**
7 excluding prior salvage vehicles immediately following a
8 rebuilding process and vehicles subject to the provisions of
9 section 307.380;

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

19 (3) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to
20 section 301.131;

21 (4) Vehicles registered in excess of twenty-four
22 thousand pounds for a period of less than twelve months;

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

50 prescribes by regulation and shall be displayed upon the
51 motor vehicle or trailer as prescribed by the regulations
52 established by him. The replacement of certificates of
53 inspection and approval which are lost or destroyed shall be
54 made by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway
55 patrol under regulations prescribed by him.

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

66 3. No person whose motor vehicle was duly inspected
67 and approved as provided in this section shall be required
68 to have the same motor vehicle again inspected and approved
69 for the sole reason that such person wishes to obtain a set
70 of any special personalized license plates available
71 pursuant to section 301.144 or a set of any license plates
72 available pursuant to section 301.142, prior to the
73 expiration date of such motor vehicle's current registration.

74 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390,
75 violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction.

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