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103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 301.472 and 307.128, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to accessories of motor vehicles.

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

Section A. Sections 301.472 and 307.128, RSMo, are
2 repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be
3 known as sections 301.472 and 307.128, to read as follows:

301.472. 1. Any motor vehicle owner may receive
2 special license plates for any motor vehicle the person
3 owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned
4 motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in
5 excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight as
6 prescribed in this section after an annual payment of an
7 emblem-use authorization fee to a professional sports team
8 which has made an agreement pursuant to subsection 5 of this
9 section. For the purposes of this section a "professional
10 sports team" shall mean an organization located in this
11 state franchised by the National Professional Soccer League,
12 **the National Women's Soccer League**, the National Football
13 League, the National Basketball Association, **the Women's**
14 **National Basketball Association**, the National Hockey League,
15 the International Hockey League, or the American League or

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

16 the National League of Major League Baseball or a team
17 playing in Major League Soccer.

18 2. The professional sports team which has made an
19 agreement pursuant to subsection 5 of this section and which
20 receives the emblem-use authorization fee hereby authorizes
21 the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear
22 personalized license plates as provided in this section.
23 Any vehicle owner may annually apply for the use of the
24 emblem. The director of revenue shall not authorize the
25 manufacturer of the material to produce such license plates
26 with the individual seal, logo, or emblem until the
27 department of revenue receives a minimum of one hundred
28 applications for each specific professional sports team.

29 3. Upon annual application and payment of a thirty-
30 five dollar emblem-use contribution to the professional
31 sports team such team shall issue to the vehicle owner,
32 without further charge, an emblem-use authorization
33 statement, which shall be presented by the owner to the
34 director of the department of revenue at the time of
35 registration of a motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the
36 annual statement and payment of a fifteen dollar fee in
37 addition to the regular registration fees, and presentation
38 of other documents which may be required by law, the
39 director shall issue a personalized license plate, which
40 shall bear the official emblem of the professional sports
41 team in a manner determined by the director. Such license
42 plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a
43 common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at
44 night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed
45 by section 301.130. A fee for the issuance of personalized
46 license plates issued pursuant to section 301.144 shall not
47 be required for plates issued pursuant to this section.

48 4. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate
49 with a professional sports team emblem authorized by this
50 section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization
51 statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be
52 issued a new plate which does not bear the professional
53 sports team emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

54 5. The director of the department of revenue is
55 authorized to make agreements with professional sports teams
56 on behalf of the state which allow the use of any such
57 team's official emblem pursuant to the provisions of this
58 section as consideration for receiving a thirty-five dollar
59 emblem-use contribution.

60 6. Except as provided in subsection 7 of this section,
61 a professional sports team receiving a thirty-five dollar
62 contribution shall forward such contribution, less an amount
63 not in excess of five percent of the contribution for the
64 costs of administration, to the Jackson County Sports
65 Authority or the St. Louis Regional Convention and Visitors
66 Commission. The moneys shall be administered as follows:

67 (1) The sports authority may retain not in excess of
68 five percent of all funds forwarded to it pursuant to this
69 section for the costs of administration and shall expend the
70 remaining balance of such funds, after consultation with a
71 professional sports team within the authority's area, on
72 marketing and promoting such team. The amount of money
73 expended from the funds obtained pursuant to this section by
74 the authority per professional sports team shall be in the
75 same proportion to the total funds available to be expended
76 on such team as the proportion of contributions forwarded by
77 the team to the authority is to the total contributions
78 received by the authority;

79 (2) The regional convention and visitors commission
80 shall hold the revenues received from the professional
81 sports teams in the St. Louis area in separate accounts for
82 each team. Each team may submit an annual marketing plan to
83 the commission. Expenses of a team which are in accordance
84 with the marketing plan shall be reimbursed by the
85 commission as long as moneys are available in the account.
86 The commission may retain not in excess of five percent for
87 the costs of administration. If no marketing plan is
88 submitted by a team, the commission shall market and promote
89 the team.

90 7. **(1)** The Kansas City Chiefs shall forward all
91 emblem-use fees received, less an amount not in excess of
92 five percent of the costs of administration, to the Chiefs'
93 Children's Fund, a not-for-profit fund established to
94 benefit children in need in the Kansas City area.

95 **(2) The Kansas City Current shall forward all emblem-**
96 **use fees received, less an amount not in excess of five**
97 **percent of the costs of administration, to the Kansas City**
98 **Current Foundation or a team designated not-for-profit that**
99 **benefits youth in the Kansas City area.**

100 8. The director of the department of revenue shall
101 promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of
102 this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated
103 pursuant to the authority of this section shall become
104 effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the
105 provisions of chapter 536.

 307.128. 1. A headlamp on a motorcycle may be wired
2 to modulate either the upper beam or the lower beam from its
3 maximum intensity to a lesser intensity provided that:

4 (1) The rate of modulation shall be two hundred forty
5 plus or minus forty cycles per minute;

6 (2) The headlamp shall be operated at a maximum power
7 for fifty to seventy percent of each cycle;

8 (3) The lowest intensity at any test point shall not
9 be less than seventeen percent of the maximum intensity
10 measured at the same point;

11 (4) The modulator switch shall be wired in the power
12 lead of the beam filament being modulated and not in the
13 ground side of the circuit;

14 (5) Means shall be provided so that both the lower
15 beam and the upper beam remain operable in the event of a
16 modulation failure;

17 (6) The system shall include a sensor mounted with the
18 axis of its sensing element perpendicular to a horizontal
19 plane. Headlamp modulation shall cease whenever the level
20 of light emitted by a tungsten filament operating at three
21 thousand degrees kelvin is either less than two hundred
22 seventy lux of direct light for upward pointing sensors or
23 less than sixty lux of reflected light for downward pointing
24 sensors. The light is measured by a silicon cell type light
25 meter that is located at the sensor and pointing in the same
26 direction as the sensor. A photo gray card is placed at
27 ground level to simulate the road surface in testing
28 downward pointing sensors;

29 (7) Means shall be provided so that both the lower and
30 upper beam function at design voltage when the headlamp
31 control switch is in either the lower or upper beam position
32 when the modulator is off.

33 2. Each motorcycle headlamp modulator not intended as
34 original equipment, or its container, shall be labeled with
35 the maximum wattage, and the minimum wattage appropriate for
36 its use. Additionally, each such modulator shall comply
37 with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (7) of subsection

38 1 of this section when connected to a headlamp of the
39 maximum-rated power and headlamp of the minimum-rated power,
40 and shall provide means so that the modulated beam functions
41 at design voltage when the modulator is off. Instructions,
42 with a diagram, shall be provided for mounting the light
43 sensor including location on the motorcycle, distance above
44 the road surface, and orientation with respect to the light.

45 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, subject
46 to the requirements of subsection 4 of this section, a
47 motorcycle may be equipped with, and an operator of a
48 motorcycle may use, the following auxiliary lighting:

- 49 (1) [Amber and white] **Any color** illumination;
50 (2) Standard bulb running lights; or
51 (3) Light-emitting diode pods and strips.

52 4. Lighting under subsection 3 of this section shall
53 be:

- 54 (1) Nonblinking;
55 (2) Nonflashing;
56 (3) Nonoscillating; and
57 (4) Directed toward the engine and the drive train of
58 the motorcycle to prevent interference with the driver's
59 operation of the vehicle.

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