

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1408

AN ACT

To repeal sections 136.055, 226.540, 226.550, 229.130, 229.160, 229.210, 229.220, 229.222, 229.270, 229.420, 229.430, 229.440, 229.450, 301.020, 301.074, 301.130, 301.132, 301.147, 301.190, 301.443, 301.472, 304.010, 304.822, 307.128, 307.350, 307.375, 307.380, and 643.315, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty new sections relating to transportation, with penalty provisions and an effective date for certain sections.

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

Section A. Sections 136.055, 226.540, 226.550, 229.130,
 2 229.160, 229.210, 229.220, 229.222, 229.270, 229.420, 229.430,
 3 229.440, 229.450, 301.020, 301.074, 301.130, 301.132, 301.147,
 4 301.190, 301.443, 301.472, 304.010, 304.822, 307.128, 307.350,
 5 307.375, 307.380, and 643.315, RSMo, are repealed and twenty
 6 new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections
 7 136.055, 170.027, 226.540, 226.550, 229.222, 301.020, 301.074,
 8 301.130, 301.132, 301.147, 301.190, 301.443, 301.472, 304.010,
 9 304.822, 307.128, 307.350, 307.375, 307.380, and 643.315, to
 10 read as follows:

136.055. 1. Any person who is selected or appointed
 2 by the state director of revenue as provided in subsection 2
 3 of this section to act as an agent of the department of
 4 revenue, whose duties shall be the processing of motor
 5 vehicle title and registration transactions and the
 6 collection of sales and use taxes when required under

7 sections 144.070 and 144.440, and who receives no salary
8 from the department of revenue, shall be authorized to
9 collect from the party requiring such services additional
10 fees as compensation in full and for all services rendered
11 on the following basis:

12 (1) For each motor vehicle registration issued,
13 renewed, or transferred:

14 (a) Nine dollars for annual registration; ~~[or]~~

15 (b) Eighteen dollars for biennial registration; or

16 (c) Twenty-seven dollars for three-year registration;

17 (2) For each trailer registration issued, renewed, or
18 transferred:

19 (a) Nine dollars for annual registration;

20 (b) Twenty-seven dollars for three-year registration;

21 or

22 (c) Forty-five dollars for permanent registration;

23 (3) For each application or transfer of title, nine
24 dollars;

25 (4) For each instruction permit, nondriver license,
26 chauffeur's, operator's or driver's license issued for a
27 period of three years or less, nine dollars and eighteen
28 dollars for licenses or instruction permits issued or
29 renewed for a period exceeding three years;

30 (5) For each notice of lien processed, nine dollars;

31 (6) Notary fee or electronic transmission per
32 processing, two dollars.

33 2. The director of revenue shall award fee office
34 contracts under this section through a competitive bidding
35 process. The competitive bidding process shall give
36 priority to organizations and entities that are exempt from
37 taxation under Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(6), or 501(c)(4),
38 except those civic organizations that would be considered
39 action organizations under 26 C.F.R. Section 1.501 (c)(3)-

1(c)(3), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, with special consideration given to those organizations and entities that reinvest a minimum of seventy-five percent of the net proceeds to charitable organizations in Missouri, and political subdivisions, including but not limited to, municipalities, counties, and fire protection districts. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the director of revenue shall not award any fee office contract under this section to any entity affiliated in any manner with a current employee of the department of revenue or with a former employee of the department of revenue for the one-year period following the former employee's termination of employment with the department. For purposes of this subsection, "affiliated in any manner" includes owning the entity or serving as an officer or board member of such entity. Additionally, no person affiliated in any manner with an entity awarded a fee office contract under this section shall be affiliated in any manner with an entity acting as a motor vehicle title service agent as prescribed in sections 301.112 to 301.119. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this subsection shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2009, shall be invalid and void.

73 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
74 contrary, the director of revenue shall have the authority
75 to enter into a contract amendment or renewal, for any
76 contract for a fee office awarded through the competitive
77 bidding process after September 1, 2009, to extend such
78 contract for up to a five-year period to begin after the
79 expiration date of such contract. The director of revenue
80 shall evaluate performance under the contract when deciding
81 whether to enter into contract amendments or renewals
82 authorized in this subsection. Nothing shall obligate the
83 director to offer such extension or renewal. A
84 competitively awarded contract may only be extended once
85 pursuant to this subsection.

86 4. All fees authorized under this section collected by
87 a contract fee office may be retained and used by the entity
88 operating the contract fee office, and all fees authorized
89 under this section collected by a fee office operated by the
90 department of revenue shall be considered state revenue.

91 5. All fees charged shall not exceed those in this
92 section. The fees authorized under this section shall be
93 collected by all contract fee offices and shall be collected
94 by all full-time or temporary offices operated by the
95 department of revenue.

96 6. Any person acting as agent of the department of
97 revenue for the sale and issuance of registrations,
98 licenses, and other documents related to motor vehicles
99 shall have an insurable interest in all license plates,
100 licenses, tabs, forms and other documents held on behalf of
101 the department.

102 7. The fees authorized by this section shall not be
103 collected by motor vehicle dealers acting as agents of the
104 department of revenue under section 32.095 or those motor

vehicle dealers authorized to collect and remit sales tax under subsection 10 of section 144.070.

8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the state auditor may audit all records maintained and established by the fee office in the same manner as the auditor may audit any agency of the state, and the department shall ensure that this audit requirement is a necessary condition for the award of all fee office contracts. No confidential records shall be divulged in such a way to reveal personally identifiable information.

170.027. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Integrated Safe Driving Program".

2. As used in this section, "driver education instruction" means instruction provided under the Missouri integrated safe driving program that offers instruction in the use and operation of motor vehicles including, but not limited to, instruction in the safe operation of motor vehicles and rules of the road and the laws of this state relating to motor vehicles.

3. (1) The state department of elementary and secondary education shall receive and vet sample lessons from recognized statewide professional organizations and districts that meet the requirements of the Missouri integrated safe driving program.

(2) Sample lessons shall be made available to each public school district and charter school offering courses to pupils in grades nine through twelve.

(3) For the 2027-28 school year and all subsequent school years, each public school district and charter school offering courses to pupils in grades nine through twelve may adopt a plan implementing the Missouri integrated safe driving program, which may use the sample lessons.

4. The Missouri integrated safe driving program shall:

24 (1) Inform pupils about the requirements for obtaining
25 and driving with an instruction permit, an intermediate
26 license, and a full driver license under Missouri's
27 graduated driver license law as established in chapter 302;

28 (2) Emphasize the development of knowledge, attitudes,
29 habits, and skills necessary for the safe operation of motor
30 vehicles;

31 (3) Provide instruction on distracted driving as a
32 major traffic safety issue;

33 (4) Provide instruction concerning law enforcement
34 procedures for traffic stops, including a demonstration of
35 the proper actions to be taken during a traffic stop and
36 appropriate interactions with law enforcement;

37 (5) Provide pupils with current data on driver safety
38 related to risky behaviors; and

39 (6) Provide instruction on safety concerns relating to
40 pedestrians, commercial motor vehicles, motorcycles and
41 other potentially hazardous encounters on the road.

42 5. Districts may require pupils to participate in
43 lessons devoted to addressing the requirements of the
44 Missouri integrated safe driving program in courses as
45 determined by the district. These lessons shall meet
46 standards within the content of the course but use safe
47 driving as the context and application of the course
48 standards.

49 6. (1) The driver education instruction under this
50 section shall not require any pupil to physically operate a
51 motor vehicle as part of such instruction.

52 (2) This section shall not be construed to prohibit
53 any public school district or charter school from offering
54 an elective driver education course that is different from
55 the driver education instruction required under this section.

56 7. The state board of education may promulgate all
57 necessary rules and regulations for the administration of
58 this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term
59 is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
60 authority delegated in this section shall become effective
61 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
62 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
63 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
64 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
65 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
66 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
67 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
68 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the
69 effective date of this section shall be invalid and void.

226.540. Notwithstanding any other provisions of
2 sections 226.500 to 226.600, outdoor advertising shall be
3 permitted within six hundred and sixty feet of the nearest
4 edge of the right-of-way of highways located on the
5 interstate, federal-aid primary system as it existed on June
6 1, 1991, or the national highway system as amended in areas
7 zoned industrial, commercial or the like and in unzoned
8 commercial and industrial areas as defined in this section,
9 subject to the following regulations which are consistent
10 with customary use in this state:

11 (1) Lighting:

12 (a) No revolving or rotating beam or beacon of light
13 that simulates any emergency light or device shall be
14 permitted as part of any sign. No flashing, intermittent,
15 or moving light or lights will be permitted except
16 scoreboards and other illuminated signs designating public
17 service information, such as time, date, or temperature, or
18 similar information, will be allowed; tri-vision,
19 projection, and other changeable message signs shall be

20 allowed subject to Missouri highways and transportation
21 commission regulations;

22 (b) External lighting, such as floodlights, thin line
23 and gooseneck reflectors are permitted, provided the light
24 source is directed upon the face of the sign and is
25 effectively shielded so as to prevent beams or rays of light
26 from being directed into any portion of the main traveled
27 way of the federal-aid primary highways as of June 1, 1991,
28 and all highways designated as part of the National Highway
29 System by the National Highway System Designation Act of
30 1995 and those highways subsequently designated as part of
31 the National Highway System and the lights are not of such
32 intensity so as to cause glare, impair the vision of the
33 driver of a motor vehicle, or otherwise interfere with a
34 driver's operation of a motor vehicle;

35 (c) No sign shall be so illuminated that it interferes
36 with the effectiveness of, or obscures, an official traffic
37 sign, device, or signal;

38 (2) Size of signs:

39 (a) The maximum area for any one sign shall be eight
40 hundred square feet with a maximum height of thirty feet and
41 a maximum length of seventy-two feet, inclusive of border
42 and trim but excluding the base or apron, supports, and
43 other structural members. The area shall be measured as
44 established herein and in rules promulgated by the
45 commission. In determining the size of a conforming or
46 nonconforming sign structure, temporary cutouts and
47 extensions installed for the length of a specific display
48 contract shall not be considered a substantial increase to
49 the size of the permanent display; provided the actual
50 square footage of such temporary cutouts or extensions may
51 not exceed thirty-three percent of the permanent display
52 area. Signs erected in accordance with the provisions of

sections 226.500 to 226.600 prior to August 28, 2002, which fail to meet the requirements of this provision shall be deemed legally nonconforming as defined herein;

(b) The maximum size limitations shall apply to each side of a sign structure, and signs may be placed back to back, double faced, or in V-type construction with not more than two displays to each facing, but such sign structure shall be considered as one sign;

(c) After August 28, 1999, no new sign structure shall be erected in which two or more displays are stacked one above the other. Stacked structures existing on or before August 28, 1999, in accordance with sections 226.500 to 226.600 shall be deemed legally nonconforming and may be maintained in accordance with the provisions of sections 226.500 to 226.600. Structures displaying more than one display on a horizontal basis shall be allowed, provided that total display areas do not exceed the maximum allowed square footage for a sign structure pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivision;

(3) Spacing of signs:

(a) On all interstate highways, freeways, and nonfreeway federal-aid primary highways as of June 1, 1991, and all highways designated as part of the National Highway System by the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 and those highways subsequently designated as part of the National Highway System:

a. No sign structure shall be erected within one thousand four hundred feet of an existing sign on the same side of the highway;

b. Outside of incorporated municipalities, no structure may be located adjacent to or within five hundred feet of an interchange, intersection at grade, or safety rest area. Such five hundred feet shall be measured from

the beginning or ending of the pavement widening at the exit from or entrance to the main traveled way. For purpose of this subparagraph, the term "incorporated municipalities" shall include "urban areas", except that such "urban areas" shall not be considered "incorporated municipalities" if it is finally determined that such would have the effect of making Missouri be in noncompliance with the requirements of Title 23, United States Code, Section 131;

(b) The spacing between structure provisions of this subdivision do not apply to signs which are separated by buildings, natural surroundings, or other obstructions in such manner that only one sign facing located within such distance is visible at any one time. Directional or other official signs or those advertising the sale or lease of the property on which they are located, or those which advertise activities on the property on which they are located, including products sold, shall not be counted, nor shall measurements be made from them for the purpose of compliance with spacing provisions;

(c) No sign shall be located in such manner as to obstruct or otherwise physically interfere with the effectiveness of an official traffic sign, signal, or device or obstruct or physically interfere with a motor vehicle operator's view of approaching, merging, or intersecting traffic;

(d) The measurements in this section shall be the minimum distances between outdoor advertising sign structures measured along the nearest edge of the pavement between points directly opposite the signs along each side of the highway and shall apply only to outdoor advertising sign structures located on the same side of the highway involved;

(4) As used in this section, the words "unzoned commercial and industrial land" shall be defined as follows: that area not zoned by state or local law or ordinance and on which there is located one or more permanent structures used for a commercial business or industrial activity or on which a commercial or industrial activity is actually conducted together with the area along the highway extending outwardly seven hundred fifty feet from and beyond the edge of such activity. All measurements shall be from the outer edges of the regularly used improvements, buildings, parking lots, landscaped, storage or processing areas of the commercial or industrial activity and along and parallel to the edge of the pavement of the highway. On nonfreeway primary highways where there is an unzoned commercial or industrial area on one side of the road in accordance with this section, the unzoned commercial or industrial area shall also include those lands located on the opposite side of the highway to the extent of the same dimensions. Unzoned land shall not include:

(a) Land on the opposite side of the highway from an unzoned commercial or industrial area as defined in this section and located adjacent to highways located on the interstate[, federal-aid primary system as it existed on June 1, 1991, or the national highway system as amended, unless the opposite side of the highway qualifies as a separate unzoned commercial or industrial area] or freeway primary highways; or

(b) Land zoned by a state or local law, regulation, or ordinance;

(5) "Commercial or industrial activities" as used in this section means those which are generally recognized as commercial or industrial by zoning authorities in this

state, except that none of the following shall be considered commercial or industrial:

(a) Outdoor advertising structures;

(b) Agricultural, forestry, ranching, grazing, farming, and related activities, including seasonal roadside fresh produce stands;

(c) Transient or temporary activities;

(d) Activities more than six hundred sixty feet from the nearest edge of the right-of-way or not visible from the main traveled way;

(e) Activities conducted in a building principally used as a residence;

(f) Railroad tracks and minor sidings;

(6) The words "unzoned commercial or industrial land" shall also include all areas not specified in this section which constitute an "unzoned commercial or industrial area" within the meaning of the present Section 131 of Title 23 of the United States Code, or as such statute may be amended.

As used in this section, the words "zoned commercial or industrial area" shall refer to those areas zoned commercial or industrial by the duly constituted zoning authority of a municipality, county, or other lawfully established political subdivision of the state, or by the state and which is within seven hundred fifty feet of one or more permanent commercial or industrial activities. Commercial or industrial activities as used in this section are limited to those activities:

(a) In which the primary use of the property is commercial or industrial in nature;

(b) Which are clearly visible from the highway and recognizable as a commercial business;

(c) Which are permanent as opposed to temporary or transitory and of a nature that would customarily be

restricted to commercial or industrial zoning in areas
comprehensively zoned; and

(d) In determining whether the primary use of the
property is commercial or industrial pursuant to paragraph
(a) of this subdivision, the state highways and
transportation commission shall consider the following
factors:

a. The presence of a permanent and substantial
building;

b. The existence of utilities and local business
licenses, if any, for the commercial activity;

c. On-premise signs or other identification;

d. The presence of an owner or employee on the
premises for at least twenty hours per week;

(7) In zoned commercial and industrial areas, whenever
a state, county or municipal zoning authority has adopted
laws or ordinances which include regulations with respect to
the size, lighting and spacing of signs, which regulations
are consistent with the intent of sections 226.500 to
226.600 and with customary use, then from and after the
effective date of such regulations, and so long as they
shall continue in effect, the provisions of this section
shall not apply to the erection of signs in such areas.
Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, after
August 28, 1992, with respect to any outdoor advertising
which is regulated by the provisions of subdivision (1), (3)
or (4) of section 226.520 or subsection 1 of section 226.527:

(a) No county or municipality shall issue a permit to
allow a regulated sign to be newly erected without a permit
issued by the state highways and transportation commission;

(b) A county or municipality may charge a reasonable
one-time permit or inspection fee to assure compliance with
local wind load and electrical requirements when the sign is

first erected, but a county or municipality may not charge a permit or inspection fee for such sign after such initial fee. Changing the display face or performing routine maintenance shall not be considered as erecting a new sign;

(8) The state highways and transportation commission on behalf of the state of Missouri, may seek agreement with the Secretary of Transportation of the United States under Section 131 of Title 23, United States Code, as amended, that sections 226.500 to 226.600 are in conformance with that Section 131 and provides effective control of outdoor advertising signs as set forth therein. If such agreement cannot be reached and the penalties under subsection (b) of Section 131 are invoked, the attorney general of this state shall institute proceedings described in subsection (1) of that Section 131.

226.550. 1. No outdoor advertising which is regulated by subdivision (1), (3) or (4) of section 226.520 or subsection 1 of section 226.527 shall be erected or maintained on or after August 28, 1992, without a one-time permanent permit issued by the state highways and transportation commission. Application for permits shall be made to the state highways and transportation commission on forms furnished by the commission and shall be accompanied by a permit fee of two hundred dollars for all signs; except that, tax-exempt religious organizations as defined in subdivision (11) of section 313.005, service organizations as defined in subdivision (12) of section 313.005, veterans' organizations as defined in subdivision (14) of section 313.005, and fraternal organizations as defined in subdivision (8) of section 313.005 shall be granted a permit for signs less than seventy-six square feet without payment of the fee. The permit fee of two hundred dollars shall be waived for landowners, provided that the landowner is the

19 permit holder and owns both the land upon which the outdoor
20 advertising is placed and the business being advertised on
21 the sign, so long as the business being advertised is
22 located within seven hundred fifty feet of the sign
23 location. In the event a permit holder fails to erect a
24 sign structure within twenty-four months of issuance, said
25 permit shall expire and a new permit must be obtained prior
26 to any construction.

27 2. No outdoor advertising which is regulated by
28 subdivision (1), (3) or (4) of section 226.520 or subsection
29 1 of section 226.527 which was erected prior to August 28,
30 1992, shall be maintained without a one-time permanent
31 permit for outdoor advertising issued by the state highways
32 and transportation commission. If a one-time permanent
33 permit was issued by the state highways and transportation
34 commission after March 30, 1972, and before August 28, 1992,
35 it is not necessary for a new permit to be issued. If a one-
36 time permanent permit was not issued for a lawfully erected
37 and lawfully existing sign by the state highways and
38 transportation commission after March 30, 1972, and before
39 August 28, 1992, a one-time permanent permit shall be issued
40 by the commission for each sign which is lawfully in
41 existence on the day prior to August 28, 1992, upon
42 application and payment of a permit fee of two hundred
43 dollars. All applications and fees due pursuant to this
44 subsection shall be submitted before December 31, 1992. The
45 permit fee of two hundred dollars shall be waived for
46 landowners, provided that the landowner is the permit holder
47 and owns both the land upon which the outdoor advertising is
48 placed and the business being advertised on the sign, so
49 long as the business being advertised is located within
50 seven hundred fifty feet of the sign location.

51 3. For purposes of sections 226.500 to 226.600, the
52 terminology "structure lawfully in existence" or "lawfully
53 existing" sign or outdoor advertising shall, nevertheless,
54 include the following signs unless the signs violate the
55 provisions of subdivisions (3) to (7) of subsection 1 of
56 section 226.580:

57 (1) All signs erected prior to January 1, 1968;

58 (2) All signs erected before March 30, 1972, but on or
59 after January 1, 1968, which would otherwise be lawful but
60 for the failure to have a permit for such signs prior to
61 March 30, 1972, except that any sign or structure which was
62 not in compliance with sizing, spacing, lighting, or
63 location requirements of sections 226.500 to 226.600 as the
64 sections appeared in the revised statutes of Missouri 1969,
65 wheresoever located, shall not be considered a lawfully
66 existing sign or structure;

67 (3) All signs erected after March 30, 1972, which are
68 in conformity with sections 226.500 to 226.600;

69 (4) All signs erected in compliance with sections
70 226.500 to 226.600 prior to August 28, 2002.

71 4. On or after August 28, 1992, the state highways and
72 transportation commission may, in addition to the fees
73 authorized by subsections 1 and 2 of this section, collect a
74 biennial inspection fee every two years after a state permit
75 has been issued. Biennial inspection fees due after August
76 28, 2002, and prior to August 28, 2003, shall be fifty
77 dollars. Biennial inspection fees due on or after August
78 28, 2003, shall be seventy-five dollars. Biennial
79 inspection fees due on or after August 28, 2004, shall be
80 one hundred dollars; except that, tax-exempt religious
81 organizations as defined in subdivision (11) of section
82 313.005, service organizations as defined in subdivision
83 (12) of section 313.005, veterans' organizations as defined

84 in subdivision (14) of section 313.005, and fraternal
85 organizations as defined in subdivision (8) of section
86 313.005 shall not be required to pay such fee. The biennial
87 inspection fee shall be waived for landowners, provided that
88 the landowner is the permit holder and owns both the land
89 upon which the outdoor advertising is placed and the
90 business being advertised on the sign, so long as the
91 business being advertised is located within seven hundred
92 fifty feet of the sign location.

93 5. In order to effect the more efficient collection of
94 biennial inspection fees, the state highways and
95 transportation commission is encouraged to adopt a renewal
96 system in which all permits in a particular county are
97 renewed in the same month. In conjunction with the
98 conversion to this renewal system, the state highways and
99 transportation commission is specifically authorized to
100 prorate renewal fees based on changes in renewal dates.

101 6. Sign owners or owners of the land on which signs
102 are located must apply to the state highways and
103 transportation commission for biennial inspection and submit
104 any fees as required by this section on or before December
105 31, 1992. For a permitted sign which does not have a
106 permit, a permit shall be issued at the time of the next
107 biennial inspection.

108 7. The state highways and transportation commission
109 shall deposit all fees received for outdoor advertising
110 permits and inspection fees in the state road fund, keeping
111 a separate record of such fees, and the same may be expended
112 by the commission in the administration of sections 226.500
113 to 226.600.

229.222. The governing assembly of any county, city,
2 or village of this state may designate any street, road, or
3 highway within such county, city, or village as a memorial

4 road for any law enforcement officer, emergency personnel,
5 or member of the Armed Forces who is killed in the line of
6 duty. Any county, city, or village designating a memorial
7 road pursuant to this section shall provide for and shall be
8 responsible for the costs, erection, and maintenance of any
9 signs marking the designated road.

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;

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 and has less than one
23 hundred fifty thousand miles on the odometer, the director
24 of revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in
25 the vehicle inspection report, and provide for prompt access
26 to such information, together with the vehicle
27 identification number for the motor vehicle to which such

information pertains, for a period of ten years after the receipt of such information. This section shall not apply unless:

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

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

3. If the vehicle is any motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle primarily for business use, a recreational motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle, autocycle, bus, or any commercial motor vehicle licensed for over twelve thousand pounds and if such motor vehicle is ten years of age or less and has less than one hundred fifty thousand miles on the odometer, the director of revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in the vehicle inspection report by the owner of the vehicle, and provide for prompt access to such information, together with the vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle to which such information pertains, for a period of ten years after the receipt of such information. This subsection shall not apply unless:

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

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

4. If the vehicle qualifies as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, or prior salvage as referenced in section 301.573, the owner or lienholder shall surrender the certificate of ownership. The owner shall make an application for a new certificate of ownership, pay the required title fee, and 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,

and in a first party claim, the lienholder if a lien is in effect, that he is required to surrender the certificate of ownership, and the documents and fees required pursuant to subsection 4 of this section to obtain a prior salvage motor vehicle certificate of ownership or documents and fees as otherwise required by law to obtain a salvage certificate of ownership, from the director of revenue. The insurance company shall within thirty days of the payment of such claims report to the director of revenue the full legal name and address of such owner, the year, make, model, vehicle identification number, and license plate number of the vehicle, and the date of loss and payment.

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

7. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to promote a blindness education, screening and treatment program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the 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 and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the Missouri medal of honor recipients fund as established in section 226.925. Moneys in the medal of honor recipients fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in section 226.925, 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.

301.074. License plates issued under sections 301.071 to 301.075 shall be valid for the duration of the veteran's

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

301.130. 1. The director of revenue, upon receipt of
2 a proper application for registration, required fees and any
3 other information which may be required by law, shall issue
4 to the applicant a certificate of registration in such
5 manner and form as the director of revenue may prescribe and
6 a set of license plates, or other evidence of registration,
7 as provided by this section. Each set of license plates
8 shall bear the name or abbreviated name of this state, the
9 words "SHOW-ME STATE", the month and year in which the
10 registration shall expire, and an arrangement of numbers or
11 letters, or both, as shall be assigned from year to year by
12 the director of revenue. The plates shall also contain
13 fully reflective material with a common color scheme and
14 design for each type of license plate issued pursuant to
15 this chapter. The plates shall be clearly visible at night,
16 and shall be aesthetically attractive. Special plates for
17 qualified disabled veterans will have the "DISABLED VETERAN"
18 wording on the license plates in preference to the words
19 "SHOW-ME STATE" and special plates for members of the

20 National Guard will have the "NATIONAL GUARD" wording in
21 preference to the words "SHOW-ME STATE".

22 2. The arrangement of letters and numbers of license
23 plates shall be uniform throughout each classification of
24 registration. The director may provide for the arrangement
25 of the numbers in groups or otherwise, and for other
26 distinguishing marks on the plates.

27 3. All property-carrying commercial motor vehicles to
28 be registered at a gross weight in excess of twelve thousand
29 pounds, all passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicles,
30 local transit buses, school buses, trailers, semitrailers,
31 motorcycles, motortricycles, autocycles, motorscooters, and
32 driveaway vehicles shall be registered with the director of
33 revenue as provided for in subsection 3 of section 301.030,
34 or with the state highways and transportation commission as
35 otherwise provided in this chapter, but only one license
36 plate shall be issued for each such vehicle, except as
37 provided in this subsection. The applicant for registration
38 of any property-carrying commercial vehicle registered at a
39 gross weight in excess of twelve thousand pounds may request
40 and be issued two license plates for such vehicle, and if
41 such plates are issued, the director of revenue shall
42 provide for distinguishing marks on the plates indicating
43 one plate is for the front and the other is for the rear of
44 such vehicle. The director may assess and collect an
45 additional charge from the applicant in an amount not to
46 exceed the fee prescribed for personalized license plates in
47 subsection 1 of section 301.144.

48 4. The plates issued to manufacturers and dealers
49 shall bear the letters and numbers as prescribed by section
50 301.560, and the director may place upon the plates other
51 letters or marks to distinguish commercial motor vehicles
52 and trailers and other types of motor vehicles.

5. No motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated on any highway of this state unless it shall have displayed thereon the license plate or set of license plates issued by the director of revenue or the state highways and transportation commission and authorized by section 301.140. Each such plate shall be securely fastened to the motor vehicle or trailer in a manner so that all parts thereof shall be plainly visible and reasonably clean so that the reflective qualities thereof are not impaired. Each such plate may be encased in a transparent, nontinted cover so long as the plate is plainly visible and [its] the plate's reflective qualities are not impaired. Additionally, license plate frames shall not cover or obscure any information that is necessary for law enforcement purposes. License plates shall be fastened to all motor vehicles except trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors licensed in excess of twelve thousand pounds on the front and rear of such vehicles not less than eight nor more than forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers thereon right side up. The license plates on trailers, motorcycles, motortricycles, autocycles, and motorscooters shall be displayed on the rear of such vehicles either horizontally or vertically, with the letters and numbers plainly visible. The license plate on buses, other than school buses, and on trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors licensed in excess of twelve thousand pounds shall be displayed on the front of such vehicles not less than eight nor more than forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers thereon right side up or if two plates are issued for the vehicle pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, displayed in the same manner on the front and rear of such vehicles. The license plate or plates authorized by section 301.140,

when properly attached, shall be prima facie evidence that the required fees have been paid.

6. (1) The director of revenue shall issue annually or biennially a tab or set of tabs as provided by law as evidence of the annual payment of registration fees and the current registration of a vehicle in lieu of the set of plates. Beginning January 1, 2010, the director may prescribe any additional information recorded on the tab or tabs to ensure that the tab or tabs positively correlate with the license plate or plates issued by the department of revenue for such vehicle. Such tabs shall be produced in each license bureau office.

(2) The vehicle owner to whom a tab or set of tabs is issued shall affix and display such tab or tabs in the designated area of the license plate, no more than one per plate.

(3) A tab or set of tabs issued by the director of revenue when attached to a vehicle in the prescribed manner shall be prima facie evidence that the registration fee for such vehicle has been paid.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the director of revenue shall issue plates for a period of at least six years.

(5) For those commercial motor vehicles and trailers registered pursuant to section 301.041, the plate issued by the highways and transportation commission shall be a permanent nonexpiring license plate for which no tabs shall be issued. Nothing in this section shall relieve the owner of any vehicle permanently registered pursuant to this section from the obligation to pay the annual registration fee due for the vehicle. The permanent nonexpiring license plate shall be returned to the highways and transportation commission upon the sale or disposal of the vehicle by the

owner to whom the permanent nonexpiring license plate is issued, or the plate may be transferred to a replacement commercial motor vehicle when the owner files a supplemental application with the Missouri highways and transportation commission for the registration of such replacement commercial motor vehicle. Upon payment of the annual registration fee, the highways and transportation commission shall issue a certificate of registration or other suitable evidence of payment of the annual fee, and such evidence of payment shall be carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued.

(6) Upon the sale or disposal of any vehicle permanently registered under this section, or upon the termination of a lease of any such vehicle, the permanent nonexpiring plate issued for such vehicle shall be returned to the highways and transportation commission and shall not be valid for operation of such vehicle, or the plate may be transferred to a replacement vehicle when the owner files a supplemental application with the Missouri highways and transportation commission for the registration of such replacement vehicle. If a vehicle which is permanently registered under this section is sold, wrecked or otherwise disposed of, or the lease terminated, the registrant shall be given credit for any unused portion of the annual registration fee when the vehicle is replaced by the purchase or lease of another vehicle during the registration year.

7. Beginning January 1, 2027, the director of revenue may issue three-year tabs as provided by law as evidence of the payment of registration fees and the current registration of a vehicle in lieu of the set of plates to motor vehicle owners electing a three-year registration under subsection 2 of section 301.147.

152 8. The director of revenue and the highways and
153 transportation commission may prescribe rules and
154 regulations for the effective administration of this
155 section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the
156 authority of this section shall become effective unless it
157 has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section
158 536.024.

159 [8.] 9. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other
160 law to the contrary, owners of motor vehicles other than
161 apportioned motor vehicles or commercial motor vehicles
162 licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross
163 weight may apply for special personalized license plates.
164 Vehicles licensed for twenty-four thousand pounds that
165 display special personalized license plates shall be subject
166 to the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section
167 301.030. On and after August 28, 2016, owners of motor
168 vehicles, other than apportioned motor vehicles or
169 commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-four
170 thousand pounds gross weight, may apply for any preexisting
171 or hereafter statutorily created special personalized
172 license plates.

173 [9.] 10. No later than January 1, 2019, the director
174 of revenue shall commence the reissuance of new license
175 plates of such design as approved by the advisory committee
176 under section 301.125 consistent with the terms, conditions,
177 and provisions of section 301.125 and this chapter. Except
178 as otherwise provided in this section, in addition to all
179 other fees required by law, applicants for registration of
180 vehicles with license plates that expire during the period
181 of reissuance, applicants for registration of trailers or
182 semitrailers with license plates that expire during the
183 period of reissuance and applicants for registration of
184 vehicles that are to be issued new license plates during the

period of reissuance shall pay the cost of the plates required by this subsection. The additional cost prescribed in this subsection shall not be charged to persons receiving special license plates issued under section 301.073 or 301.443. Historic motor vehicle license plates registered pursuant to section 301.131 and specialized license plates are exempt from the provisions of this subsection. Except for new, replacement, and transfer applications, permanent nonexpiring license plates issued to commercial motor vehicles and trailers registered under section 301.041 are exempt from the provisions of this subsection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 5. [In addition to the certification required pursuant
25 to subsection 4 of this section, when applying for
26 registration of a street rod, the new owner of the street
27 rod shall provide proof that the street rod passed a safety
28 inspection in accordance with section 307.350 that shall be
29 approved by the department of public safety in consultation
30 with the street rod community in this state.

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

46 [7.] 6. Unless the presence of the equipment was
47 specifically required by a statute of this state as a
48 condition of sale in the year listed as the year of
49 manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of any
50 specific equipment is not required for the operation of a
51 vehicle registered pursuant to this section.

52 [8. Except as provided in subsection 5 of this
53 section,] 7. A vehicle registered pursuant to this section
54 is exempt from any statute of this state that requires
55 [periodic vehicle inspections and from any statute of this

state that requires] the use and inspection of emission controls.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[13. In addition to the certification required pursuant to subsection 12 of this section, when applying for registration of a custom vehicle, the new owner of the custom vehicle shall provide proof that the custom vehicle

passed a safety inspection in accordance with section 307.350 that shall be approved by the department of public safety in consultation with the street rod community in this state.

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

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

[16. Except as provided in subsection 13 of this section, a vehicle registered pursuant to this section is exempt from any statute of this state that requires periodic vehicle inspections and from any statute of this state that requires the use and inspection of emission controls.

17.] 14. For purposes of this section, "blue dot tail light" is a red lamp installed in the rear of a motor

vehicle containing a blue or purple insert that is not more than one inch in diameter.

[18.] 15. A street rod or custom vehicle may use blue dot tail lights for stop lamps, rear turning indicator lamps, rear hazard lamps, and rear reflectors.

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

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

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

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.020 to the contrary, beginning January 1, 2027, the director of revenue may provide owners of motor vehicles with a model year of manufacture that is less than six years old, other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of fifty-

29 four thousand pounds gross weight, the option of a three-
30 year registration period, subject to the following
31 requirements:

32 (1) The fee collected at the time of three-year
33 registration shall include the annual registration fee plus
34 a pro rata amount for the additional two years of the three-
35 year registration;

36 (2) Presentation of all documentation otherwise
37 required by law for vehicle registration including, but not
38 limited to, a personal property tax receipt or certified
39 statement for the preceding year that no such taxes were due
40 as set forth in section 301.025, proof of a motor vehicle
41 safety inspection if applicable, and proof of insurance as
42 required by section 303.026.

43 3. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and
44 regulations for the effective administration of this
45 section. The director is authorized to adopt those rules
46 that are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the limited
47 duties specifically delegated within this section. Any rule
48 or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
49 536.010, that is promulgated pursuant to the authority
50 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
51 has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter
52 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if
53 any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant
54 to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to
55 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
56 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and
57 any rule proposed or adopted after July 1, 2000, shall be
58 invalid and void.

59 **[3.]** 4. The director of revenue shall have the
60 authority to stagger the registration period of motor
61 vehicles other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in

62 excess of twelve thousand pounds gross weight. Once the
63 owner of a motor vehicle chooses the option of biennial
64 registration, such registration must be maintained for the
65 full twenty-four month period.

301.190. 1. No certificate of registration of any
2 motor vehicle or trailer, or number plate therefor, shall
3 be issued by the director of revenue unless the applicant
4 therefor shall make application for and be granted a
5 certificate of ownership of such motor vehicle or trailer,
6 or shall present satisfactory evidence that such certificate
7 has been previously issued to the applicant for such motor
8 vehicle or trailer. Application shall be made within thirty
9 days after the applicant acquires the motor vehicle or
10 trailer, unless the motor vehicle was acquired under section
11 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 in which case the
12 applicant shall make application within thirty days after
13 receiving title from the dealer, upon a blank form furnished
14 by the director of revenue and shall contain the applicant's
15 identification number, a full description of the motor
16 vehicle or trailer, the vehicle identification number, and
17 the mileage registered on the odometer at the time of
18 transfer of ownership, as required by section 407.536,
19 together with a statement of the applicant's source of title
20 and of any liens or encumbrances on the motor vehicle or
21 trailer, provided that for good cause shown the director of
22 revenue may extend the period of time for making such
23 application. When an owner wants to add or delete a name or
24 names on an application for certificate of ownership of a
25 motor vehicle or trailer that would cause it to be
26 inconsistent with the name or names listed on the notice of
27 lien, the owner shall provide the director with
28 documentation evidencing the lienholder's authorization to

29 add or delete a name or names on an application for
30 certificate of ownership.

31 2. The director of revenue shall use reasonable
32 diligence in ascertaining whether the facts stated in such
33 application are true and shall, to the extent possible
34 without substantially delaying processing of the
35 application, review any odometer information pertaining to
36 such motor vehicle that is accessible to the director of
37 revenue. If satisfied that the applicant is the lawful
38 owner of such motor vehicle or trailer, or otherwise
39 entitled to have the same registered in his name, the
40 director shall thereupon issue an appropriate certificate
41 over his signature and sealed with the seal of his office,
42 procured and used for such purpose. The certificate shall
43 contain on its face a complete description, vehicle
44 identification number, and other evidence of identification
45 of the motor vehicle or trailer, as the director of revenue
46 may deem necessary, together with the odometer information
47 required to be put on the face of the certificate pursuant
48 to section 407.536, a statement of any liens or encumbrances
49 which the application may show to be thereon, and, if
50 ownership of the vehicle has been transferred, the name of
51 the state issuing the transferor's title and whether the
52 transferor's odometer mileage statement executed pursuant to
53 section 407.536 indicated that the true mileage is
54 materially different from the number of miles shown on the
55 odometer, or is unknown.

56 3. The director of revenue shall appropriately
57 designate on the current and all subsequent issues of the
58 certificate the words "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor
59 Change Vehicle", "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle", or
60 "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", as defined in section 301.010.
61 Effective July 1, 1990, on all original and all subsequent

62 issues of the certificate for motor vehicles as referenced
63 in subsections 2 and 3 of section 301.020, the director
64 shall print on the face thereof the following designation:
65 "Annual odometer updates may be available from the
66 department of revenue.". On any duplicate certificate, the
67 director of revenue shall reprint on the face thereof the
68 most recent of either:

69 (1) The mileage information included on the face of
70 the immediately prior certificate and the date of purchase
71 or issuance of the immediately prior certificate; or

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

75 4. The certificate of ownership issued by the director
76 of revenue shall be manufactured in a manner to prohibit as
77 nearly as possible the ability to alter, counterfeit,
78 duplicate, or forge such certificate without ready
79 detection. In order to carry out the requirements of this
80 subsection, the director of revenue may contract with a
81 nonprofit scientific or educational institution specializing
82 in the analysis of secure documents to determine the most
83 effective methods of rendering Missouri certificates of
84 ownership nonalterable or noncounterfeitable.

85 5. The fee for each original certificate so issued
86 shall be eight dollars and fifty cents, in addition to the
87 fee for registration of such motor vehicle or trailer. If
88 application for the certificate is not made within thirty
89 days after the vehicle is acquired by the applicant, or
90 where the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213
91 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 and the applicant fails
92 to make application within thirty days after receiving title
93 from the dealer, a delinquency penalty fee of twenty-five
94 dollars for the first thirty days of delinquency and twenty-

95 five dollars for each thirty days of delinquency thereafter,
96 not to exceed a total of two hundred dollars, but such
97 penalty may be waived by the director for a good cause
98 shown. If the director of revenue learns that any person
99 has failed to obtain a certificate within thirty days after
100 acquiring a motor vehicle or trailer, or where the motor
101 vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5
102 of section 301.210 and the applicant fails to make
103 application within thirty days after receiving title from
104 the dealer, or has sold a vehicle without obtaining a
105 certificate, he shall cancel the registration of all
106 vehicles registered in the name of the person, either as
107 sole owner or as a co-owner, and shall notify the person
108 that the cancellation will remain in force until the person
109 pays the delinquency penalty fee provided in this section,
110 together with all fees, charges and payments which the
111 person should have paid in connection with the certificate
112 of ownership and registration of the vehicle. The
113 certificate shall be good for the life of the motor vehicle
114 or trailer so long as the same is owned or held by the
115 original holder of the certificate and shall not have to be
116 renewed annually.

117 6. Any applicant for a certificate of ownership
118 requesting the department of revenue to process an
119 application for a certificate of ownership in an expeditious
120 manner requiring special handling shall pay a fee of five
121 dollars in addition to the regular certificate of ownership
122 fee.

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

127 8. Before an original Missouri certificate of
128 ownership is issued, an inspection of the vehicle and a
129 verification of vehicle identification numbers shall be made
130 by the Missouri state highway patrol on vehicles for which
131 there is a current title issued by another state if a
132 Missouri salvage certificate of title has been issued for
133 the same vehicle but no prior inspection and verification
134 has been made in this state, except that if such vehicle has
135 been inspected in another state by a law enforcement officer
136 in a manner comparable to the inspection process in this
137 state and the vehicle identification numbers have been so
138 verified, the applicant shall not be liable for the twenty-
139 five dollar inspection fee if such applicant submits proof
140 of inspection and vehicle identification number verification
141 to the director of revenue at the time of the application.
142 The applicant, who has such a title for a vehicle on which
143 no prior inspection and verification have been made, shall
144 pay a fee of twenty-five dollars for such verification and
145 inspection, payable to the director of revenue at the time
146 of the request for the application, which shall be deposited
147 in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways
148 and transportation department fund.

149 9. Each application for an original Missouri
150 certificate of ownership for a vehicle which is classified
151 as a reconstructed motor vehicle, specially constructed
152 motor vehicle, kit vehicle, motor change vehicle, non-USA-
153 std motor vehicle, or other vehicle as required by the
154 director of revenue shall be accompanied by a vehicle
155 examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway
156 patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized by the
157 director of revenue. The vehicle examination shall include
158 a verification of vehicle identification numbers and a
159 determination of the classification of the vehicle. The

owner of a vehicle which requires a vehicle examination certificate shall present the vehicle for examination and obtain a completed vehicle examination certificate prior to submitting an application for a certificate of ownership to the director of revenue. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, an owner presenting a motor vehicle which has been issued a salvage title and which is ten years of age or older to a vehicle examination described in this subsection in order to obtain a certificate of ownership with the designation prior salvage motor vehicle shall not be required to repair or restore the vehicle to its original appearance in order to pass or complete the vehicle examination. The fee for the vehicle examination application shall be twenty-five dollars and shall be collected by the director of revenue at the time of the request for the application and shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund. If the vehicle is also to be registered in Missouri, the safety inspection required in chapter 307 and the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and the fees required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner.

10. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri or as required by section 301.020, it shall be accompanied by a current inspection form certified by a duly authorized official inspection station as described in chapter 307. The completed form or a completed safety inspection certificate of approval shall certify that the manufacturer's identification number for the vehicle has been inspected, that it is correctly displayed on the

vehicle and shall certify the reading shown on the odometer at the time of inspection. The inspection station [shall] may collect the same fee as authorized in section 307.365 for [making] performing the inspection, and the fee shall be deposited in the same manner as provided in section 307.365. If the vehicle is also to be registered in Missouri, [the] any safety inspection required in chapter 307 and the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and only the fees required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner. This section shall not apply to vehicles being transferred on a manufacturer's statement of origin.

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

12. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by the issuing state as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, or prior salvage vehicle, the director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the

certificate of ownership the name of the issuing state and such prior designation. The absence of any prior designation shall not relieve a transferor of the duty to exercise due diligence with regard to such certificate of ownership prior to the transfer of a certificate. If a transferor exercises any due diligence with regard to a certificate of ownership, the legal transfer of a certificate of ownership without any designation that is subsequently discovered to have or should have had a designation shall be a transfer free and clear of any liabilities of the transferor associated with the missing designation.

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

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

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

(1) A proper affidavit submitted by the owner explaining how the motor vehicle or trailer was acquired

and, if applicable, the reasons a valid certificate of ownership cannot be furnished;

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

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

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

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

301.443. 1. Any legal resident of the state of Missouri who is a veteran of service in the Armed Forces of the United States and has been honorably discharged from such service and who is a former prisoner of war and any legal resident of the state of Missouri who is a former prisoner of war and who was a United States citizen not in the Armed Forces of the United States during such time is,

8 upon filing an application for registration together with
9 such information and proof in the form of a statement from
10 the United States Veterans Administration or the Department
11 of Defense or any other form of proof as the director may
12 require, entitled to receive annually one certificate of
13 registration and one set of license plates or other evidence
14 of registration as provided in section 301.130 for a motor
15 vehicle other than a commercial motor vehicle licensed in
16 excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. There
17 shall be no fee charged for license plates issued under the
18 provisions of this section.

19 2. Not more than one certificate of registration and
20 one corresponding set of motor vehicle license plates or
21 other evidence of registration as provided in section
22 301.130 shall be issued each year to a qualified former
23 prisoner of war under this section.

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

30 4. As used in this section, "former prisoner of war"
31 means any person who was taken as an enemy prisoner during
32 World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the
33 Vietnam Conflict.

34 5. The director shall furnish each former prisoner of
35 war obtaining a set of license plates under the provisions
36 of subsections 1 to 4 of this section special plates which
37 shall have the words "FORMER P.O.W." on the license plates
38 in preference to the words "SHOW-ME STATE" as provided in
39 section 301.130 in a form prescribed by the advisory
40 committee established in section 301.129. Such license

plates shall be made with fully reflective material, shall have a white background with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the advisory committee established in section 301.129, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

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

7. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 6 of this section to the contrary, the surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war who has not remarried and who has been issued license plates described in subsection 5 of this section shall be entitled to transfer such license plates to the motor vehicle of the surviving spouse and receive annually one certificate of registration and one set of license plates or other evidence of registration as provided in section 301.130 as if a former prisoner of war until remarriage. There shall be no fee charged for the transfer of such license plates.

(2) The department of revenue shall promulgate rules for the obtaining of a set of license plates described in subsection 5 of this section by the surviving spouse of the former prisoner of war when such license plates are not issued prior to the death of the former prisoner of war. The surviving spouse shall be entitled to receive annually one certificate of registration and one set of license plates or other evidence of registration as provided in section 301.130 as if a former prisoner of war until

74 remarriage. There shall be no fee charged for the license
75 plates issued pursuant to this subdivision.

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
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,

without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the owner to the director of the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement and payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees, and presentation of other documents which may be required by law, the director shall issue a personalized license plate, which shall bear the official emblem of the professional sports team in a manner determined by the director. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. A fee for the issuance of personalized license plates issued pursuant to section 301.144 shall not be required for plates issued pursuant to this section.

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

5. The director of the department of revenue is authorized to make agreements with professional sports teams on behalf of the state which allow the use of any such team's official emblem pursuant to the provisions of this section as consideration for receiving a thirty-five dollar emblem-use contribution. Beginning August 28, 2026, any emblem agreement with the Kansas City Chiefs shall terminate and no new license plates shall be issued in the state with the team's official emblem. License plates issued prior to August 28, 2026, shall remain valid until such plates expire or are surrendered by the vehicle owner, except that no

65 emblem-use fees shall be charged or collected by the Kansas
66 City Chiefs after such date.

67 6. [Except as provided in subsection 7 of this
68 section,] A professional sports team receiving a thirty-five
69 dollar contribution shall forward such contribution, less an
70 amount not in excess of five percent of the contribution for
71 the costs of administration, to the Jackson County Sports
72 Authority or the St. Louis Regional Convention and Visitors
73 Commission. The moneys shall be administered as follows:

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

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

97 7. [The Kansas City Chiefs shall forward all emblem-
98 use fees received, less an amount not in excess of five
99 percent of the costs of administration, to the Chiefs'
100 Children's Fund, a not-for-profit fund established to
101 benefit children in need in the Kansas City area.

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

 304.010. 1. As used in this section, the following
2 terms mean:

3 (1) "Expressway", a divided highway of at least ten
4 miles in length with four or more lanes which is not part of
5 the federal interstate system of highways which has
6 crossovers or accesses from streets, roads or other highways
7 at the same grade level as such divided highway;

8 (2) "Freeway", a limited access divided highway of at
9 least ten miles in length with four or more lanes which is
10 not part of the federal interstate system of highways which
11 does not have any crossovers or accesses from streets, roads
12 or other highways at the same grade level as such divided
13 highway within such ten miles of divided highway;

14 (3) "Rural interstate", that part of the federal
15 interstate highway system that is not located in an urban
16 area;

17 (4) "Urbanized area", an area of fifty thousand
18 population at a density at or greater than one thousand
19 persons per square mile.

20 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
21 uniform maximum speed limits are and no vehicle shall be

operated in excess of the speed limits established pursuant to this section:

(1) Upon the rural interstates and freeways of this state, ~~seventy~~ seventy-five miles per hour;

(2) Upon the rural expressways of this state, sixty-five miles per hour;

(3) Upon the interstate highways, freeways or expressways within the urbanized areas of this state, sixty miles per hour;

(4) All other roads and highways in this state not located in an urbanized area and not provided for in subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection, sixty miles per hour;

(5) All other roads provided for in subdivision (4) of this subsection shall not include any state two-lane road which is identified by letter. Such lettered roads shall not exceed fifty-five miles per hour unless set at a higher speed as established by the department of transportation, except that no speed limit shall be set higher than sixty miles per hour;

(6) For the purposes of enforcing the speed limit laws of this state, it is a rebuttable presumption that the posted speed limit is the legal speed limit.

3. On any state road or highway where the speed limit is not set pursuant to a local ordinance, the highways and transportation commission may set a speed limit higher or lower than the uniform maximum speed limit provided in subsection 2 of this section, if a higher or lower speed limit is recommended by the department of transportation. The department of public safety, where it believes for safety reasons, or to expedite the flow of traffic a higher or lower speed limit is warranted, may request the department of transportation to raise or lower such speed

limit, except that no speed limit shall be set higher than
[seventy] seventy-five miles per hour.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 304.120 or any other provision of law to the contrary, cities, towns and villages may regulate the speed of vehicles on state roads and highways within such cities', towns' or villages' corporate limits by ordinance with the approval of the state highways and transportation commission. Any reduction of speed in cities, towns or villages shall be designed to expedite the flow of traffic on such state roads and highways to the extent consistent with public safety. The commission may declare any ordinance void if it finds that such ordinance is:

(1) Not primarily designed to expedite traffic flow;
and

(2) Primarily designed to produce revenue for the city, town or village which enacted such ordinance.

If an ordinance is declared void, the city, town or village shall have any future proposed ordinance approved by the highways and transportation commission before such ordinance may take effect.

5. The county commission of any county of the second, third or fourth classification may set the speed limit or the weight limit or both the speed limit and the weight limit on roads or bridges on any county, township or road district road in the county and, with the approval of the state highways and transportation commission, on any state road or highway not within the limits of any incorporated city, town or village, lower than the uniform maximum speed limit as provided in subsection 2 of this section where the condition of the road or the nature of the area requires a lower speed. The maximum speed limit set by the county

commission of any county of the second, third, or fourth classification for any road under the commission's jurisdiction shall not exceed fifty-five miles per hour if such road is properly marked by signs indicating such speed limit. If the county commission does not mark the roads with signs indicating the speed limit, the speed limit shall be fifty miles per hour. The commission shall send copies of any order establishing a speed limit or weight limit on roads and bridges on a county, township or road district road in the county to the chief engineer of the state department of transportation, the superintendent of the state highway patrol and to any township or road district maintaining roads in the county. After the roads have been properly marked by signs indicating the speed limits and weight limits set by the county commission, the speed limits and weight limits shall be of the same effect as the speed limits provided for in subsection 1 of this section and shall be enforced by the state highway patrol and the county sheriff as if such speed limits and weight limits were established by state law.

6. The county commission of any county of the second, third, or fourth classification may by ordinance set a countywide speed limit on roads within unincorporated areas of any county, township, or road district in the county and may establish reasonable speed regulations for motor vehicles within the limit of such county. No person who is not a resident of such county and who has not been within the limits thereof for a continuous period of more than forty-eight hours shall be convicted of a violation of such ordinances, unless it is shown by competent evidence that there was posted at the place where the boundary of such county road enters the county a sign displaying in black letters not less than four inches high and one inch wide on

a white background the speed fixed by such county so that such signs may be clearly seen by operators and drivers from their vehicles upon entering such county. The commission shall send copies of any order establishing a countywide speed limit on a county, township, or road district road in the county to the chief engineer of the Missouri department of transportation, the superintendent of the state highway patrol, and to any township or road district maintaining roads in the county. After the boundaries of the county roads entering the county have been properly marked by signs indicating the speed limits set by the county commission, the speed limits shall be of the same effect as the speed limits provided for in subsection 1 of this section and shall be enforced by the state highway patrol and the county sheriff as if such speed limits were established by state law.

7. All road signs indicating speed limits or weight limits shall be uniform in size, shape, lettering and coloring and shall conform to standards established by the department of transportation.

8. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to alter any speed limit set below fifty-five miles per hour by any ordinance of any county, city, town or village of the state adopted before March 13, 1996.

9. The speed limits established pursuant to this section shall not apply to the operation of any emergency vehicle as defined in section 304.022.

10. A violation of the provisions of this section shall not be construed to relieve the parties in any civil action on any claim or counterclaim from the burden of proving negligence or contributory negligence as the proximate cause of any accident or as the defense to a negligence action.

153 11. Any person violating the provisions of this
154 section is guilty of a class C misdemeanor, unless such
155 person was exceeding the posted speed limit by twenty miles
156 per hour or more then it is a class B misdemeanor.

 304.822. 1. This section shall be known as the
2 "Siddens Bening Hands Free Law".

3 2. As used in this section, the following terms shall
4 mean:

5 (1) "Commercial motor vehicle", the same meaning as is
6 ascribed to such term in section 302.700;

7 (2) "Electronic communication device", a portable
8 device that is used to initiate, receive, store, or view
9 communication, information, images, or data electronically.

10 (a) Such term shall include but not be limited to:
11 cellular telephones; portable telephones; text-messaging
12 devices; personal digital assistants; pagers; broadband
13 personal communication devices; electronic devices with
14 mobile data access; computers, including but not limited to
15 tablets, laptops, notebook computers, and electronic or
16 video game systems; devices capable of transmitting,
17 retrieving, or displaying a video, movie, broadcast
18 television image, or visual image; and any substantially
19 similar device that is used to initiate or receive
20 communication or store and review information, videos,
21 images, or data.

22 (b) Such term shall not include: radios; citizens
23 band radios; commercial two-way radio communication devices
24 or their functional equivalent; subscription-based emergency
25 communication devices; prescribed medical devices; amateur
26 or ham radio devices; or global positioning system
27 receivers, security, navigation, communication, or remote
28 diagnostics systems permanently affixed to the vehicle;

29 (3) "Highway", the same meaning as is ascribed to such
30 term in section 302.010;

31 (4) "Noncommercial motor vehicle", the same meaning as
32 is ascribed to such term in section 302.700;

33 (5) "Operating", the actual physical control of a
34 vehicle;

35 (6) "Operator", a person who is in actual physical
36 control;

37 (7) "School bus", the same meaning as is ascribed to
38 such term in section 302.700;

39 (8) "Voice-operated or hands-free feature or
40 function", a feature or function, whether internally
41 installed or externally attached or connected to an
42 electronic communication device, that allows a person to use
43 an electronic communication device without the use of either
44 hand, except to activate, deactivate, or initiate the
45 feature or function with a single touch or single swipe.

46 3. Except as otherwise provided in this section, while
47 operating a noncommercial motor vehicle or commercial motor
48 vehicle on any highway or property open to the public for
49 vehicular traffic in this state, no operator shall:

50 (1) Physically hold or support, with any part of his
51 or her body, an electronic communication device;

52 (2) Write, send, or read any text-based communication,
53 including but not limited to a text message, instant
54 message, email, or social media interaction on an electronic
55 communication device. This subdivision shall not apply to
56 operators of a noncommercial motor vehicle using a voice-
57 operated or hands-free feature or function that converts the
58 message to be sent as a message in a written form, provided
59 that the operator does not divert his or her attention from
60 lawful operation of the vehicle;

61 (3) Make any communication on an electronic
62 communication device, including a phone call, voice message,
63 or one-way voice communication; provided however, that this
64 prohibition shall not apply to use of a voice-operated or
65 hands-free feature or function;

66 (4) Engage in any form of electronic data retrieval or
67 electronic data communication on an electronic communication
68 device;

69 (5) Manually enter letters, numbers, or symbols into
70 any website, search engine, or application on an electronic
71 communication device;

72 (6) Watch a video or movie on an electronic
73 communication device, other than watching data related to
74 the navigation of the vehicle; or

75 (7) Record, post, send, or broadcast video, including
76 a video conference, on an electronic communication device,
77 provided that this prohibition shall not apply to electronic
78 devices used for the sole purpose of continually monitoring
79 operator behavior by recording or broadcasting video within
80 or outside the vehicle.

81 4. The operator of a school bus shall not use or
82 operate an electronic communication device while the school
83 bus is in motion unless the device is being used in a
84 similar manner as a two-way radio to allow live
85 communication between the operator and school officials or
86 public safety officials. The operator of a school bus shall
87 not use or operate an electronic communication device or a
88 two-way radio while loading or unloading passengers.

89 5. This section shall not apply to:

90 (1) Law enforcement officers or operators of emergency
91 vehicles, as such term is defined in section 304.022, who
92 are both using the electronic communication device and

operating the emergency vehicle in the performance of their official duties;

(2) Operators using an electronic communication device for the sole purpose of reporting an emergency situation and continuing communication with emergency personnel during the emergency situation;

(3) Operators of noncommercial motor vehicles using an electronic communication device solely through a voice-operated or hands-free feature or function;

(4) Operators of commercial motor vehicles using a voice-operated or hands-free feature or function, as long as the operator remains seated and is restrained by a seat belt as required by law;

(5) Operators of commercial motor vehicles reading a message displayed on a permanently installed communication device designed for a commercial motor vehicle with a screen that does not exceed ten inches tall by ten inches wide in size;

(6) Operators using electronic communication devices while the vehicle is lawfully stopped or parked;

(7) Commercial motor vehicles that are responding to a request for roadside assistance, when such response is conducted by a motor club as defined in section 385.450 or a towing company as defined in section 304.001;

(8) The use of an electronic communication device to relay information between a transit or for-hire vehicle operator and that operator's dispatcher, provided the device is mounted or affixed to the vehicle;

(9) The use of an electronic communication device to access or view a map for navigational purposes;

(10) The use of an electronic communication device to access or listen to an audio broadcast or digital audio recording; or

126 (11) The use of an electronic communication device to
127 relay information through a transportation network company's
128 digital network to a transportation network company driver,
129 provided the device is mounted or affixed to the vehicle.

130 6. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this
131 subsection, violation of this section shall be an
132 infraction. Penalties for violations of this section shall
133 be as provided in this subsection. Prior convictions shall
134 be pleaded and proven in the same manner as required under
135 section 558.021.

136 (2) For a conviction under this section where there is
137 no prior conviction under this section within the preceding
138 twenty-four months, the court shall impose a fine of up to
139 one hundred fifty dollars.

140 (3) For a conviction under this section where there is
141 one prior conviction under this section within the preceding
142 twenty-four months, the court shall impose a fine of up to
143 two hundred fifty dollars.

144 (4) For a conviction under this section where there
145 are two or more prior convictions under this section in the
146 preceding twenty-four months, the court shall impose a fine
147 of up to five hundred dollars.

148 (5) For a conviction under this section where the
149 violation occurred in a work zone when workers are present,
150 as such terms are defined in section 304.580, or for a
151 conviction under this section where the violation occurred
152 in an area designated as a school zone and marked in any way
153 that would alert a reasonably prudent operator to the
154 presence of the school zone, the court shall impose a fine
155 of up to five hundred dollars.

156 (6) A violation of this section that is the proximate
157 cause of damage to property in excess of five thousand
158 dollars shall be a class D misdemeanor.

(7) A violation of this section that is the proximate cause of serious physical injury to another person shall be a class B misdemeanor.

(8) A violation of this section that is the proximate cause of the death of another person shall be a class D felony.

(9) A violation of this section while operating a commercial motor vehicle shall be deemed a serious traffic violation, as such term is defined in section 302.700, for purposes of commercial driver's license disqualification under section 302.755.

7. A law enforcement officer who stops a noncommercial motor vehicle for a violation of this section shall inform the operator of the operator's right to decline a search of their electronic communication device. No warrant shall be issued to confiscate or access an electronic communication device based on a violation of this section unless the violation results in serious bodily injury or death.

8. A violation of this section shall not be used to establish probable cause for any other violation.

9. The provisions of this section shall be subject to the reporting requirements set forth in section 590.650.

10. [The state preempts the field of regulating the use of electronic communication devices by the operators of commercial and noncommercial motor vehicles. The provisions of this section shall supercede any local laws, ordinances, orders, rules, or regulations enacted by a county, municipality, or other political subdivision to regulate the use of electronic communication devices by the operator of a commercial or noncommercial motor vehicle] The provisions of this section preempt any local law, ordinance, or regulation that conflicts with this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, political subdivisions of this state shall

192 not enact or enforce any ordinance or other local law or
193 regulation that conflicts with or is preempted by this
194 section.

195 11. Prior to January 1, 2025, a law enforcement
196 officer who stops a noncommercial motor vehicle for a
197 violation of this section shall not issue a citation for a
198 violation of this section and shall only issue a warning.

199 12. No person shall be stopped, inspected, or detained
200 solely for a violation of this section.

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

meter that is located at the sensor and pointing in the same direction as the sensor. A photo gray card is placed at ground level to simulate the road surface in testing downward pointing sensors;

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

2. Each motorcycle headlamp modulator not intended as original equipment, or its container, shall be labeled with the maximum wattage, and the minimum wattage appropriate for its use. Additionally, each such modulator shall comply with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (7) of subsection 1 of this section when connected to a headlamp of the maximum-rated power and headlamp of the minimum-rated power, and shall provide means so that the modulated beam functions at design voltage when the modulator is off. Instructions, with a diagram, shall be provided for mounting the light sensor including location on the motorcycle, distance above the road surface, and orientation with respect to the light.

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

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

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

- (1) Nonblinking;
- (2) Nonflashing;
- (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.

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, excluding prior] that is a
7 salvage [vehicles] vehicle, as defined in section 301.010,
8 immediately following [a rebuilding process] the salvage
9 examination and rebranding process and [vehicles] the owner
10 of every motor vehicle subject to the provisions of section
11 307.380[;

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

21 (3) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to
22 section 301.131;

23 (4) Vehicles registered in excess of twenty-four
24 thousand pounds for a period of less than twelve months;]
25 shall submit such vehicles to [a biennial] an inspection of
26 their mechanism and equipment in accordance with the
27 provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390 and obtain a
28 certificate of inspection and approval and a sticker, seal,
29 electronic record, or other device from a duly authorized
30 official inspection station. The inspection, except the

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

60 2. For the purpose of obtaining an inspection only, it
61 shall be lawful to operate a vehicle over the most direct
62 route between the owner's usual place of residence and an
63 inspection station of such owner's choice, notwithstanding

64 the fact that the vehicle does not have a current state
65 registration license. It shall also be lawful to operate
66 such a vehicle from an inspection station to another place
67 where repairs may be made and to return the vehicle to the
68 inspection station notwithstanding the absence of a current
69 state registration license.

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

78 4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
79 contrary, a valid safety inspection shall be required for
80 all registration issuances of a motor vehicle subject to a
81 safety inspection under this section.

82 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390,
83 violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction.

307.375. 1. The owner of every bus used to transport
2 children to or from school in addition to any other
3 inspection required by law shall submit the vehicle to an
4 official inspection station, and obtain a certificate of
5 inspection, sticker, seal or other device annually, but the
6 inspection of the vehicle shall not be made more than sixty
7 days prior to operating the vehicle during the school year.
8 The inspection shall, in addition to the inspection of the
9 mechanism and equipment required for [all] motor vehicles
10 under the provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390, include
11 an inspection to ascertain that the following items are
12 correctly fitted, adjusted, and in good working condition:

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

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

46 and shall include, as a minimum, items in subsection 1 of
47 this section and the following:

- 48 (1) The driver seat belts;
- 49 (2) The heating and defrosting systems;
- 50 (3) The reflectors;
- 51 (4) The bus steps;
- 52 (5) The aisles;
- 53 (6) The frame.

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

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

68 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390
69 to the contrary, A violation of this section shall be a
70 class C misdemeanor.

307.380. 1. Every motor vehicle [of the type required
2 to be inspected] upon having been involved in an accident
3 and when so directed by a police officer must be inspected
4 and an official certificate of inspection and approval,
5 sticker, seal or other device be obtained for such vehicle
6 before it is again operated on the highways of this state.

7 2. At the seller's expense every used motor vehicle of
8 the type required to be [inspected by section 307.350]

9 registered for highway use under the provisions of section
10 301.020, except for vehicles having less than thirty-six
11 thousand miles for the three-year period following the model
12 year of manufacture, shall immediately prior to sale be
13 fully inspected regardless of any current certificate of
14 inspection and approval, and an appropriate new certificate
15 of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device
16 shall be [obtained] provided to the buyer at the point of
17 sale. The buyer of the vehicle or any used motor vehicle
18 except as provided in this section shall submit a
19 certificate of inspection and approval at the time the
20 purchased vehicle is registered, unless such vehicle is
21 being registered as a historic vehicle as provided under
22 section 301.131.

23 [2.] 3. Nothing contained in the provisions of this
24 section shall be construed to prohibit a dealer or any other
25 person from selling a vehicle without a certificate of
26 inspection and approval if the vehicle is sold for
27 mechanical repair, junk, salvage, or for rebuilding, or for
28 vehicles sold at public auction, [or] from dealer to dealer,
29 or to a person who lives outside of this state who intends
30 to register the vehicle in another state. The purchaser of
31 any vehicle which is purchased for mechanical repair, junk,
32 salvage, or for rebuilding shall give to the seller an
33 affidavit, on a form prescribed by the superintendent of the
34 Missouri state highway patrol, stating that the vehicle is
35 being purchased for one of the reasons stated herein. No
36 such vehicle [of the type required to be inspected by
37 section 307.350] which is purchased as junk, salvage, or for
38 mechanical repair or rebuilding shall again be registered in
39 this state until the owner has submitted the vehicle for
40 inspection and obtained an official certificate of

41 inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device for
42 such vehicle.

43 4. Beginning January 1, 2028, any motor vehicle
44 required to be registered in Missouri as provided in section
45 301.020 when being operated on any highway of this state
46 with two or more defective safety components under the
47 provisions of 307.350 to 307.390 shall be subject to a
48 mandatory safety inspection. The owner of the defective
49 vehicle, when so directed by a police officer of this state,
50 must have the defective vehicle safety inspected and an
51 official certificate of inspection and approval, sticker,
52 seal or other device must be obtained for such vehicle
53 within sixty days. If the defects or unsafe conditions
54 identified by the police officer constitute an immediate
55 danger, the vehicle must be inspected and approved before it
56 is again operated on the highways of this state. The police
57 officer shall report the defective vehicle to the Missouri
58 state highway patrol. Following sixty days without an
59 inspection and approval of the vehicle, the defective
60 vehicle shall be reported to the director of revenue and the
61 director shall suspend the registration of the vehicle. The
62 vehicle shall not be registered or renewed again until the
63 director has confirmed the defective vehicle has obtained a
64 certificate of inspection and approval.

65 **[3.]** 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
66 307.390, violation of this section shall be deemed an
67 infraction.

643.315. 1. Except as provided in sections 643.300 to
2 643.355, all motor vehicles which are domiciled, registered
3 or primarily operated in an area for which the commission
4 has established a motor vehicle emissions inspection program
5 pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 shall be inspected
6 and approved prior to sale or transfer; provided that, if

7 such vehicle is inspected and approved prior to sale or
8 transfer, such vehicle shall not be subject to another
9 emissions inspection for ninety days after the date of sale
10 or transfer of such vehicle. In addition, any such vehicle
11 manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be
12 inspected and approved under the emissions inspection
13 program established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355
14 in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle
15 manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be
16 inspected and approved under the emissions inspection
17 program established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355
18 in each odd-numbered calendar year. All motor vehicles
19 subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300
20 to 643.355 shall display a valid emissions inspection
21 sticker, and when applicable, a valid emissions inspection
22 certificate shall be presented at the time of registration
23 or registration renewal of such motor vehicle. The
24 department of revenue shall require evidence of the safety
25 and emission inspection and approval required by this
26 section in issuing the motor vehicle annual registration in
27 conformity with the procedure required by sections 307.350
28 to 307.390 and sections 643.300 to 643.355. The director of
29 revenue may verify that a successful safety and emissions
30 inspection was completed via electronic means.

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

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

36 (2) Motorcycles and motortricycles if such vehicles
37 are exempted from the motor vehicle emissions inspection
38 under federal regulation and approved by the commission by
39 rule;

40 (3) Model year vehicles manufactured prior to 1996;
41 (4) Vehicles which are powered exclusively by electric
42 or hydrogen power or by fuels other than gasoline which are
43 exempted from the motor vehicle emissions inspection under
44 federal regulation and approved by the commission by rule;
45 (5) Motor vehicles registered in an area subject to
46 the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355
47 which are domiciled and operated exclusively in an area of
48 the state not subject to the inspection requirements of
49 sections 643.300 to 643.355, but only if the owner of such
50 vehicle presents to the department an affidavit that the
51 vehicle will be operated exclusively in an area of the state
52 not subject to the inspection requirements of sections
53 643.300 to 643.355 for the next twenty-four months, and the
54 owner applies for and receives a waiver which shall be
55 presented at the time of registration or registration
56 renewal;
57 (6) New and unused motor vehicles, of model years of
58 the current calendar year and of any calendar year within
59 two years of such calendar year, which have an odometer
60 reading of less than six thousand miles at the time of
61 original sale by a motor vehicle manufacturer or licensed
62 motor vehicle dealer to the first user;
63 (7) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to
64 section 301.131;
65 (8) School buses;
66 (9) Heavy-duty diesel-powered vehicles with a gross
67 vehicle weight rating in excess of eight thousand five
68 hundred pounds;
69 (10) New motor vehicles that have not been previously
70 titled and registered, for the four-year period following
71 their model year of manufacture[, provided the odometer
72 reading for such motor vehicles are under forty thousand

miles at their first required biennial safety inspection conducted under sections 307.350 to 307.390; otherwise such motor vehicles shall be subject to the emissions inspection requirements of subsection 1 of this section during the same period that the biennial safety inspection is conducted];

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle with prior inspection and approval, the dealer shall disclose, in writing, prior to sale, whether the vehicle obtained approval by meeting the emissions standards established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 or by obtaining a

waiver pursuant to section 643.335. A vehicle sold pursuant to this subdivision by a licensed motor vehicle dealer shall be inspected and approved within the one hundred twenty days immediately preceding the date of sale, and, for the purpose of registration of such vehicle, such inspection shall be considered timely.

(3) If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle without prior inspection and approval, the purchaser may return the vehicle within ten days of the date of purchase, provided that the vehicle has no more than one thousand additional miles since the time of sale, if the vehicle fails, upon inspection, to meet the emissions standards specified by the commission and the dealer shall have the vehicle inspected and approved without the option for a waiver of the emissions standard and return the vehicle to the purchaser with a valid emissions certificate and sticker within five working days or the purchaser and dealer may enter into any other mutually acceptable agreement. If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle without prior inspection and approval, the dealer shall disclose conspicuously on the sales contract and bill of sale that the purchaser has the option to return the vehicle within ten days, provided that the vehicle has no more than one thousand additional miles since the time of sale, to have the dealer repair the vehicle and provide an emissions certificate and sticker within five working days if the vehicle fails, upon inspection, to meet the emissions standards established by the commission, or enter into any mutually acceptable agreement with the dealer. A violation of this subdivision shall be an unlawful practice as defined in section 407.020. No emissions inspection shall be required pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.360 for the sale of any motor vehicle which may be sold without a certificate of inspection and

139 approval, as provided pursuant to subsection 2 of section
140 307.380.

2 [229.130. Every overseer shall erect and
3 maintain at every road fork, or road crossing,
4 in his district that would likely mislead, a
5 fingerboard, containing a legible inscription,
6 directing the way and noting the distance to the
7 next important place on the road, for which he
8 may be allowed not to exceed two dollars, to be
paid out of the road fund of the district.]

2 [229.160. All persons owning, controlling
3 or managing threshing machines, sawmills and
4 steam engines or gasoline tractors are required,
5 in moving the same over public highways to lay
6 down planks not less than one foot wide and
7 three inches in thickness on the floors of all
8 bridges situate on the public highways, while
9 crossing the same with such threshing machines,
10 sawmills, steam engines or gasoline tractors,
11 and in the event any person owning any such
12 machinery shall cross or attempt to cross any
13 bridge upon any public highway with such
14 machinery who shall neglect or fail to lay down
15 said planks as a protection to said bridge and
16 who shall, by reason of such neglect cause
17 injury to any such bridge, he shall be liable
18 for double the amount of such injury to be
19 recovered in the name of the county or any
20 subdivision thereof, to the use and benefit of
the road and bridge fund.]

2 [229.210. It shall be unlawful for any
3 person to drive a vehicle, an animal or animals
4 or a load of any kind upon a highway bridge or
5 culvert recently constructed or repaired wholly
6 or partly of concrete or upon the surface of any
7 improved highway of macadam, concrete, brick or
8 bituminous material; and which has not been
9 opened to traffic after the construction or
10 repair, by order of the county highway engineer
11 of the county in which such bridge or culvert or
12 improved highway is situated, or by order of any
13 other person having charge of the construction
14 or repair of said bridge or culvert or improved
highway; provided, due notice to the public has

15 been given that the bridge or culvert or
16 improved highway is closed to traffic, by
17 placing barriers across the entrances to the
18 bridge or culvert or improved highway and by
19 written or printed handbills placed at either
20 entrance to the bridge or culvert or improved
21 highway stating that the bridge or culvert or
22 improved highway is closed to traffic and
23 mentioning the date on which same will be opened
24 to traffic signed by the county highway engineer
25 or by the person in charge of the construction
26 or repair of the bridge or culvert or improved
27 highway.]

2 [229.220. Any person violating the
3 provisions of section 229.210 and any person who
4 shall unlawfully remove either of the barriers
5 or either of the written or printed notices
6 above mentioned, shall be adjudged guilty of a
7 misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be
8 punished by a fine of not less than five dollars
nor more than one hundred dollars.]

2 [229.270. Before a permit to move any
3 house, building or other structure is granted
4 under the provisions of sections 229.230 to
5 229.290, the applicant for such permit shall pay
6 to the county clerk the sum of one dollar
7 therefor, and the county clerk shall account for
such fees as is provided for in other cases.]

2 [229.420. Where coal or other valuable
3 mineral underlies any public road in this state
4 that has not been designated as a state highway
5 or is not under the control of the state
6 transportation department, if said coal or other
7 mineral is being mined on or from adjoining
8 lands by the "strip pit" or surface process of
9 mining, the commissioners of any special road
10 district or the township board of directors if
11 said road be not located in a special road
12 district may provide for the temporary
13 abandonment of said road and the removal or
14 mining of said coal or other valuable mineral
15 underlying said road and the rebuilding of said
16 road, in the manner and under the conditions
provided in sections 229.420 to 229.450, when in

17 the opinion of said commissioners or township
18 board the public good would best be served
19 thereby.]

2 [229.430. The commissioners of any special
3 road district where said road is located, or the
4 township board if said road be not in a special
5 road district, whenever in their opinion the
6 removal of said coal or other valuable mineral
7 from under the surface of said road and the
8 rebuilding of said road will be a public
9 benefit, may with the approval and consent of
10 the county commission enter into a contract with
11 any responsible person, firm or corporation for
12 the removal of said coal or other mineral and
13 for the rebuilding of said road under such terms
14 and conditions as in their opinion are fair and
just.]

2 [229.440. 1. Before the commissioners of
3 any special road district or the township board
4 of any township shall enter into any contract
5 for the removal of coal or other mineral from or
6 under any public road they shall submit their
7 proposition to the county commission of the
8 county for its approval or rejection. If the
9 commission approves the proposition they shall
10 direct the prosecuting attorney of the county to
11 prepare the contract between the commissioners
12 or township board as the case may be and the
13 parties with whom they seek to contract.

14 2. Said contract shall particularly
15 describe the road to be temporarily abandoned,
16 the kind and character of road to be rebuilt,
17 and the time limit for rebuilding same and
18 before said contract is executed, the person,
19 firm or corporation with whom it is made shall
20 file with the clerk of the county commission a
21 bond with good and sufficient sureties in at
22 least four times the estimated cost of
23 rebuilding said road after the removal of the
24 coal or other mineral from same. Said bond
25 shall be payable to the state of Missouri for
26 the use and benefit of the special road district
27 or township as the case may be and approved by
28 the county commission and shall provide that the
person, firm or corporation shall at their own

29 expense remove said coal, within such time and
30 under such terms as may be provided and if in
31 the opinion of the county commission a temporary
32 road be necessary or feasible, will at their own
33 expense construct and at all times maintain a
34 good road along, near and parallel to the road
35 temporarily abandoned and connected with the
36 usual road at both ends, all within the time and
37 on such terms as may be provided; that they will
38 be responsible and liable for any damages or
39 injuries caused by their negligence in not
40 properly constructing or maintaining said
41 temporary road; that they will as soon as the
42 coal or other mineral is removed from said road,
43 at their own expense and without delay rebuild
44 the same in a good substantial and workmanlike
45 manner, according to the plans and
46 specifications and within the time limit and
47 according to the terms set forth in the
48 contract. Said bond may provide for penalties
49 or liquidated damages for the violation of its
50 provisions.

51 3. When said road is complete as provided
52 in the plans and specifications and according to
53 all the terms and conditions of the contract and
54 accepted by the county commission, the bond
55 shall be released provided all conditions of the
56 bond have been met and all claims, liabilities
57 and causes of action, arising out of the
58 performance of the conditions of said contract
59 or bond or out of the violation of the same have
60 been wholly met, settled and discharged.]

[229.450. Sections 229.420 to 229.450
2 shall apply only to counties operating under
3 township organization. All laws or parts of
4 laws in conflict with the provisions of sections
5 229.420 to 229.450 are hereby repealed.]

Section B. The repeal and reenactment of sections
2 301.020, 301.074, 301.132, 301.147, 301.190, 301.443,
3 307.350, 307.375, 307.380, and 643.315 of this act shall
4 become effective on January 1, 2027.

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