## SECOND REGULAR SESSION SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

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# **HOUSE BILL NO. 1775**

#### **102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

### **AN ACT**

To repeal sections 32.056, 32.115, 135.341, 135.647, 136.055, 142.869, 301.055, 301.070, 301.110, 301.130, 301.140, 301.142, 301.147, 301.260, 301.469, 301.558, 301.560, 301.3061, 302.178, 302.181, 307.350, and 643.315, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-three new sections relating to the department of revenue, with existing penalty provisions and a contingent effective date for certain sections.

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

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Sections 32.056, 32.115, 135.341, 135.647, Section A. 2 136.055, 142.869, 301.055, 301.070, 301.110, 301.130, 301.140, 301.142, 301.147, 301.260, 301.469, 301.558, 301.560, 301.3061, 3 302.178, 302.181, 307.350, and 643.315, RSMo, are repealed and 4 5 twenty-three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 32.056, 32.115, 135.341, 135.647, 136.055, 142.869, 6 301.033, 301.055, 301.070, 301.110, 301.130, 301.140, 301.142, 7 301.147, 301.260, 301.469, 301.558, 301.560, 301.3061, 302.178, 8 302.181, 307.350, and 643.315, to read as follows: 9

32.056. Except for uses permitted under 18 U.S.C. Section 2721(b)(1), the department of revenue shall not release the home address of or any information that identifies any vehicle owned or leased by any person who is [a] an active or retired county, state or federal parole officer, [a] federal pretrial officer, [a] peace officer pursuant to section 590.010, [a] person vested by Article V,

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

8 Section 1 of the Missouri Constitution with the judicial power of the state, [a] member of the federal judiciary, or 9 10 [a] member of such person's immediate family contained in the department's motor vehicle or driver registration 11 12 records, based on a specific request for such information from any person. Any such person may notify the department 13 of his or her status and the department shall protect the 14 15 confidentiality of the home address and vehicle records on such a person and his or her immediate family as required by 16 17 this section. This section shall not prohibit the department from releasing information on a motor 18 registration list pursuant to section 32.055 or from 19 20 releasing information on any officer who holds a class A, B or C commercial driver's license pursuant to the Motor 21 22 Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999, as amended, 49 U.S.C. 31309. 23

32.115. 1. The department of revenue shall grant atax credit, to be applied in the following order until used,against:

4 (1) The annual tax on gross premium receipts of5 insurance companies in chapter 148;

6 (2) The tax on banks determined pursuant to7 subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 148.030;

8 (3) The tax on banks determined in subdivision (1) of9 subsection 2 of section 148.030;

10 (4) The tax on other financial institutions in chapter 11 148;

The corporation franchise tax in chapter 147;

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(6) The state income tax in chapter 143; and

14 (7) The annual tax on gross receipts of express15 companies in chapter 153.

16 2. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.110:

(1) The amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty percent of the total amount contributed during the taxable year by the business firm or, in the case of a financial institution, where applicable, during the relevant income period in programs approved pursuant to section 32.110;

(2) Except as provided in subsection 2 or 5 of this
section, a tax credit of up to seventy percent may be
allowed for contributions to programs where activities fall
within the scope of special program priorities as defined
with the approval of the governor in regulations promulgated
by the director of the department of economic development;

(3) Except as provided in subsection 2 or 5 of this
section, the tax credit allowed for contributions to
programs located in any community shall be equal to seventy
percent of the total amount contributed where such community
is a city, town or village which has fifteen thousand or
less inhabitants as of the last decennial census and is
located in a county which is either located in:

36 (a) An area that is not part of a standard37 metropolitan statistical area;

38 (b) A standard metropolitan statistical area but such
39 county has only one city, town or village which has more
40 than fifteen thousand inhabitants; or

41 (c) A standard metropolitan statistical area and a
42 substantial number of persons in such county derive their
43 income from agriculture.

44 Such community may also be in an unincorporated area in such
45 county as provided in subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of this
46 subsection. Except in no case shall the total economic
47 benefit of the combined federal and state tax savings to the

48 taxpayer exceed the amount contributed by the taxpayer 49 during the tax year;

50 (4) Such tax credit allocation, equal to seventy 51 percent of the total amount contributed, shall not exceed four million dollars in fiscal year 1999 and six million 52 dollars in fiscal year 2000 and any subsequent fiscal year. 53 When the maximum dollar limit on the seventy percent tax 54 55 credit allocation is committed, the tax credit allocation for such programs shall then be equal to fifty percent 56 57 credit of the total amount contributed. Regulations establishing special program priorities are to be 58 promulgated during the first month of each fiscal year and 59 at such times during the year as the public interest 60 dictates. Such credit shall not exceed two hundred and 61 fifty thousand dollars annually except as provided in 62 subdivision (5) of this subsection. No tax credit shall be 63 approved for any bank, bank and trust company, insurance 64 company, trust company, national bank, savings association, 65 or building and loan association for activities that are a 66 part of its normal course of business. Any tax credit not 67 used in the period the contribution was made may be carried 68 over the next five succeeding calendar or fiscal years until 69 70 the full credit has been claimed. Except as otherwise 71 provided for proposals approved pursuant to section 32.111, 32.112 or 32.117, in no event shall the total amount of all 72 other tax credits allowed pursuant to sections 32.100 to 73 32.125 exceed thirty-two million dollars in any one fiscal 74 year, of which six million shall be credits allowed pursuant 75 to section 135.460. If six million dollars in credits are 76 77 not approved, then the remaining credits may be used for programs approved pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125; 78

79 (5) The credit may exceed two hundred fifty thousand 80 dollars annually and shall not be limited if community 81 services, crime prevention, education, job training, physical revitalization or economic development, as defined 82 by section 32.105, is rendered in an area defined by federal 83 84 or state law as an impoverished, economically distressed, or blighted area or as a neighborhood experiencing problems 85 86 endangering its existence as a viable and stable 87 neighborhood, or if the community services, crime 88 prevention, education, job training, physical revitalization or economic development is limited to impoverished persons. 89

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3. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.111:

The amount of the tax credit shall not exceed 91 (1)92 fifty-five percent of the total amount invested in 93 affordable housing assistance activities or market rate 94 housing in distressed communities as defined in section 95 135.530 by a business firm. Whenever such investment is made in the form of an equity investment or a loan, as 96 97 opposed to a donation alone, tax credits may be claimed only where the loan or equity investment is accompanied by a 98 99 donation which is eligible for federal income tax charitable 100 deduction, and where the total value of the tax credits 101 herein plus the value of the federal income tax charitable 102 deduction is less than or equal to the value of the 103 donation. Any tax credit not used in the period for which the credit was approved may be carried over the next ten 104 succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit 105 has been allowed. If the affordable housing units or market 106 rate housing units in distressed communities for which a tax 107 108 is claimed are within a larger structure, parts of which are 109 not the subject of a tax credit claim, then expenditures applicable to the entire structure shall be reduced on a 110

111 prorated basis in proportion to the ratio of the number of 112 square feet devoted to the affordable housing units or 113 market rate housing units in distressed communities, for purposes of determining the amount of the tax credit. 114 The 115 total amount of tax credit granted for programs approved pursuant to section 32.111 for the fiscal year beginning 116 July 1, 1991, shall not exceed two million dollars, to be 117 118 increased by no more than two million dollars each 119 succeeding fiscal year, until the total tax credits that may 120 be approved reaches ten million dollars in any fiscal year;

121 For any year during the compliance period (2)indicated in the land use restriction agreement, the owner 122 of the affordable housing rental units for which a credit is 123 124 being claimed shall certify to the commission that all 125 tenants renting claimed units are income eligible for 126 affordable housing units and that the rentals for each 127 claimed unit are in compliance with the provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125. The commission is authorized, in 128 its discretion, to audit the records and accounts of the 129 owner to verify such certification; 130

In the case of owner-occupied affordable housing 131 (3) units, the qualifying owner occupant shall, before the end 132 of the first year in which credits are claimed, certify to 133 134 the commission that the occupant is income eligible during 135 the preceding two years, and at the time of the initial 136 purchase contract, but not thereafter. The qualifying owner occupant shall further certify to the commission, before the 137 end of the first year in which credits are claimed, that 138 during the compliance period indicated in the land use 139 140 restriction agreement, the cost of the affordable housing unit to the occupant for the claimed unit can reasonably be 141 projected to be in compliance with the provisions of 142

143 sections 32.100 to 32.125. Any succeeding owner occupant 144 acquiring the affordable housing unit during the compliance 145 period indicated in the land use restriction agreement shall 146 make the same certification;

If at any time during the compliance period the 147 (4) 148 commission determines a project for which a proposal has been approved is not in compliance with the applicable 149 150 provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125 or rules promulgated 151 therefor, the commission may within one hundred fifty days 152 of notice to the owner either seek injunctive enforcement 153 action against the owner, or seek legal damages against the 154 owner representing the value of the tax credits, or foreclose on the lien in the land use restriction agreement, 155 156 selling the project at a public sale, and paying to the 157 owner the proceeds of the sale, less the costs of the sale 158 and less the value of all tax credits allowed herein. The 159 commission shall remit to the director of revenue the portion of the legal damages collected or the sale proceeds 160 representing the value of the tax credits. However, except 161 in the event of intentional fraud by the taxpayer, the 162 proposal's certificate of eligibility for tax credits shall 163 164 not be revoked.

4. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.112, 165 166 the amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty-five 167 percent of the total amount contributed to a neighborhood organization by business firms. Any tax credit not used in 168 the period for which the credit was approved may be carried 169 over the next ten succeeding calendar or fiscal years until 170 the full credit has been allowed. The total amount of tax 171 172 credit granted for programs approved pursuant to section 173 32.112 shall not exceed one million dollars for each fiscal 174 year. For any fiscal year in which the total amount of tax

175 credits authorized for programs approved pursuant to section 176 32.111 is less than ten million dollars, such amount not 177 authorized may be authorized for programs approved pursuant 178 to section 32.112 during the same fiscal year, provided that 179 the total combined amount of tax credits for programs 180 approved pursuant to sections 32.111 and 32.112 during the 181 fiscal year does not exceed eleven million dollars.

182 5. The total amount of tax credits used for market
183 rate housing in distressed communities pursuant to sections
184 32.100 to 32.125 shall not exceed thirty percent of the
185 total amount of all tax credits authorized pursuant to
186 sections 32.111 and 32.112.

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

3 (1) "CASA", an entity which receives funding from the
4 court-appointed special advocate fund established under
5 section 476.777, including an association based in this
6 state, affiliated with a national association, organized to
7 provide support to entities receiving funding from the court8 appointed special advocate fund;

9 (2) "Child advocacy centers", the regional child
10 assessment centers listed in subsection 2 of section
11 210.001, including an association based in this state,
12 affiliated with a national association, and organized to
13 provide support to entities listed in subsection 2 of
14 section 210.001;

15 (3) "Contribution", the amount of donation to a qualified agency;

17 (4) "Crisis care center", entities contracted with 18 this state which provide temporary care for children whose 19 age ranges from birth through seventeen years of age whose 20 parents or guardian are experiencing an unexpected and

21 unstable or serious condition that requires immediate action 22 resulting in short-term care, usually three to five 23 continuous, uninterrupted days, for children who may be at 24 risk for child abuse, neglect, or in an emergency situation;

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(5) "Department", the department of revenue;

26 (6) "Director", the director of the department of 27 revenue;

28 (7) "Qualified agency", CASA, child advocacy centers,
29 or a crisis care center;

30 (8) "Tax liability", the tax due under chapter 143
31 other than taxes withheld under sections 143.191 to 143.265.

For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 32 2. 33 2013, a tax credit may be claimed in an amount equal to up to fifty percent of a verified contribution to a qualified 34 agency and shall be named the champion for children tax 35 credit. The minimum amount of any tax credit issued shall 36 not be less than fifty dollars and shall be applied to taxes 37 due under chapter 143, excluding sections 143.191 to 38 143.265. A contribution verification shall be issued to the 39 taxpayer by the agency receiving the contribution. Such 40 contribution verification shall include the taxpayer's name, 41 Social Security number, amount of tax credit, amount of 42 contribution, the name and address of the agency receiving 43 the credit, and the date the contribution was made. The tax 44 credit provided under this subsection shall be initially 45 46 filed for the year in which the verified contribution is 47 made.

3. The cumulative amount of the tax credits redeemed
shall not exceed one million dollars for all fiscal years
ending on or before June 30, 2019, and one million five
hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on
or after July 1, 2019. The amount available shall be

53 equally divided among the three gualified agencies: CASA, 54 child advocacy centers, or crisis care centers, to be used 55 towards tax credits issued. In the event tax credits claimed under one agency do not total the allocated amount 56 57 for that agency, the unused portion for that agency will be made available to the remaining agencies equally. In the 58 event the total amount of tax credits claimed for any one 59 agency exceeds the amount available for that agency, the 60 61 amount redeemed shall and will be apportioned equally to all 62 eligible taxpayers claiming the credit under that agency.

4. Prior to December thirty-first of each year, each 63 qualified agency shall apply to the department of social 64 65 services in order to verify their qualified agency status. Upon a determination that the agency is eligible to be a 66 qualified agency, the department of social services shall 67 provide a letter of eligibility to such agency. No later 68 69 than February first of each year, the department of social services shall provide a list of qualified agencies to the 70 71 department of revenue. All tax credit applications to claim the champion for children tax credit shall be filed between 72 July first and April fifteenth of each fiscal year. A 73 74 taxpayer shall apply for the champion for children tax 75 credit by attaching a copy of the contribution verification 76 provided by a qualified agency to such taxpayer's income tax 77 return.

78 5. Any amount of tax credit which exceeds the tax due 79 or which is applied for and otherwise eligible for issuance 80 but not issued shall not be refunded but may be carried over 81 to any subsequent tax year, not to exceed a total of five 82 years.

83 6. Tax credits may not be assigned, transferred or84 sold.

[(1)] In the event a **full or partial** credit 85 7. denial, due to [lack of available funds] the cumulative 86 maximum amount of credits being redeemed for the fiscal 87 year, causes [a balance-due notice] an income tax balance 88 89 **due** to be [generated by the department of revenue, or any 90 other redeeming agency] owed to the state by the taxpayer, the taxpayer [will] **shall** not be held liable for any 91 addition to tax, penalty, or interest on that income tax 92 93 balance due, provided the balance is paid, or approved 94 payment arrangements have been made, within sixty days from issuance of the notice of credit denial. 95

96 [(2) In the event the balance is not paid within sixty 97 days from the notice of denial, the remaining balance shall 98 be due and payable under the provisions of chapter 143.]

99 8. The department may promulgate such rules or 100 regulations as are necessary to administer the provisions of 101 this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the 102 103 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the 104 105 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and 106 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly 107 108 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective 109 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking 110 111 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void. 112

9. Pursuant to section 23.253, of the Missouri sunsetact:

(1) The program authorized under this section shall bereauthorized as of December 31, 2019, and shall expire on

117 December 31, 2025, unless reauthorized by the general 118 assembly; and

(2) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not be
construed to limit or in any way impair the department's
ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the
date the program authorized under this section expires or a
taxpayer's ability to redeem such credits.

10. Beginning on March 29, 2013, any verified
contribution to a qualified agency made on or after January
1, 2013, shall be eligible for tax credits as provided by
this section.

135.647. 1. As used in this section, the following2 terms shall mean:

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(1) "Local food pantry", any food pantry that is:

4 (a) Exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of
5 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and

6 (b) Distributing emergency food supplies to Missouri
7 low-income people who would otherwise not have access to
8 food supplies in the area in which the taxpayer claiming the
9 tax credit under this section resides;

10 (2) "Local homeless shelter", any homeless shelter11 that is:

12 (a) Exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of13 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and

(b) Providing temporary living arrangements, in the
area in which the taxpayer claiming the tax credit under
this section resides, for individuals and families who
otherwise lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime

18 residence and lack the resources or support networks to 19 obtain other permanent housing;

20 (3) "Local soup kitchen", any soup kitchen that is:
21 (a) Exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of
22 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and

(b) Providing prepared meals through an established
congregate feeding operation to needy, low-income persons
including, but not limited to, homeless persons in the area
in which the taxpayer claiming the tax credit under this
section resides;

(4) "Taxpayer", an individual, a firm, a partner in a
firm, corporation, or a shareholder in an S corporation
doing business in this state and subject to the state income
tax imposed by chapter 143, excluding withholding tax
imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265.

2. (1) Beginning on March 29, 2013, any donation of
cash or food made to a local food pantry on or after January
1, 2013, unless such food is donated after the food's
expiration date, shall be eligible for tax credits as
provided by this section.

38 (2) Beginning on August 28, 2018, any donation of cash
39 or food made to a local soup kitchen or local homeless
40 shelter on or after January 1, 2018, unless such food is
41 donated after the food's expiration date, shall be eligible
42 for a tax credit as provided under this section.

(3) Any taxpayer who makes a donation that is eligible
for a tax credit under this section shall be allowed a
credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143,
excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to
143.265, in an amount equal to fifty percent of the value of
the donations made to the extent such amounts that have been
subtracted from federal adjusted gross income or federal

taxable income are added back in the determination of 50 51 Missouri adjusted gross income or Missouri taxable income 52 before the credit can be claimed. Each taxpayer claiming a tax credit under this section shall file an affidavit with 53 54 the income tax return verifying the amount of their contributions. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall 55 not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability 56 57 for the tax year that the credit is claimed and shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars per taxpayer 58 59 claiming the credit. Any amount of credit that the taxpayer is prohibited by this section from claiming in a tax year 60 shall not be refundable, but may be carried forward to any 61 62 of the taxpayer's three subsequent tax years. No tax credit granted under this section shall be transferred, sold, or 63 assigned. No taxpayer shall be eligible to receive a credit 64 65 pursuant to this section if such taxpayer employs persons who are not authorized to work in the United States under 66 federal law. No taxpayer shall be able to claim more than 67 one credit under this section for a single donation. 68

The cumulative amount of tax credits under 69 3. (1) this section which may be allocated to all taxpayers 70 71 contributing to a local food pantry, local soup kitchen, or 72 local homeless shelter in any one fiscal year shall not 73 exceed one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars. 74 The director of revenue shall establish a procedure by which 75 the cumulative amount of tax credits is apportioned among 76 all taxpayers claiming the credit by April fifteenth of the fiscal year in which the tax credit is claimed. To the 77 maximum extent possible, the director of revenue shall 78 79 establish the procedure described in this subsection in such 80 a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim all the tax

81 credits possible up to the cumulative amount of tax credits 82 available for the fiscal year.

In the event a full or partial credit denial, due 83 (2) to the cumulative maximum amount of credits being claimed 84 for the fiscal year, causes a tax balance due to be owed to 85 86 the state by the taxpayer, the taxpayer shall not be held liable for any addition to tax, penalty, or interest on that 87 88 tax balance due, provided the balance is paid, or approved 89 payment arrangements have been made, within sixty days from issuance of the notice of credit denial. 90

Any local food pantry, local soup kitchen, or local 91 4. homeless shelter may accept or reject any donation of food 92 93 made under this section for any reason. For purposes of this section, any donations of food accepted by a local food 94 pantry, local soup kitchen, or local homeless shelter shall 95 be valued at fair market value, or at wholesale value if the 96 97 taxpayer making the donation of food is a retail grocery 98 store, food broker, wholesaler, or restaurant.

99 5. The department of revenue shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or 100 portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 101 102 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with 103 104 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, 105 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 106 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to 107 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule 108 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of 109 110 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void. 111

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6. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The program authorized under this section shall be reauthorized as of August 28, 2018, and shall expire on December 31, 2026, unless reauthorized by the general assembly; and

117 (2) This section shall terminate on September first of 118 the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in 119 which the program authorized under this section is sunset; 120 and

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not be
construed to limit or in any way impair a taxpayer's ability
to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the date the
program authorized under this section expires.

1. Except as provided in subsection 9 of 136.055. 2 this section, any person who is selected or appointed by the 3 state director of revenue as provided in subsection 2 of 4 this section to act as an agent of the department of 5 revenue, whose duties shall be the processing of motor vehicle title and registration transactions and the 6 7 collection of sales and use taxes when required under sections 144.070 and 144.440, and who receives no salary 8 9 from the department of revenue, shall be authorized to collect from the party requiring such services additional 10 fees as compensation in full and for all services rendered 11 12 on the following basis:

(1) For each motor vehicle or trailer registration
issued, renewed or transferred, [six] nine dollars and
[twelve] eighteen dollars for those licenses sold or
biennially renewed pursuant to section 301.147;

17 (2) For each application or transfer of title, [six]
18 nine dollars;

19 (3) For each instruction permit, nondriver license,20 chauffeur's, operator's or driver's license issued for a

21 period of three years or less, [six] nine dollars and 22 [twelve] eighteen dollars for licenses or instruction 23 permits issued or renewed for a period exceeding three years;

24 (4) For each notice of lien processed, [six] nine
25 dollars;

26 (5) Notary fee or electronic transmission per27 processing, two dollars.

The director of revenue shall award fee office 28 2. 29 contracts under this section through a competitive bidding 30 process. The competitive bidding process shall [give priority] provide at least five percent of evaluation credit 31 to organizations and entities that are exempt from taxation 32 under Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(6), or 501(c)(4), except 33 those civic organizations that would be considered action 34 organizations under 26 C.F.R. Section 1.501 (c)(3)-1(c)(3), 35 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, with 36 37 [special consideration] at least five percent of evaluation credit given to those organizations and entities that 38 39 reinvest a minimum of seventy-five percent of the net proceeds to charitable organizations in Missouri, and 40 political subdivisions, including but not limited to, 41 municipalities, counties, and fire protection districts. 42 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the 43 44 director of revenue shall not award any fee office contract 45 under this section to any entity affiliated in any manner with a current employee of the department of revenue or with 46 a former employee of the department of revenue for the one-47 year period following the former employee's termination of 48 employment with the department. For purposes of this 49 50 subsection, "affiliated in any manner" includes owning the 51 entity or serving as an officer or board member of such 52 entity. Additionally, no person affiliated in any manner

53 with an entity awarded a fee office contract under this 54 section shall be affiliated in any manner with an entity 55 acting as a motor vehicle title service agent as prescribed in sections 301.112 to 301.119. The director of the 56 57 department of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection. 58 Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in 59 60 section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this subsection shall become effective only if 61 62 it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. 63 This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the 64 65 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove 66 and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, 67 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed 68 or adopted after August 28, 2009, shall be invalid and void. 69

70 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the 3. contrary, the director of revenue shall have the authority 71 72 to enter into a contract amendment or renewal, for any contract for a fee office awarded through the competitive 73 74 bidding process after September 1, 2009, to extend such 75 contract for up to a five-year period to begin after the 76 expiration date of such contract. The director of revenue 77 shall evaluate performance under the contract when deciding whether to enter into contract amendments or renewals 78 authorized in this subsection. Nothing shall obligate the 79 director to offer such extension or renewal. 80 Α competitively awarded contract may only be extended once 81 82 pursuant to this subsection.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 10 of
this section, all fees authorized under this section

85 collected by a [tax-exempt organization] contract fee office 86 may be retained and used by the [organization] entity 87 operating the contract fee office, and all fees authorized 88 under this section collected by a fee office operated by the 89 department of revenue shall be considered state revenue.

90 [4.] 5. All fees charged shall not exceed those in
91 this section. The fees [imposed by] authorized under this
92 section shall be collected by all [permanent] contract fee
93 offices and shall be collected by all full-time or temporary
94 offices [maintained] operated by the department of revenue.

95 [5.] 6. Any person acting as agent of the department
96 of revenue for the sale and issuance of registrations,
97 licenses, and other documents related to motor vehicles
98 shall have an insurable interest in all license plates,
99 licenses, tabs, forms and other documents held on behalf of
100 the department.

101 [6.] 7. The fees authorized by this section shall not
102 be collected by motor vehicle dealers acting as agents of
103 the department of revenue under section 32.095 or those
104 motor vehicle dealers authorized to collect and remit sales
105 tax under subsection 10 of section 144.070.

[7.] 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to 106 the contrary, the state auditor may audit all records 107 108 maintained and established by the fee office in the same 109 manner as the auditor may audit any agency of the state, and 110 the department shall ensure that this audit requirement is a necessary condition for the award of all fee office 111 contracts. No confidential records shall be divulged in 112 such a way to reveal personally identifiable information. 113

9. The fees described in subsection 1 of this section shall not be collected from any person who qualifies as a homeless child or homeless youth, as defined in subsection 1

of section 167.020, or as an unaccompanied youth as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6). Such person's status as a homeless child or youth or unaccompanied youth shall be verified by a letter signed by one of the following persons:

(1) A director or designee of a governmental or
nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to
provide services to homeless persons;

(2) A local education agency liaison for homeless
children and youth designated under 42 U.S.C. Section
11432(g)(1)(J)(ii), or a school social worker or counselor;
or

128 (3) A licensed attorney representing the minor in any129 legal matter.

130 10. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the 131 contrary, one dollar of any fee authorized and charged under 132 subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4) of subsection 1 of this 133 section by a fee office not operated by the department of revenue shall be remitted to the license office distribution 134 fund established under subsection 11 of this section. 135 Moneys remitted to the license office distribution fund 136 under this subsection shall be held in trust for the 137 entities awarded fee office contracts under this section and 138 139 shall not be considered state revenue. In the event a court 140 of competent jurisdiction issues a final judgment specifying that moneys remitted under this subsection are subject to 141 Article IV, Section 30(b) of the Missouri Constitution, the 142 provisions of this subsection shall be null and void. 143

144 11. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury 145 the "License Office Distribution Fund", which shall consist 146 of moneys collected as provided under subsection 10 of this 147 section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the 148 fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the

state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall
be a dedicated fund and shall be used solely for the
purposes specified in this subsection.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080
to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end
of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the
general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the
fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any
interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be
credited to the fund.

Beginning after December 31, 2025, but no later 160 (4) than February 15, 2026, quarterly disbursements shall be 161 made from the fund to the fee offices awarded contracts 162 163 under this section. Except as otherwise specified in 164 subdivision (5) of this subsection, the disbursement to each 165 fee office shall be equal. The total funds disbursed following each quarter shall be equal to the amount of funds 166 received by the fund under subsection 10 of this section 167 168 during the quarter.

169 (5) Quarterly disbursements under this subsection shall be distributed to the entity holding each fee office 170 contract when the quarterly disbursement occurs; provided 171 172 that, in the case that a contract fee office transitions 173 between two contractors during the quarter, the disbursement for that fee office shall be divided between the contractors 174 in proportion to the number of transactions the office 175 processed under each contractor during the quarter for which 176 177 the transfer is taking place.

178 (6) Quarterly disbursements under this subsection179 shall be made as follows:

(a) Disbursements for transactions occurring from
January first to March thirty-first shall occur no later
than May fifteenth of each year;

(b) Disbursements for transactions occurring from
April first to June thirtieth shall occur no later than
August fifteenth of each year;

186 (c) Disbursements for transactions occurring from July
187 first to September thirtieth shall occur no later than
188 November fifteenth of each year; and

(d) Disbursements for transactions occurring from
 October first to December thirty-first shall occur no later
 than February fifteenth of the following calendar year each
 year.

142.869. 1. (1) The tax imposed by this chapter 2 shall not apply to passenger motor vehicles, buses as 3 defined in section 301.010, or commercial motor vehicles 4 registered in this state which are powered by alternative fuel, and for which a valid decal has been acquired as 5 6 provided in this section, provided that sales made to alternative fueled vehicles powered by propane, compressed 7 natural gas, or liquefied natural gas that do not meet the 8 9 requirements of subsection 4 of this section shall be taxed 10 exclusively pursuant to subdivisions (4) to (7) of 11 subsection 1 of section 142.803, respectively. The owners or operators of such motor vehicles, except plug-in electric 12 13 hybrids, shall, in lieu of the tax imposed by section 14 142.803, pay an annual alternative fuel decal fee as follows: seventy-five dollars on each passenger motor 15 vehicle, school bus as defined in section 301.010, and 16 17 commercial motor vehicle with a licensed gross vehicle weight of eighteen thousand pounds or less; one hundred 18 dollars on each motor vehicle with a licensed gross weight 19

20 in excess of eighteen thousand pounds but not more than 21 thirty-six thousand pounds used for farm or farming 22 transportation operations and registered with a license plate designated with the letter "F"; one hundred fifty 23 dollars on each motor vehicle with a licensed gross vehicle 24 25 weight in excess of eighteen thousand pounds but less than or equal to thirty-six thousand pounds, and each passenger-26 27 carrying motor vehicle subject to the registration fee provided in sections 301.059, 301.061 and 301.063; two 28 29 hundred fifty dollars on each motor vehicle with a licensed gross weight in excess of thirty-six thousand pounds used 30 for farm or farming transportation operations and registered 31 32 with a license plate designated with the letter "F"; and one thousand dollars on each motor vehicle with a licensed gross 33 vehicle weight in excess of thirty-six thousand pounds. 34 35 Owners or operators of plug-in electric hybrids shall pay one-half of the stated annual alternative fuel decal fee. 36 Notwithstanding provisions of this section to the contrary, 37 motor vehicles licensed as historic under section 301.131 38 which are powered by alternative fuel shall be exempt from 39 both the tax imposed by this chapter and the alternative 40 fuel decal requirements of this section. For the purposes 41 of this section, a plug-in electric hybrid shall be any 42 hybrid vehicle made by a manufacturer with a model year of 43 2018 or newer, that has not been modified from the original 44 45 manufacturer specifications, with an internal combustion 46 engine and batteries that can be recharged by connecting a plug to an electric power source. 47

48 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1)
49 of this subsection to the contrary, the director shall
50 provide owners of vehicles required to purchase an
51 alternative fuel decal under subdivision (1) of this

subsection the option of purchasing a biennial alternative
fuel decal for a fee of twice the annual alternative fuel
decal fee stated in subdivision (1) of this subsection.

Beginning January 1, 2022, the fees in subsection 1 55 2. of this section shall be increased by twenty percent of the 56 fee in effect on August 28, 2021, per year for a period of 57 five years, except that the fee for motor vehicles with a 58 59 licensed gross vehicle weight in excess of thirty-six 60 thousand pounds shall be increased by ten percent of the fee 61 in effect on August 28, 2021, per year for a period of five 62 years.

3. Except interstate fuel users and vehicles licensed 63 64 under a reciprocity agreement as defined in section 142.617, the tax imposed by section 142.803 shall not apply to motor 65 vehicles registered outside this state which are powered by 66 alternative fuel other than propane, compressed natural gas, 67 and liquefied natural gas, and for which a valid temporary 68 alternative fuel decal has been acquired as provided in this 69 70 section. The owners or operators of such motor vehicles shall, in lieu of the tax imposed by section 142.803, pay a 71 temporary alternative fuel decal fee of eight dollars on 72 73 each such vehicle. Such decals shall be valid for a period 74 of fifteen days from the date of issuance and shall be 75 attached to the lower right-hand corner of the front 76 windshield on the motor vehicle for which it was issued. Such decal and fee shall not be transferable. All proceeds 77 from such decal fees shall be deposited as specified in 78 section 142.345. Alternative fuel dealers selling such 79 decals in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed 80 81 by the director shall be allowed to retain fifty cents for 82 each decal fee timely remitted to the director.

83 4. Owners or operators of passenger motor vehicles, 84 buses as defined in section 301.010, or commercial motor 85 vehicles registered in this state which are powered by compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas who have 86 87 installed a compressed natural gas fueling station or 88 liquefied natural gas fueling station used solely to fuel the motor vehicles they own or operate as of December 31, 89 90 2015, may continue to apply for and use the alternative fuel 91 decal in lieu of paying the tax imposed under subdivisions (4) and (5) of subsection 1 of section 142.803. Owners or 92 93 operators of compressed natural gas fueling stations or liquefied natural gas fueling stations whose vehicles bear 94 95 an alternative fuel decal shall be prohibited from selling or providing compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas 96 97 to any motor vehicle they do not own or operate. Owners or 98 operators of motor vehicles powered by compressed natural 99 gas or liquefied natural gas bearing an alternative fuel 100 decal after January 1, 2016, that decline to renew the alternative fuel decals for such motor vehicles shall no 101 longer be eligible to apply for and use alternative fuel 102 103 decals under this subsection. Any compressed natural gas or 104 liquefied natural gas obtained at any fueling station not 105 owned by the owner or operator of the motor vehicle bearing 106 an alternative fuel decal shall be subject to the tax under 107 subdivisions (4) and (5) of subsection 1 of section 142.803.

108 5. An owner or operator of a motor vehicle powered by 109 propane may continue to apply for and use the alternative 110 fuel decal in lieu of paying the tax imposed under 111 subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section 142.803. If the 112 appropriate motor fuel tax under subdivision (6) of 113 subsection 1 of section 142.803 is collected at the time of 114 fueling, an operator of a propane fueling station that uses

115 quick-connect fueling nozzles may sell propane as a motor 116 fuel without verifying the application of a valid Missouri 117 alternative fuel decal. If an owner or operator of a motor 118 vehicle powered by propane that bears an alternative fuel 119 decal refuels at an unattended propane refueling station, 120 such owner or operator shall not be eligible for a refund of 121 the motor fuel tax paid at such refueling.

122 6. The director shall annually or biennially, on or before January thirty-first of each year, collect or cause 123 124 to be collected from owners or operators of the motor vehicles specified in subsection 1 of this section the 125 annual **or biennial** decal fee. Applications for such decals 126 127 shall be supplied by the department of revenue. In the case 128 of a motor vehicle which is not in operation by January 129 thirty-first of any year, or a fractional period of such 130 year and a whole year, a decal may be purchased for a 131 fractional period of such year, and the amount of the decal fee shall be reduced by one-twelfth for each complete month 132 133 which shall have elapsed since the beginning of such year. This subsection shall not apply to an owner or operator of a 134 motor vehicle powered by propane who fuels such vehicle 135 exclusively at unattended fueling stations that collect the 136 motor fuel tax. 137

138 7. Upon the payment of the fee required by subsection 139 1 of this section, the director shall issue a decal, which 140 shall be valid for the current calendar year, or the current 141 calendar year and the subsequent calendar year in the case 142 of a biennial alternative fuel decal, and shall be attached 143 to the lower right-hand corner of the front windshield on 144 the motor vehicle for which it was issued.

145 8. The decal fee paid pursuant to subsection 1 of this146 section for each motor vehicle shall be transferable upon a

147 change of ownership of the motor vehicle and, if the LP gas 148 or natural gas equipment is removed from a motor vehicle 149 upon a change of ownership and is reinstalled in another 150 motor vehicle, upon such reinstallation. Such transfers 151 shall be accomplished in accordance with rules and 152 regulations promulgated by the director.

9. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a
motor vehicle required to have an alternative fuel decal
upon the highways of this state without a valid decal unless
the motor vehicle is exclusively fueled at propane,
compressed natural gas, or liquefied natural gas fueling
stations that collect the motor fuel tax.

159 10. No person shall cause to be put, or put, any 160 alternative fuel into the fuel supply receptacle or battery 161 of a motor vehicle required to have an alternative fuel 162 decal unless the motor vehicle either has a valid decal 163 attached to it or the appropriate motor fuel tax is 164 collected at the time of such fueling.

165 11. Any person violating any provision of this section166 is guilty of an infraction and shall, upon conviction167 thereof, be fined five hundred dollars.

168 12. Motor vehicles displaying a valid alternative fuel
169 decal are exempt from the licensing and reporting
170 requirements of this chapter.

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of 301.033. sections 301.030 and 301.035 to the contrary, the director 2 of revenue shall establish a system of registration of all 3 farm vehicles, as defined in section 302.700, owned or 4 5 purchased by a farm vehicle fleet owner registered under 6 this section. The director of revenue shall prescribe the 7 forms for such farm vehicle fleet registration and the forms 8 and procedures for the registration updates prescribed in

9 this section. Any owner of more than one farm vehicle which 10 is required to be registered under this chapter may, at his 11 or her option, register a fleet of farm vehicles on an annual or biennial basis under this section in lieu of the 12 13 registration periods provided in sections 301.030, 301.035, 14 and 301.147. The director shall issue an identification number to each registered owner of a fleet of farm vehicles 15 16 registered under this section.

17 2. All farm vehicles included in the fleet of a 18 registered farm vehicle fleet owner shall be registered during April of the corresponding year or on a prorated 19 20 basis as provided in subsection 3 of this section. Fees of all vehicles in the farm vehicle fleet to be registered on 21 22 an annual or biennial basis shall be payable not later than the last day of April of the corresponding year, with two 23 24 years' fees due for biennially-registered vehicles. 25 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.355, a certificate of inspection and approval issued no more than 26 27 one hundred twenty days prior to the date of application for registration shall be valid for registration of a farm fleet 28 29 vehicle in accordance with this section. The fees for vehicles added to the farm vehicle fleet which are required 30 to be licensed at the time of registration shall be payable 31 32 at the time of registration, except that when such vehicle 33 is licensed between July first and September thirtieth the 34 fee shall be three-fourths the annual fee, when licensed 35 between October first and December thirty-first the fee shall be one-half the annual fee, and when licensed on or 36 after January first the fee shall be one-fourth the annual 37 38 If biennial registration is sought for vehicles added fee. to a farm vehicle fleet, an additional year's annual fee 39 shall be added to the partial year's prorated fee. 40

41 3. At any time during the calendar year in which an 42 owner of a farm vehicle fleet purchases or otherwise 43 acquires a farm vehicle which is to be added to the farm vehicle fleet or transfers plates to a fleet vehicle, the 44 45 owner shall present to the director of revenue the 46 identification number as a fleet number and may register the vehicle for the partial year as provided in subsection 2 of 47 48 this section. The farm vehicle fleet owner shall also be 49 charged a transfer fee of two dollars for each vehicle so 50 transferred under this subsection.

51 Except as specifically provided in this subsection, 4. 52 all farm vehicles registered under this section shall be issued a special license plate which shall have the words 53 54 "Farm Fleet Vehicle" and shall meet the requirements prescribed by section 301.130. Farm fleet vehicles shall be 55 56 issued multiyear license plates as provided in this section 57 which shall not require issuance of a renewal tab. Upon 58 payment of appropriate registration fees, the director of revenue shall issue a registration certificate or other 59 60 suitable evidence of payment of the annual or biennial fee, and such evidence of payment shall be carried at all times 61 in the vehicle for which it is issued. 62

63 5. The director shall make all necessary rules and 64 regulations for the administration of this section and shall 65 design all necessary forms required by this section. Anv rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in 66 section 536.010, that is created under the authority 67 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it 68 complies with and is subject to all the provisions of 69 70 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This 71 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the 72 powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to

73 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and 74 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then 75 the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or 76 adopted after August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void.

301.055. 1. The annual registration fee for motor
vehicles other than commercial motor vehicles is[:

3	Les	ss than 12 b	norse	epowei	-			\$18.00
4	12	horsepower	and	less	than	24	horsepower	21.00
5	24	horsepower	and	less	than	36	horsepower	24.00
6	36	horsepower	and	less	than	48	horsepower	33.00
7	48	horsepower	and	less	than	60	horsepower	39.00
8	60	horsepower	and	less	than	72	horsepower	45.00
9	72	horsepower	and	more				51.00
10	Mot	corcycles						8.50
11	Motortricycles							10.00
12	Autocycles							10.00]

twenty-five dollars, inclusive of the railroad crossing
safety fee prescribed in section 389.612.

15 2. The annual registration fee for motorcycles,
16 motortricycles, and autocycles is ten dollars, inclusive of
17 the railroad crossing safety fee prescribed in section
18 389.612.

19 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the 20 registration of any autocycle registered as a motorcycle or 21 motortricycle prior to August 28, 2018, shall remain in 22 effect until the expiration of the registration period for 23 such vehicle at which time the owner shall be required to 24 renew the motor vehicle's registration under the autocycle 25 classification and pay the appropriate registration fee.

301.070. 1. [In determining fees based on the horsepower of vehicles propelled by internal combustion engines, the horsepower shall be computed and recorded upon the following formula established by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce: Square the bore of the cylinder in inches multiplied by the number of cylinders, divided by two and one-half.

8 2. The horsepower of all motor vehicles propelled by
9 steam may be accepted as rated by the manufacturers thereof,
10 or may be determined in accordance with regulations
11 promulgated by the director.

3. The horsepower of all motor vehicles, except
commercial motor vehicles, propelled by electric power,
shall be rated as being between twelve and twenty-four
horsepower.

16 4.] Fees of commercial motor vehicles, other than passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicles, shall be based 17 on the gross weight of the vehicle or any combination of 18 vehicles and the maximum load to be carried at any one time 19 during the license period, except the fee for a wrecker, tow 20 truck, rollback or car carrier used in a towing service 21 shall be based on the empty weight of such vehicle fully 22 equipped for the recovery or towing of vehicles. 23

[5.] 2. The decision of the director as to the type of motor vehicles and their classification for the purpose of registration and the computation of fees therefor shall be final and conclusive.

301.110. 1. Whenever the director shall determine
from an increase or decrease in the number of registrations
of all types of motor vehicles in any given month that the
volume of clerical work of registration of all types of
motor vehicles in such month has become so disproportionate

6 to the volume of work in the remaining registration periods 7 as to render the system burdensome or inefficient, he is 8 authorized and empowered to change the registration period of any number of motor vehicles, other than commercial motor 9 10 vehicles, as may be necessary to increase or reduce the volume of registration in one or more periods by advancing 11 the renewal date and shortening the registration period of 12 13 such motor vehicles.

2. The shifting of registration periods shall be 14 15 accomplished by notifying the registrants of the change, and giving them credit for that portion of the registration 16 period not yet elapsed. In such instances the director 17 18 shall order the registrant to surrender the license plates and registration certificate held by him and shall assign 19 and issue, without cost to the owner, new plates and a 20 registration certificate designating the new registration 21 22 expiration date.

Notwithstanding subsection 6 of section 142.869 or 23 3. any other provision of law to the contrary, the director may 24 stagger the collection of alternative fuel decal fees and 25 issuance of alternative fuel decals so that issuance of 26 27 alternative fuel decals occurs at the time of vehicle registration and the decal or decals are valid for the 28 29 duration of the vehicle's registration period. In lieu of 30 an alternative fuel decal, the director may issue a receipt showing payment of the alternative fuel decal fee, which 31 shall be kept with the vehicle and valid in place of an 32 alternative fuel decal displayed in accordance with section 33 142.869. 34

301.130. 1. The director of revenue, upon receipt of
a proper application for registration, required fees and any
other information which may be required by law, shall issue

to the applicant a certificate of registration in such 4 5 manner and form as the director of revenue may prescribe and 6 a set of license plates, or other evidence of registration, as provided by this section. Each set of license plates 7 shall bear the name or abbreviated name of this state, the 8 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 the director of revenue. The plates shall also contain 12 13 fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design for each type of license plate issued pursuant to 14 this chapter. The plates shall be clearly visible at night, 15 16 and shall be aesthetically attractive. Special plates for qualified disabled veterans will have the "DISABLED VETERAN" 17 wording on the license plates in preference to the words 18 19 "SHOW-ME STATE" and special plates for members of the 20 National Guard will have the "NATIONAL GUARD" wording in preference to the words "SHOW-ME STATE". 21

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 be registered at a gross weight in excess of twelve thousand 28 29 pounds, all passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicles, 30 local transit buses, school buses, trailers, semitrailers, motorcycles, motortricycles, autocycles, motorscooters, and 31 driveaway vehicles shall be registered with the director of 32 revenue as provided for in subsection 3 of section 301.030, 33 or with the state highways and transportation commission as 34 otherwise provided in this chapter, but only one license 35

36 plate shall be issued for each such vehicle, except as provided in this subsection. The applicant for registration 37 38 of any property-carrying commercial vehicle registered at a gross weight in excess of twelve thousand pounds may request 39 and be issued two license plates for such vehicle, and if 40 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 such vehicle. The director may assess and collect an 44 45 additional charge from the applicant in an amount not to exceed the fee prescribed for personalized license plates in 46 subsection 1 of section 301.144. 47

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.

53 5. No motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated on 54 any highway of this state unless it shall have displayed thereon the license plate or set of license plates issued by 55 the director of revenue or the state highways and 56 57 transportation commission and authorized by section 301.140. Each such plate shall be securely fastened to the 58 59 motor vehicle or trailer in a manner so that all parts thereof shall be plainly visible and reasonably clean so 60 61 that the reflective qualities thereof are not impaired. 62 Each such plate may be encased in a transparent cover so long as the plate is plainly visible and its reflective 63 qualities are not impaired. License plates shall be 64 fastened to all motor vehicles except trucks, tractors, 65 truck tractors or truck-tractors licensed in excess of 66 twelve thousand pounds on the front and rear of such 67

68 vehicles not less than eight nor more than forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers 69 70 thereon right side up. The license plates on trailers, motorcycles, motortricycles, autocycles, and motorscooters 71 72 shall be displayed on the rear of such vehicles either horizontally or vertically, with the letters and numbers 73 74 plainly visible. The license plate on buses, other than 75 school buses, and on trucks, tractors, truck tractors or 76 truck-tractors licensed in excess of twelve thousand pounds 77 shall be displayed on the front of such vehicles not less than eight nor more than forty-eight inches above the 78 ground, with the letters and numbers thereon right side up 79 or if two plates are issued for the vehicle pursuant to 80 subsection 3 of this section, displayed in the same manner 81 on the front and rear of such vehicles. The license plate 82 or plates authorized by section 301.140, when properly 83 84 attached, shall be prima facie evidence that the required fees have been paid. 85

86 6. (1) The director of revenue shall issue annually or biennially a tab or set of tabs as provided by law as 87 evidence of the annual payment of registration fees and the 88 current registration of a vehicle in lieu of the set of 89 plates. Beginning January 1, 2010, the director may 90 91 prescribe any additional information recorded on the tab or 92 tabs to ensure that the tab or tabs positively correlate 93 with the license plate or plates issued by the department of revenue for such vehicle. Such tabs shall be produced in 94 each license bureau office. 95

96 (2) The vehicle owner to whom a tab or set of tabs is 97 issued shall affix and display such tab or tabs in the 98 designated area of the license plate, no more than one per 99 plate.

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

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

For those commercial motor vehicles and trailers 107 (5) 108 registered pursuant to section 301.041, the plate issued by 109 the highways and transportation commission shall be a 110 permanent nonexpiring license plate for which no tabs shall be issued. Nothing in this section shall relieve the owner 111 112 of any vehicle permanently registered pursuant to this section from the obligation to pay the annual registration 113 114 fee due for the vehicle. The permanent nonexpiring license plate shall be returned to the highways and transportation 115 116 commission upon the sale or disposal of the vehicle by the owner to whom the permanent nonexpiring license plate is 117 118 issued, or the plate may be transferred to a replacement commercial motor vehicle when the owner files a supplemental 119 120 application with the Missouri highways and transportation commission for the registration of such replacement 121 commercial motor vehicle. Upon payment of the annual 122 123 registration fee, the highways and transportation commission 124 shall issue a certificate of registration or other suitable evidence of payment of the annual fee, and such evidence of 125 payment shall be carried at all times in the vehicle for 126 which it is issued. 127

(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

132 to the highways and transportation commission and shall not 133 be valid for operation of such vehicle, or the plate may be 134 transferred to a replacement vehicle when the owner files a supplemental application with the Missouri highways and 135 136 transportation commission for the registration of such 137 replacement vehicle. If a vehicle which is permanently registered under this section is sold, wrecked or otherwise 138 139 disposed of, or the lease terminated, the registrant shall 140 be given credit for any unused portion of the annual 141 registration fee when the vehicle is replaced by the purchase or lease of another vehicle during the registration 142 143 year.

144 7. The director of revenue may issue five-year tabs as 145 provided by law as evidence of the payment of registration 146 fees and the current registration of a vehicle in lieu of 147 the set of plates to motor vehicle owners electing a five-148 year registration under subsection 2 of section 302.147.

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

[8.] 9. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other 156 157 law to the contrary, owners of motor vehicles other than apportioned motor vehicles or commercial motor vehicles 158 licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross 159 160 weight may apply for special personalized license plates. 161 Vehicles licensed for twenty-four thousand pounds that display special personalized license plates shall be subject 162 to the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section 163

164 301.030. On and after August 28, 2016, owners of motor 165 vehicles, other than apportioned motor vehicles or 166 commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-four 167 thousand pounds gross weight, may apply for any preexisting 168 or hereafter statutorily created special personalized 169 license plates.

[9.] 10. No later than January 1, 2019, the director 170 171 of revenue shall commence the reissuance of new license plates of such design as approved by the advisory committee 172 173 under section 301.125 consistent with the terms, conditions, 174 and provisions of section 301.125 and this chapter. Except as otherwise provided in this section, in addition to all 175 other fees required by law, applicants for registration of 176 177 vehicles with license plates that expire during the period 178 of reissuance, applicants for registration of trailers or semitrailers with license plates that expire during the 179 180 period of reissuance and applicants for registration of vehicles that are to be issued new license plates during the 181 period of reissuance shall pay the cost of the plates 182 required by this subsection. The additional cost prescribed 183 in this subsection shall not be charged to persons receiving 184 special license plates issued under section 301.073 or 185 301.443. Historic motor vehicle license plates registered 186 187 pursuant to section 301.131 and specialized license plates 188 are exempt from the provisions of this subsection. Except for new, replacement, and transfer applications, permanent 189 nonexpiring license plates issued to commercial motor 190 vehicles and trailers registered under section 301.041 are 191 exempt from the provisions of this subsection. 192

301.140. 1. Upon the transfer of ownership of any
2 motor vehicle or trailer, the certificate of registration
3 and the right to use the number plates shall expire and the

number plates shall be removed by the owner at the time of 4 5 the transfer of possession, and it shall be unlawful for any 6 person other than the person to whom such number plates were originally issued to have the same in his or her possession 7 8 whether in use or not, unless such possession is solely for 9 charitable purposes; except that the buyer of a motor 10 vehicle or trailer who trades in a motor vehicle or trailer may attach the license plates from the traded-in motor 11 vehicle or trailer to the newly purchased motor vehicle or 12 13 trailer. The operation of a motor vehicle with such transferred plates shall be lawful for no more than thirty 14 days, or no more than ninety days if the dealer is selling 15 the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, 16 or no more than sixty days if the dealer is selling the 17 motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of 18 section 301.210. As used in this subsection, the term 19 20 "trade-in motor vehicle or trailer" shall include any single motor vehicle or trailer sold by the buyer of the newly 21 22 purchased vehicle or trailer, as long as the license plates for the trade-in motor vehicle or trailer are still valid. 23

2. In the case of a transfer of ownership the original 24 owner may register another motor vehicle under the same 25 number, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, if the 26 27 motor vehicle is of [horsepower,] gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) 28 seating capacity[,] not in excess of that originally 29 30 registered. When such motor vehicle is of greater [horsepower,] gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-31 32 carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, the applicant shall pay a 33 transfer fee of two dollars and a pro rata portion for the 34 difference in fees. When such vehicle is of less 35

36 [horsepower,] gross weight or (in case of a passenger-37 carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for 38 which a lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be 39 entitled to a refund.

3. License plates may be transferred from a motor 40 vehicle which will no longer be operated to a newly 41 42 purchased motor vehicle by the owner of such vehicles. The 43 owner shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars if the newly 44 purchased vehicle is of [horsepower,] gross weight or (in 45 the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity[,] not in excess of that of the vehicle 46 which will no longer be operated. When the newly purchased 47 motor vehicle is of greater [horsepower,] gross weight or 48 (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor 49 vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is 50 51 prescribed, the applicant shall pay a transfer fee of two 52 dollars and a pro rata portion of the difference in fees. When the newly purchased vehicle is of less [horsepower,] 53 54 gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a 55 lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be 56 57 entitled to a refund.

4. The director of the department of revenue shall 58 59 have authority to produce or allow others to produce a weather resistant, nontearing temporary permit authorizing 60 the operation of a motor vehicle or trailer by a buyer for 61 not more than thirty days, or no more than ninety days if 62 issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the 63 provisions of section 301.213, or no more than sixty days if 64 issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the 65 provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210, from the date 66 of purchase. The temporary permit authorized under this 67

68 section may be purchased by the purchaser of a motor vehicle 69 or trailer from the central office of the department of 70 revenue or from an authorized agent of the department of revenue upon proof of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer 71 72 for which the buyer has no registration plate available for 73 transfer and upon proof of financial responsibility, or from a motor vehicle dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or 74 75 trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate 76 available for transfer, or from a motor vehicle dealer upon 77 purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has registered and is awaiting receipt of registration 78 plates. The director of the department of revenue or a 79 80 producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue may make temporary permits available to registered 81 dealers in this state, authorized agents of the department 82 of revenue or the department of revenue. The price paid by 83 84 a motor vehicle dealer, an authorized agent of the department of revenue or the department of revenue for a 85 temporary permit shall not exceed five dollars for each 86 permit. The director of the department of revenue shall 87 direct motor vehicle dealers and authorized agents to obtain 88 temporary permits from an authorized producer. Amounts 89 received by the director of the department of revenue for 90 91 temporary permits shall constitute state revenue; however, 92 amounts received by an authorized producer other than the 93 director of the department of revenue shall not constitute 94 state revenue and any amounts received by motor vehicle dealers or authorized agents for temporary permits purchased 95 from a producer other than the director of the department of 96 97 revenue shall not constitute state revenue. In no event shall revenues from the general revenue fund or any other 98 state fund be utilized to compensate motor vehicle dealers 99

100 or other producers for their role in producing temporary 101 permits as authorized under this section. Amounts that do 102 not constitute state revenue under this section shall also 103 not constitute fees for registration or certificates of 104 title to be collected by the director of the department of 105 revenue under section 301.190. No motor vehicle dealer, authorized agent or the department of revenue shall charge 106 107 more than five dollars for each permit issued. The permit 108 shall be valid for a period of thirty days, or no more than 109 ninety days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle 110 under the provisions of section 301.213, or no more than sixty days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle 111 under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210, 112 113 from the date of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer, or 114 from the date of sale of the motor vehicle or trailer by a 115 motor vehicle dealer for which the purchaser obtains a 116 permit as set out above. No permit shall be issued for a vehicle under this section unless the buyer shows proof of 117 118 financial responsibility. Each temporary permit issued shall be securely fastened to the back or rear of the motor 119 vehicle in a manner and place on the motor vehicle 120 consistent with registration plates so that all parts and 121 qualities of the temporary permit thereof shall be plainly 122 123 and clearly visible, reasonably clean and are not impaired 124 in any way.

125 5. The permit shall be issued on a form prescribed by 126 the director of the department of revenue and issued only 127 for the applicant's temporary operation of the motor vehicle 128 or trailer purchased to enable the applicant to temporarily 129 operate the motor vehicle while proper title and 130 registration plates are being obtained, or while awaiting 131 receipt of registration plates, and shall be displayed on no

132 other motor vehicle. Temporary permits issued pursuant to 133 this section shall not be transferable or renewable, shall not be valid upon issuance of proper registration plates for 134 the motor vehicle or trailer, and shall be returned to the 135 136 department or to the department's agent upon the issuance of 137 such proper registration plates. Any temporary permit 138 returned to the department or to the department's agent 139 shall be immediately destroyed. The provisions of this 140 subsection shall not apply to temporary permits issued for 141 commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. The director of the 142 143 department of revenue shall determine the size, material, design, numbering configuration, construction, and color of 144 145 the permit. The director of the department of revenue, at 146 his or her discretion, shall have the authority to reissue, 147 and thereby extend the use of, a temporary permit previously 148 and legally issued for a motor vehicle or trailer while proper title and registration are being obtained. 149

150 6. Every motor vehicle dealer that issues temporary permits shall keep, for inspection by proper officers, an 151 152 accurate record of each permit issued by recording the 153 permit number, the motor vehicle dealer's number, buyer's name and address, the motor vehicle's year, make, and 154 155 manufacturer's vehicle identification number, and the 156 permit's date of issuance and expiration date. Upon the issuance of a temporary permit by either the central office 157 of the department of revenue, a motor vehicle dealer or an 158 authorized agent of the department of revenue, the director 159 of the department of revenue shall make the information 160 161 associated with the issued temporary permit immediately available to the law enforcement community of the state of 162 Missouri. 163

164 7. Upon the transfer of ownership of any currently 165 registered motor vehicle wherein the owner cannot transfer 166 the license plates due to a change of motor vehicle category, the owner may surrender the license plates issued 167 to the motor vehicle and receive credit for any unused 168 169 portion of the original registration fee against the registration fee of another motor vehicle. Such credit 170 171 shall be granted based upon the date the license plates are 172 surrendered. No refunds shall be made on the unused portion 173 of any license plates surrendered for such credit.

174 8. An additional temporary license plate produced in a manner and of materials determined by the director to be the 175 most cost-effective means of production with a configuration 176 177 that matches an existing or newly issued plate may be 178 purchased by a motor vehicle owner to be placed in the 179 interior of the vehicle's rear window such that the driver's 180 view out of the rear window is not obstructed and the plate configuration is clearly visible from the outside of the 181 182 vehicle to serve as the visible plate when a bicycle rack or other item obstructs the view of the actual plate. Such 183 temporary plate is only authorized for use when the matching 184 actual plate is affixed to the vehicle in the manner 185 prescribed in subsection 5 of section 301.130. The fee 186 187 charged for the temporary plate shall be equal to the fee charged for a temporary permit issued under subsection 4 of 188 189 this section. Replacement temporary plates authorized in this subsection may be issued as needed upon the payment of 190 a fee equal to the fee charged for a temporary permit under 191 subsection 4 of this section. The newly produced third 192 193 plate may only be used on the vehicle with the matching 194 plate, and the additional plate shall be clearly

195 recognizable as a third plate and only used for the purpose 196 specified in this subsection.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.217, 197 the director may issue a temporary permit to an individual 198 199 who possesses a salvage motor vehicle which requires an 200 inspection under subsection 9 of section 301.190. The operation of a salvage motor vehicle for which the permit 201 202 has been issued shall be limited to the most direct route 203 from the residence, maintenance, or storage facility of the 204 individual in possession of such motor vehicle to the 205 nearest authorized inspection facility and return to the 206 originating location. Notwithstanding any other requirements for the issuance of a temporary permit under 207 208 this section, an individual obtaining a temporary permit for 209 the purpose of operating a motor vehicle to and from an 210 examination facility as prescribed in this subsection shall 211 also purchase the required motor vehicle examination form which is required to be completed for an examination under 212 subsection 9 of section 301.190 and provide satisfactory 213 evidence that such vehicle has passed a motor vehicle safety 214 inspection for such vehicle as required in section 307.350. 215

216 The director of the department of revenue may 10. promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the 217 218 administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a 219 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall 220 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to 221 all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, 222 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are 223 224 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the 225 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay 226 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are

227 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of 228 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after 229 August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

11. The repeal and reenactment of this section shall 230 231 become effective on the date the department of revenue or a 232 producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue begins producing temporary permits described in 233 234 subsection 4 of such section, or on July 1, 2013, whichever 235 occurs first. If the director of revenue or a producer 236 authorized by the director of the department of revenue 237 begins producing temporary permits prior to July 1, 2013, 238 the director of the department of revenue shall notify the revisor of statutes of such fact. 239

301.142. 1. As used in sections 301.141 to 301.143, 2 the following terms mean:

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(1) "Department", the department of revenue;

4 (2) "Director", the director of the department of5 revenue;

6 (3) "Other authorized health care practitioner" includes advanced practice registered nurses licensed 7 pursuant to chapter 335, physician assistants licensed 8 9 pursuant to chapter 334, chiropractors licensed pursuant to 10 chapter 331, podiatrists licensed pursuant to chapter 330, assistant physicians, physical therapists licensed pursuant 11 to chapter 334, and optometrists licensed pursuant to 12 13 chapter 336;

(4) "Physically disabled", a natural person who is
blind, as defined in section 8.700, or a natural person with
medical disabilities which prohibits, limits, or severely
impairs one's ability to ambulate or walk, as determined by
a licensed physician or other authorized health care
practitioner as follows:

20 (a) The person cannot ambulate or walk fifty or less
21 feet without stopping to rest due to a severe and disabling
22 arthritic, neurological, orthopedic condition, or other
23 severe and disabling condition; or

(b) The person cannot ambulate or walk without the use
of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another
person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive
device; or

(c) Is restricted by a respiratory or other disease to
such an extent that the person's forced respiratory
expiratory volume for one second, when measured by
spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen
tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest; or

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- (d) Uses portable oxygen; or

34 (e) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the
35 person's functional limitations are classified in severity
36 as class III or class IV according to standards set by the
37 American Heart Association; or

(f) A person's age, in and of itself, shall not be a factor in determining whether such person is physically disabled or is otherwise entitled to disabled license plates and/or disabled windshield hanging placards within the meaning of sections 301.141 to 301.143;

43 (5) "Physician", a person licensed to practice44 medicine pursuant to chapter 334;

45 (6) "Physician's statement", a statement personally
46 signed by a duly authorized person which certifies that a
47 person is disabled as defined in this section;

48 (7) "Temporarily disabled person", a disabled person
49 as defined in this section whose disability or incapacity is
50 expected to last no more than one hundred eighty days;

(8) "Temporary windshield placard", a placard to be issued to persons who are temporarily disabled persons as defined in this section, certification of which shall be indicated on the physician's statement;

(9) "Windshield placard", a placard to be issued to
persons who are physically disabled as defined in this
section, certification of which shall be indicated on the
physician's statement.

59 2. Other authorized health care practitioners may
60 furnish to a disabled or temporarily disabled person a
61 physician's statement for only those physical health care
62 conditions for which such health care practitioner is
63 legally authorized to diagnose and treat.

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3. A physician's statement shall:

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(1) Be on a form prescribed by the director of revenue;

66 (2) Set forth the specific diagnosis and medical
67 condition which renders the person physically disabled or
68 temporarily disabled as defined in this section;

69 (3) Include the physician's or other authorized health70 care practitioner's license number; and

71 (4) Be personally signed by the issuing physician or72 other authorized health care practitioner.

73 If it is the professional opinion of the physician 4. 74 or other authorized health care practitioner issuing the statement that the physical disability of the applicant, 75 76 user, or member of the applicant's household is permanent, it shall be noted on the statement. Otherwise, the 77 physician or other authorized health care practitioner shall 78 note on the statement the anticipated length of the 79 80 disability which period may not exceed one hundred eighty If the physician or health care practitioner fails to 81 davs. record an expiration date on the physician's statement, the 82

83 director shall issue a temporary windshield placard for a 84 period of thirty days.

85 5. A physician or other authorized health care practitioner who issues or signs a physician's statement so 86 that disabled plates or a disabled windshield placard may be 87 obtained shall maintain in such disabled person's medical 88 chart documentation that such a certificate has been issued, 89 90 the date the statement was signed, the diagnosis or 91 condition which existed that qualified the person as 92 disabled pursuant to this section and shall contain sufficient documentation so as to objectively confirm that 93 such condition exists. 94

The medical or other records of the physician or 95 6. other authorized health care practitioner who issued a 96 97 physician's statement shall be open to inspection and review 98 by such practitioner's licensing board, in order to verify 99 compliance with this section. Information contained within such records shall be confidential unless required for 100 101 prosecution, disciplinary purposes, or otherwise required to 102 be disclosed by law.

103 7. Owners of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of Missouri, and who are physically disabled, owners 104 of motor vehicles operated at least fifty percent of the 105 106 time by a physically disabled person, or owners of motor 107 vehicles used to primarily transport physically disabled members of the owner's household may obtain disabled person 108 109 license plates. Such owners, upon application, accompanied by the documents and fees provided for in this section, a 110 current physician's statement which has been issued within 111 112 ninety days proceeding the date the application is made and proof of compliance with the state motor vehicle laws 113 relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, 114

115 shall be issued motor vehicle license plates for vehicles, 116 other than commercial vehicles with a gross weight in excess 117 of twenty-four thousand pounds, upon which shall be inscribed the international wheelchair accessibility symbol 118 and the word "DISABLED" in addition to a combination of 119 120 letters and numbers. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and 121 122 design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be 123 aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. 124 If at any time an individual who obtained disabled license plates issued under this subsection no longer occupies a 125 residence with a physically disabled person, or no longer 126 127 owns a vehicle that is operated at least fifty percent of 128 the time by a physically disabled person, such individual 129 shall surrender the disabled license plates to the 130 department within thirty days of becoming ineligible for 131 their use.

The director shall further issue, upon request, to 132 8. 133 such applicant one, and for good cause shown, as the director may define by rule and regulations, not more than 134 two, removable disabled windshield hanging placards for use 135 when the disabled person is occupying a vehicle or when a 136 vehicle not bearing the permanent handicap plate is being 137 138 used to pick up, deliver, or collect the physically disabled 139 person issued the disabled motor vehicle license plate or 140 disabled windshield hanging placard.

9. No additional fee shall be paid to the director for the issuance of the special license plates provided in this section, except for special personalized license plates and other license plates described in this subsection. Priority for any specific set of special license plates shall be given to the applicant who received the number in the

147 immediately preceding license period subject to the 148 applicant's compliance with the provisions of this section 149 and any applicable rules or regulations issued by the 150 director. If determined feasible by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, any special license plate 151 152 issued pursuant to this section may be adapted to also include the international wheelchair accessibility symbol 153 154 and the word "DISABLED" as prescribed in this section and such plate may be issued to any applicant who meets the 155 156 requirements of this section and the other appropriate 157 provision of this chapter, subject to the requirements and 158 fees of the appropriate provision of this chapter.

159 10. Any physically disabled person, or the parent or 160 quardian of any such person, or any not-for-profit group, 161 organization, or other entity which transports more than one 162 physically disabled person, may apply to the director of 163 revenue for a removable windshield placard. The placard may be used in motor vehicles which do not bear the permanent 164 165 handicap symbol on the license plate. Such placards must be hung from the front, middle rearview mirror of a parked 166 167 motor vehicle and may not be hung from the mirror during operation. These placards may only be used during the 168 169 period of time when the vehicle is being used by a disabled 170 person, or when the vehicle is being used to pick up, 171 deliver, or collect a disabled person, and shall be surrendered to the department, within thirty days, if a 172 group, organization, or entity that obtained the removable 173 windshield placard due to the transportation of more than 174 one physically disabled person no longer transports more 175 176 than one disabled person. When there is no rearview mirror, 177 the placard shall be displayed on the dashboard on the driver's side. 178

179 11. The removable windshield placard shall conform to 180 the specifications, in respect to size, color, and content, 181 as set forth in federal regulations published by the Department of Transportation. The removable windshield 182 placard shall be renewed every [four] **eight** years. 183 The 184 department shall have the authority to automatically renew current valid disabled placards for a duration of eight 185 186 years, or for the duration that correlates with the disabled 187 person's current physician's statement expiration date, 188 until all permanent disabled placards are on an eight-year renewal cycle. The director may stagger the expiration 189 190 dates to equalize workload or until the time of motor 191 vehicle registration renewal for the convenience of the 192 applicant. Only one removable placard may be issued to an 193 applicant who has been issued disabled person license 194 plates. Upon request, one additional windshield placard may 195 be issued to an applicant who has not been issued disabled 196 person license plates.

197 12. A temporary windshield placard shall be issued to any physically disabled person, or the parent or quardian of 198 199 any such person who otherwise qualifies except that the 200 physical disability, in the opinion of the physician, is not 201 expected to exceed a period of one hundred eighty days. The 202 temporary windshield placard shall conform to the 203 specifications, in respect to size, color, and content, as 204 set forth in federal regulations published by the Department of Transportation. The fee for the temporary windshield 205 placard shall be two dollars. Upon request, and for good 206 cause shown, one additional temporary windshield placard may 207 208 be issued to an applicant. Temporary windshield placards 209 shall be issued upon presentation of the physician's statement provided by this section and shall be displayed in 210

the same manner as removable windshield placards. A person or entity shall be qualified to possess and display a temporary removable windshield placard for six months and the placard may be renewed once for an additional six months if a physician's statement pursuant to this section is supplied to the director of revenue at the time of renewal.

217 13. Application for license plates or windshield 218 placards issued pursuant to this section shall be made to 219 the director of revenue and shall be accompanied by a 220 statement signed by a licensed physician or other authorized 221 health care practitioner which certifies that the applicant, 222 user, or member of the applicant's household is a physically 223 disabled person as defined by this section.

224 14. The placard shall be renewable only by the person 225 or entity to which the placard was originally issued. Any placard issued pursuant to this section shall only be used 226 227 when the physically disabled occupant for whom the disabled plate or placard was issued is in the motor vehicle at the 228 229 time of parking or when a physically disabled person is being delivered or collected. A disabled license plate 230 and/or a removable windshield hanging placard are not 231 232 transferable and may not be used by any other person whether 233 disabled or not.

234 15. At the time the disabled plates or windshield 235 hanging placards are issued, the director shall issue a 236 registration certificate which shall include the applicant's name, address, and other identifying information as 237 prescribed by the director, or if issued to an agency, such 238 agency's name and address. This certificate shall further 239 240 contain the disabled license plate number or, for windshield 241 hanging placards, the registration or identifying number stamped on the placard. The validated registration receipt 242

243 given to the applicant shall serve as the registration 244 certificate.

245 16. The director shall, upon issuing any disabled registration certificate for license plates and/or 246 windshield hanging placards, provide information which 247 248 explains that such plates or windshield hanging placards are nontransferable, and the restrictions explaining who and 249 250 when a person or vehicle which bears or has the disabled 251 plates or windshield hanging placards may be used or be 252 parked in a disabled reserved parking space, and the 253 penalties prescribed for violations of the provisions of 254 this act.

17. Every new applicant for a disabled license plate 255 256 or placard shall be required to present a new physician's 257 statement dated no more than ninety days prior to such [Renewal applicants will be required to submit 258 application. 259 a physician's statement dated no more than ninety days prior to such application upon their first renewal occurring on or 260 after August 1, 2005. Upon completing subsequent renewal 261 applications, a physician's statement dated no more than 262 263 ninety days prior to such application shall be required every eighth year.] Such physician's statement shall state 264 the expiration date for the temporary windshield placard. 265 266 If the physician fails to record an expiration date on the 267 physician's statement, the director shall issue the temporary windshield placard for a period of thirty days. 268 [The director may stagger the requirement of a physician's 269 statement on all renewals for the initial implementation of 270 271 an eight-year period.]

272 18. The director of revenue upon receiving a
273 physician's statement pursuant to this subsection shall
274 check with the state board of registration for the healing

arts created in section 334.120, or the Missouri state board 275 276 of nursing established in section 335.021, with respect to 277 physician's statements signed by advanced practice registered nurses, or the Missouri state board of 278 279 chiropractic examiners established in section 331.090, with 280 respect to physician's statements signed by licensed 281 chiropractors, or with the board of optometry established in 282 section 336.130, with respect to physician's statements 283 signed by licensed optometrists, or the state board of 284 podiatric medicine created in section 330.100, with respect 285 to physician's statements signed by physicians of the foot or podiatrists to determine whether the physician is duly 286 licensed and registered pursuant to law. If such applicant 287 288 obtaining a disabled license plate or placard presents proof 289 of disability in the form of a statement from the United 290 States Veterans' Administration verifying that the person is 291 permanently disabled, the applicant shall be exempt from the 292 [eight-year] certification requirement of this subsection 293 for **issuance and** renewal of the plate or placard. [Initial 294 applications shall be accompanied by the physician's statement required by this section.] Notwithstanding the 295 296 provisions of paragraph (f) of subdivision (4) of subsection 297 1 of this section, any person [seventy-five years of age or 298 older] who provided the physician's statement, or statement 299 from the United States Veterans' Administration verifying 300 that the person is permanently disabled, with the original application shall not be required to provide a physician's 301 statement for the purpose of renewal of disabled persons 302 303 license plates or **permanent** windshield placards.

304 19. The boards shall cooperate with the director and
305 shall supply information requested pursuant to this
306 subsection. The director shall, in cooperation with the

307 boards which shall assist the director, establish a list of 308 all Missouri physicians and other authorized health care 309 practitioners and of any other information necessary to 310 administer this section.

Where the owner's application is based on the fact 20. 311 that the vehicle is used at least fifty percent of the time 312 by a physically disabled person, the applicant shall submit 313 a statement stating this fact, in addition to the 314 physician's statement. The statement shall be signed by 315 316 both the owner of the vehicle and the physically disabled person. The applicant shall be required to submit this 317 statement with each application for license plates. No 318 319 person shall willingly or knowingly submit a false statement 320 and any such false statement shall be considered perjury and 321 may be punishable pursuant to section 301.420.

322 21. The director of revenue shall retain all 323 physicians' statements and all other documents received in 324 connection with a person's application for disabled license 325 plates and/or disabled windshield placards.

326 22. The director of revenue shall enter into 327 reciprocity agreements with other states or the federal 328 government for the purpose of recognizing disabled person 329 license plates or windshield placards issued to physically 330 disabled persons.

331 23. When a person to whom disabled person license 332 plates or a removable or temporary windshield placard or 333 both have been issued dies, the personal representative of 334 the decedent or such other person who may come into or 335 otherwise take possession of the disabled license plates or 336 disabled windshield placard shall return the same to the 337 director of revenue under penalty of law. Failure to return

338 such plates or placards shall constitute a class B 339 misdemeanor.

340 24. The director of revenue may order any person 341 issued disabled person license plates or windshield placards 342 to submit to an examination by a chiropractor, osteopath, or 343 physician, or to such other investigation as will determine 344 whether such person qualifies for the special plates or 345 placards.

25. If such person refuses to submit or is found to no longer qualify for special plates or placards provided for in this section, the director of revenue shall collect the special plates or placards, and shall furnish license plates to replace the ones collected as provided by this chapter.

26. In the event a removable or temporary windshield placard is lost, stolen, or mutilated, the lawful holder thereof shall, within five days, file with the director of revenue an application and an affidavit stating such fact, in order to purchase a new placard. The fee for the replacement windshield placard shall be four dollars.

Fraudulent application, renewal, issuance, 357 27. procurement or use of disabled person license plates or 358 359 windshield placards shall be a class A misdemeanor. It is a class B misdemeanor for a physician, chiropractor, 360 361 podiatrist or optometrist to certify that an individual or 362 family member is qualified for a license plate or windshield placard based on a disability, the diagnosis of which is 363 outside their scope of practice or if there is no basis for 364 365 the diagnosis.

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

5 fifty-four thousand pounds gross weight, the option of

6 biennially registering motor vehicles. [Any vehicle

7 manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be 8 renewed each even-numbered calendar year and any such 9 vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle 10 shall be renewed each odd-numbered calendar year, subject to 11 the following requirements:]

12 (1) The fee collected at the time of biennial 13 registration shall include the annual registration fee plus 14 a pro rata amount for the additional [twelve] months of the 15 biennial registration;

Presentation of all documentation otherwise 16 (2)17 required by law for vehicle registration including, but not limited to, a personal property tax receipt or certified 18 statement for the preceding year that no such taxes were due 19 as set forth in section 301.025, proof of a motor vehicle 20 21 safety inspection and any applicable emission inspection conducted within sixty days prior to the date of application 22 23 and proof of insurance as required by section 303.026.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.020 25 to the contrary, the director of revenue may provide owners 26 of motor vehicles with a model year of manufacture that is 27 less than five years old, other than commercial motor 28 vehicles licensed in excess of fifty-four thousand pounds 29 gross weight, the option of a five-year registration period, 30 subject to the following requirements:

(1) The fee collected at the time of five-year registration shall include the annual registration fee plus a pro rata amount for the additional four years of the fiveyear registration. Department of revenue fee offices are hereby authorized to collect as compensation for processing a five-year registration a service fee of five times the

37 service fee authorized for an annual registration under
38 subsection 1 of section 136.055;

(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 if applicable, and proof of insurance as required by section 303.026.

The director of revenue may prescribe rules and 46 3. regulations for the effective administration of this 47 section. The director is authorized to adopt those rules 48 49 that are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the limited duties specifically delegated within this section. Any rule 50 or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 51 52 536.010, that is promulgated pursuant to the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it 53 has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 54 55 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant 56 to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to 57 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held 58 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and 59 60 any rule proposed or adopted after July 1, 2000, shall be invalid and void. 61

[3.] 4. The director of revenue shall have the
authority to stagger the registration period of motor
vehicles, other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in
excess of twelve thousand pounds gross weight, to equalize
workload or for the convenience of registration applicants.
Once the owner of a motor vehicle chooses the option of

68 biennial registration, such registration must be maintained69 for the full twenty-four month period.

301.260. 1. The director of revenue shall issue certificates for all cars owned by the state of Missouri and shall assign to each of such cars two plates bearing the words: "State of Missouri, official car number \_\_\_\_\_" (with the number inserted thereon), which plates shall be displayed on such cars when they are being used on the highways. No officer or employee or other person shall use such a motor vehicle for other than official use.

9 2. Motor vehicles used as ambulances, patrol wagons and fire apparatus, owned by any municipality of this state, 10 shall be exempt from all of the provisions of sections 11 301.010 to 301.440 while being operated within the limits of 12 such municipality, but the municipality may regulate the 13 speed and use of such motor vehicles owned by them; and all 14 other motor vehicles owned by municipalities, counties and 15 other political subdivisions of the state shall be exempt 16 17 from the provisions of sections 301.010 to 301.440 requiring registration, proof of ownership and display of number 18 plates; provided, however, that there shall be a plate, or, 19 on each side of such motor vehicle, letters not less than 20 three inches in height with a stroke of not less than three-21 22 eighths of an inch wide, to display the name of such municipality, county or political subdivision, the 23 24 department thereof, and a distinguishing number. Provided, further, that] 25

(1) Except as otherwise specified in this section, the
director of revenue shall issue certificates for all motor
vehicles owned by a political subdivision of this state and
shall assign to each of such motor vehicle two plates
displaying the name of such political subdivision and a

distinguishing number, which plates shall be displayed on such motor vehicles when they are being used on the highways. The department of revenue may charge the political subdivision a fee to defray the cost of obtaining from the department of corrections the license plates issued under this subdivision, not to exceed fifteen dollars and fifty cents per set of two plates.

38 (2) When any motor vehicle is owned and operated exclusively by any school district and used solely for 39 40 transportation of school children, the commissioner shall assign to each of such motor vehicles two plates bearing the 41 words "School Bus, State of Missouri, car no. " (with 42 the number inserted thereon), which plates shall be 43 displayed on such motor vehicles when they are being used on 44 the highways. 45

46 (3) No officer, or employee of the municipality,
47 county or subdivision, or any other person shall operate
48 [such] a motor vehicle in accordance with this subsection
49 unless the same is marked as herein provided, and no
50 officer, employee or other person shall use such a motor
51 vehicle for other than official purposes.

52 3. For registration purposes only, a public school or college shall be considered the temporary owner of a vehicle 53 54 acquired from a motor vehicle dealer which is to be used as a courtesy vehicle or a driver training vehicle. The school 55 56 or college shall present to the director of revenue a copy 57 of a lease agreement with an option to purchase clause between the authorized motor vehicle dealer and the school 58 59 or college and a photocopy of the front and back of the dealer's vehicle manufacturer's statement of origin or 60 certificate of title, and shall make application for and be 61 granted a nonnegotiable certificate of ownership and be 62

63 issued the appropriate license plates. Registration plates
64 are not necessary on a driver training vehicle when the
65 motor vehicle is plainly marked as a driver training vehicle
66 while being used for such purpose and such vehicle can also
67 be used in conjunction with the activities of the
68 educational institution.

4. As used in this section, the term "political
subdivision" is intended to include any township, road
district, sewer district, school district, municipality,
town or village, sheltered workshop, as defined in section
178.900, and any interstate compact agency which operates a
public mass transportation system.

The director of the department of revenue may 75 5. 76 promulgate rules as necessary for the implementation of this 77 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the 78 79 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the 80 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 81 82 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and 83 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly 84 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective 85 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking 86 87 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void. 88

301.469. 1. Any vehicle owner may receive license plates as prescribed in this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use

7 authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage 8 foundation. The foundation hereby authorizes the use of its 9 official emblems to be affixed on multiyear license plates 10 as provided in this section. Any vehicle owner may annually 11 apply for the use of the emblems.

12 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-13 five dollar emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri 14 conservation heritage foundation, the foundation shall issue 15 to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use 16 authorization statement, which shall be presented to the 17 director of the department of revenue at the time of 18 registration of a motor vehicle.

19 3. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular 20 registration fees and documents which may be required by 21 22 law, the director of the department of revenue shall issue a 23 license plate, which shall bear an emblem of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation in a form prescribed by the 24 25 director, to the vehicle owner. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color 26 scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and 27 shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 28 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, 29 30 no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section. 31

32 4. Application for the emblem-use authorization and 33 payment of the twenty-five-dollar contribution may also be 34 made at the time of registration to the director of the 35 department of revenue, who shall deposit the contribution to 36 the credit of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation.

37 5. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate38 with a Missouri conservation heritage foundation emblem

39 authorized by this section but who does not provide an 40 emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of 41 registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not 42 bear the foundation emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

The director of the department of revenue may 43 [5.] 6. promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of 44 this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term 45 46 is defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective 47 48 only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to 49 August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect; however, nothing 50 51 in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 52 1999, if it fully complied with the provisions of chapter 53 54 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant 55 to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to 56 57 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and 58 any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be 59 invalid and void. 60

301.558. 1. A motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, or powersport dealer may fill in the blanks on standardized forms in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used motor vehicle, trailer, vessel, or vessel trailer if the motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, or powersport dealer does not charge for the services of filling in the blanks or otherwise charge for preparing documents.

9 2. A motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat
10 dealer, or powersport dealer may charge an administrative

11 fee in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used 12 motor vehicle, trailer, vessel, or vessel trailer for the 13 storage of documents or any other administrative or clerical 14 services not prohibited by this section. A portion of the 15 administrative fee may result in profit to the motor vehicle 16 dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, or powersport dealer.

3. (1) Ten percent of any fee authorized under this 17 18 section and charged by motor vehicle dealers or trailer 19 **dealers** shall be remitted to the motor vehicle 20 administration technology fund established in this subsection, for the development of the system specified in 21 this subsection. Following the development of the system 22 23 specified in this subsection, the director of the department of revenue shall notify motor vehicle dealers and trailer 24 dealers, and implement the system, and the percentage of any 25 26 fee authorized under this section required to be remitted to the fund shall be reduced to one percent, which shall be 27 used for maintenance of the system. This subsection shall 28 29 expire on January 1, 2037.

There is hereby created in the state treasury the 30 (2)"Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund", which shall 31 consist of money collected as specified in this subsection. 32 The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. 33 In 34 accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a 35 36 dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by 37 the department of revenue for the purpose of development and maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the 38 titling of vehicles, issuance and renewal of vehicle 39 registrations, issuance and renewal of driver's licenses and 40 identification cards, and perfection and release of liens 41 and encumbrances on vehicles. 42

43 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080
44 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end
45 of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the
46 general revenue fund.

47 (4) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the
48 fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any
49 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be
50 credited to the fund.

4. No motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat 51 52 dealer, or powersport dealer that sells or leases new or used motor vehicles, trailers, vessels, or vessel trailers 53 and imposes an administrative fee of five hundred dollars or 54 less in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used 55 motor vehicle, trailer, vessel, or vessel trailer for the 56 storage of documents or any other administrative or clerical 57 58 services shall be deemed to be engaging in the unauthorized 59 practice of law. The maximum administrative fee permitted under this subsection shall be increased annually by an 60 61 amount equal to the percentage change in the annual average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or its 62 successor index, as reported by the federal Bureau of Labor 63 Statistics or its successor agency, or by zero, whichever is 64 greater. The director of the department of revenue shall 65 annually furnish the maximum administrative fee determined 66 under this section to the secretary of state, who shall 67 68 publish such value in the Missouri Register as soon as practicable after January fourteenth of each year. 69

5. If an administrative fee is charged under this
section, the same administrative fee shall be charged to all
retail customers unless the fee is limited by the dealer's
franchise agreement to certain classes of customers. The

74 fee shall be disclosed on the retail buyer's order form as a 75 separate itemized charge.

6. A preliminary worksheet on which a sale price is 76 computed and that is shown to the purchaser, a retail 77 buyer's order form from the purchaser, or a retail 78 79 installment contract shall include, in reasonable proximity to the place on the document where the administrative fee 80 81 authorized by this section is disclosed, the amount of the 82 administrative fee and the following notice in type that is 83 boldfaced, capitalized, underlined, or otherwise conspicuously set out from the surrounding written material: 84

"AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS NOT AN OFFICIAL 85 FEE AND IS NOT REQUIRED BY LAW BUT MAY BE 86 CHARGED BY A DEALER. THIS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE 87 MAY RESULT IN A PROFIT TO DEALER. NO PORTION OF 88 89 THIS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS FOR THE DRAFTING, 90 PREPARATION, OR COMPLETION OF DOCUMENTS OR THE PROVIDING OF LEGAL ADVICE. THIS NOTICE IS 91 92 REQUIRED BY LAW.".

The general assembly believes that an 93 7. administrative fee charged in compliance with this section 94 is not the unauthorized practice of law or the unauthorized 95 business of law so long as the activity or service for which 96 97 the fee is charged is in compliance with the provisions of this section and does not result in the waiver of any rights 98 or remedies. Recognizing, however, that the judiciary is 99 the sole arbitrator of what constitutes the practice of law, 100 in the event that a court determines that an administrative 101 fee charged in compliance with this section, and that does 102 103 not waive any rights or remedies of the buyer, is the 104 unauthorized practice of law or the unauthorized business of law, then no person who paid that administrative fee may 105

106 recover said fee or treble damages, as permitted under 107 section 484.020, and no person who charged that fee shall be 108 guilty of a misdemeanor, as provided under section 484.020.

301.560. 1. In addition to the application forms
prescribed by the department, each applicant shall submit
the following to the department:

Every application other than a renewal application 4 (1)5 for a motor vehicle franchise dealer shall include a 6 certification that the applicant has a bona fide established 7 place of business. Such application shall include an annual certification that the applicant has a bona fide established 8 place of business for the first three years and only for 9 every other year thereafter. The certification shall be 10 performed by a uniformed member of the Missouri state 11 highway patrol or authorized or designated employee 12 stationed in the troop area in which the applicant's place 13 14 of business is located; except that in counties of the first classification, certification may be performed by an officer 15 16 of a metropolitan police department when the applicant's established place of business of distributing or selling 17 motor vehicles or trailers is in the metropolitan area where 18 the certifying metropolitan police officer is employed. 19 When the application is being made for licensure as a boat 20 21 manufacturer or boat dealer, certification shall be 22 performed by a uniformed member of the Missouri state 23 highway patrol or authorized or designated employee 24 stationed in the troop area in which the applicant's place of business is located or, if the applicant's place of 25 business is located within the jurisdiction of a 26 27 metropolitan police department in a first class county, by an officer of such metropolitan police department. A bona 28 fide established place of business for any new motor vehicle 29

30 franchise dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, boat dealer, 31 powersport dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, trailer 32 dealer, or wholesale or public auction shall be a permanent enclosed building or structure, either owned in fee or 33 leased and actually occupied as a place of business by the 34 applicant for the selling, bartering, trading, servicing, or 35 exchanging of motor vehicles, boats, personal watercraft, or 36 37 trailers and wherein the public may contact the owner or operator at any reasonable time, and wherein shall be kept 38 39 and maintained the books, records, files and other matters required and necessary to conduct the business. 40 The applicant shall maintain a working telephone number during 41 42 the entire registration year which will allow the public, the department, and law enforcement to contact the applicant 43 during regular business hours. The applicant shall also 44 45 maintain an email address during the entire registration year which may be used for official correspondence with the 46 department. In order to qualify as a bona fide established 47 48 place of business for all applicants licensed pursuant to this section there shall be an exterior sign displayed 49 carrying the name of the business set forth in letters at 50 least six inches in height and clearly visible to the public 51 and there shall be an area or lot which shall not be a 52 public street on which multiple vehicles, boats, personal 53 watercraft, or trailers may be displayed. The sign shall 54 55 contain the name of the dealership by which it is known to the public through advertising or otherwise, which need not 56 be identical to the name appearing on the dealership's 57 license so long as such name is registered as a fictitious 58 name with the secretary of state, has been approved by its 59 line-make manufacturer in writing in the case of a new motor 60 vehicle franchise dealer and a copy of such fictitious name 61

62 registration has been provided to the department. Dealers 63 who sell only emergency vehicles as defined in section 64 301.550 are exempt from maintaining a bona fide place of 65 business, including the related law enforcement 66 certification requirements, and from meeting the minimum 67 yearly sales;

The initial application for licensure shall 68 (2)69 include a photograph, not to exceed eight inches by ten 70 inches but no less than five inches by seven inches, showing 71 the business building, lot, and sign. A new motor vehicle franchise dealer applicant who has purchased a currently 72 licensed new motor vehicle franchised dealership shall be 73 allowed to submit a photograph of the existing dealership 74 building, lot and sign but shall be required to submit a new 75 76 photograph upon the installation of the new dealership sign as required by sections 301.550 to 301.580. Applicants 77 shall not be required to submit a photograph annually unless 78 the business has moved from its previously licensed 79 80 location, or unless the name of the business or address has changed, or unless the class of business has changed; 81

(3) Every applicant as a new motor vehicle franchise 82 dealer, a used motor vehicle dealer, a powersport dealer, a 83 wholesale motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, or boat 84 85 dealer shall furnish with the application a corporate surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit as defined in 86 section 400.5-102, issued by any state or federal financial 87 institution in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars on a 88 form approved by the department. The bond or irrevocable 89 letter of credit shall be conditioned upon the dealer 90 91 complying with the provisions of the statutes applicable to new motor vehicle franchise dealers, used motor vehicle 92 dealers, powersport dealers, wholesale motor vehicle 93

dealers, trailer dealers, and boat dealers, and the bond 94 95 shall be an indemnity for any loss sustained by reason of 96 the acts of the person bonded when such acts constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the dealer's 97 The bond shall be executed in the name of the 98 license. 99 state of Missouri for the benefit of all aggrieved parties or the irrevocable letter of credit shall name the state of 100 101 Missouri as the beneficiary; except, that the aggregate 102 liability of the surety or financial institution to the 103 aggrieved parties shall, in no event, exceed the amount of 104 the bond or irrevocable letter of credit. Additionally, 105 every applicant as a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, a 106 used motor vehicle dealer, a powersport dealer, a wholesale 107 motor vehicle dealer, or boat dealer shall furnish with the 108 application a copy of a current dealer garage policy bearing the policy number and name of the insurer and the insured. 109 110 The proceeds of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit furnished by an applicant shall be paid upon receipt by the 111 112 department of a final judgment from a Missouri court of competent jurisdiction against the principal and in favor of 113 an apprieved party. The proceeds of the bond or irrevocable 114 letter of credit furnished by an applicant shall be paid at 115 the order of the department and in the amount determined by 116 117 the department to any buyer or interested lienholder up to 118 the greater of the amount required for the release of the 119 purchase money lien or the sales price paid by the buyer where a dealer has failed to fulfill the dealer's 120 obligations under an agreement to assign and deliver title 121 to the buyer within thirty days under a contract entered 122 123 into pursuant to subsection 5 of section 301.210. The 124 department shall direct release of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit proceeds upon presentation of a written 125

126 agreement entered into pursuant to subsection 5 of section 127 301.210, copies of the associated sales and finance 128 documents, and the affidavit or affidavits of the buyer or 129 lienholder stating that the certificate of title with 130 assignment thereof has not been passed to the buyer within 131 thirty days of the date of the contract entered into under subsection 5 of section 301.210, that the dealer has not 132 133 fulfilled the agreement under the contract to repurchase the 134 vehicle, that the buyer or the lienholder has notified the 135 dealer of the claim on the bond or letter of credit, and the amount claimed by the purchaser or lienholder. In addition, 136 prior to directing release and payment of the proceeds of a 137 bond or irrevocable letter of credit, the department shall 138 139 ensure that there is satisfactory evidence to establish that 140 the vehicle which is subject to the written agreement has 141 been returned by the buyer to the dealer or that the buyer 142 has represented to the department that the buyer will surrender possession of the vehicle to the dealer upon 143 payment of the proceeds of the bond or letter of credit 144 directed by the department. Excepting ordinary wear and 145 tear or mechanical failures not caused by the buyer, the 146 147 amount of proceeds to be paid to the buyer under the bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be reduced by an amount 148 149 equivalent to any damage, abuse, or destruction incurred by 150 the vehicle while the vehicle was in the buyer's possession 151 as agreed between the buyer and the dealer. The dealer may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction to contest the 152 claim on the bond or letter of credit, including the amount 153 of the claim and the amount of any adjustment for any 154 155 damage, abuse, or destruction, by filing a petition with the court within thirty days of the notification by the buyer or 156 lienholder. If the dealer does not fulfill the agreement or 157

158 file a petition to request judicial relief from the terms of 159 the agreement or contest the amount of the claim, the bond 160 or letter of credit shall be released by the department and 161 directed paid in the amount or amounts presented by the 162 lienholder or buyer;

163 Payment of all necessary license fees as (4) established by the department. In establishing the amount 164 165 of the annual license fees, the department shall, as near as possible, produce sufficient total income to offset 166 167 operational expenses of the department relating to the administration of sections 301.550 to 301.580. All fees 168 payable pursuant to the provisions of sections 301.550 to 169 301.580[, other than those fees collected for the issuance 170 of dealer plates or certificates of number collected 171 172 pursuant to subsection 6 of this section, ] shall be 173 collected by the department for deposit in the state 174 treasury to the credit of the "Motor Vehicle Commission Fund", which is hereby created. The motor vehicle 175 commission fund shall be administered by the Missouri 176 department of revenue. The provisions of section 33.080 to 177 the contrary notwithstanding, money in such fund shall not 178 179 be transferred and placed to the credit of the general 180 revenue fund until the amount in the motor vehicle 181 commission fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times 182 the amount of the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year or, if the department requires permit 183 renewal less frequently than yearly, then three times the 184 appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year. 185 The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that 186 187 amount in the fund which exceeds the multiple of the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year. 188

189 2. In the event a new vehicle manufacturer, boat 190 manufacturer, motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle 191 dealer, boat dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor 192 vehicle auction, trailer dealer, or a public motor vehicle 193 auction submits an application for a license for a new 194 business and the applicant has complied with all the provisions of this section, the department shall make a 195 196 decision to grant or deny the license to the applicant 197 within eight working hours after receipt of the dealer's 198 application, notwithstanding any rule of the department.

199 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 of this section, upon the initial issuance of a license by the 200 201 department, the department shall assign a distinctive dealer 202 license number or certificate of number to the applicant and 203 the department shall issue one number plate or certificate bearing the distinctive dealer license number or certificate 204 205 of number and two additional number plates or certificates of number within eight working hours after presentment of 206 207 the application and payment by the applicant of a fee of fifty dollars for the first plate or certificate and ten 208 209 dollars and fifty cents for each additional plate or certificate. Upon renewal, the department shall issue [the 210 211 distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number] 212 a renewal tab to be placed on the lower right corner of the plate or certificate as quickly as possible. The fee for 213 the tabs shall be twenty-five dollars for the first tab and 214 six dollars for each additional tab. The issuance of such 215 216 distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number, 217 and tab or tabs, shall be in lieu of registering each motor 218 vehicle, trailer, vessel or vessel trailer dealt with by a 219 boat dealer, boat manufacturer, manufacturer, public motor 220 vehicle auction, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, wholesale

221 motor vehicle auction or new or used motor vehicle dealer. 222 The license plates described in this section shall be made 223 with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be 224 225 aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. 226 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to 227 the contrary, the department shall assign the following 228 distinctive dealer license numbers to: New motor vehicle franchise 229 D-0 through D-999 dealers 230 D-1000 through D-New powersport dealers 231 1999 232 Used motor vehicle and used 233 D-2000 through D-234 powersport dealers 9999 235 Wholesale motor vehicle W-0 through W-1999 236 dealers Wholesale motor vehicle WA-0 through WA-999 237 auctions 238 New and used trailer dealers T-0 through T-9999 239 240 Motor vehicle, trailer, and DM-0 through DM-999 241 boat manufacturers 242 243 Public motor vehicle auctions A-0 through A-1999 244 Boat dealers M-0 through M-9999 245 246 247 New and used recreational RV-0 through RV-999 motor vehicle dealers 248

For purposes of this subsection, qualified transactions shall include the purchase of salvage titled vehicles by a licensed salvage dealer. A used motor vehicle dealer who also holds a salvage dealer's license shall be allowed one additional plate or certificate number per fifty-unit

qualified transactions annually. In order for salvage 254 255 dealers to obtain number plates or certificates under this 256 section, dealers shall submit to the department of revenue 257 on August first of each year a statement certifying, under 258 penalty of perjury, the dealer's number of purchases during 259 the reporting period of July first of the immediately preceding year to June thirtieth of the present year. 260 The 261 provisions of this subsection shall become effective on the 262 date the director of the department of revenue begins to 263 reissue new license plates under section 301.130, or on 264 December 1, 2008, whichever occurs first. If the director of revenue begins reissuing new license plates under the 265 authority granted under section 301.130 prior to December 1, 266 267 2008, the director of the department of revenue shall notify 268 the revisor of statutes of such fact.

269 5. Upon the sale of a currently licensed motor vehicle 270 dealership the department shall, upon request, authorize the new approved dealer applicant to retain the selling dealer's 271 license number and shall cause the new dealer's records to 272 indicate such transfer. If the new approved dealer 273 274 applicant elects not to retain the selling dealer's license 275 number, the department shall issue the new dealer applicant 276 a new dealer's license number and an equal number of plates 277 or certificates as the department had issued to the selling 278 dealer.

279 6. In the case of motor vehicle dealers, the 280 department shall issue one number plate bearing the 281 distinctive dealer license number and may issue one 282 additional number plate to the applicant upon payment by the 283 dealer of a fifty dollar fee for the number plate bearing 284 the distinctive dealer license number and ten dollars and 285 fifty cents for the additional number plate. The department

286 may issue a third plate to the motor vehicle dealer upon 287 completion of the dealer's fifteenth qualified transaction 288 and payment of a fee of ten dollars and fifty cents. In the case of new motor vehicle manufacturers, powersport dealers, 289 290 recreational motor vehicle dealers, and trailer dealers, the 291 department shall issue one number plate bearing the distinctive dealer license number and may issue two 292 293 additional number plates to the applicant upon payment by 294 the manufacturer or dealer of a fifty dollar fee for the 295 number plate bearing the distinctive dealer license number 296 and ten dollars and fifty cents for each additional number plate. Boat dealers and boat manufacturers shall be 297 entitled to one certificate of number bearing such number 298 299 upon the payment of a fifty dollar fee. Additional number 300 plates and as many additional certificates of number may be 301 obtained upon payment of a fee of ten dollars and fifty 302 cents for each additional plate or certificate. New motor vehicle manufacturers shall not be issued or possess more 303 than three hundred forty-seven additional number plates or 304 certificates of number annually. New and used motor vehicle 305 306 dealers, powersport dealers, wholesale motor vehicle 307 dealers, boat dealers, and trailer dealers are limited to one additional plate or certificate of number per ten-unit 308 309 qualified transactions annually. New and used recreational 310 motor vehicle dealers are limited to two additional plates 311 or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions annually for their first fifty transactions and one 312 additional plate or certificate of number per ten-unit 313 qualified transactions thereafter. An applicant seeking the 314 315 issuance of an initial license shall indicate on his or her initial application the applicant's proposed annual number 316 of sales in order for the director to issue the appropriate 317

318 number of additional plates or certificates of number. A 319 motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, 320 powersport dealer, recreational motor vehicle dealer, motor 321 vehicle manufacturer, boat manufacturer, or wholesale motor 322 vehicle dealer obtaining a distinctive dealer license plate 323 or certificate of number or additional license plate or additional certificate of number, throughout the calendar 324 325 year, shall be required to pay a fee for such license plates 326 or certificates of number computed on the basis of one-327 twelfth of the full fee prescribed for the original and duplicate number plates or certificates of number for such 328 dealers' licenses, multiplied by the number of months 329 remaining in the licensing period for which the dealer or 330 331 manufacturers shall be required to be licensed. In the 332 event of a renewing dealer, the fee due at the time of 333 renewal shall not be prorated. Wholesale and public 334 auctions shall be issued a certificate of dealer registration in lieu of a dealer number plate. In order for 335 336 dealers to obtain number plates or certificates under this section, dealers shall submit to the department of revenue 337 on August first of each year a statement certifying, under 338 penalty of perjury, the dealer's number of sales during the 339 340 reporting period of July first of the immediately preceding 341 year to June thirtieth of the present year.

342 The plates issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of 7. this section may be displayed on any motor vehicle owned by 343 a new motor vehicle manufacturer. The plates issued 344 pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be 345 displayed on any motor vehicle or trailer owned and held for 346 347 resale by a motor vehicle dealer for use by a customer who is test driving the motor vehicle, for use by any customer 348 while the customer's vehicle is being serviced or repaired 349

by the motor vehicle dealer, for use and display purposes 350 351 during, but not limited to, parades, private events, 352 charitable events, or for use by an employee or officer, but 353 shall not be displayed on any motor vehicle or trailer hired 354 or loaned to others or upon any regularly used service or 355 wrecker vehicle. Motor vehicle dealers may display their dealer plates on a tractor, truck or trailer to demonstrate 356 357 a vehicle under a loaded condition. Trailer dealers may 358 display their dealer license plates in like manner, except 359 such plates may only be displayed on trailers owned and held 360 for resale by the trailer dealer.

361 The certificates of number issued pursuant to 8. subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on any 362 363 vessel or vessel trailer owned and held for resale by a boat 364 manufacturer or a boat dealer, and used by a customer who is 365 test driving the vessel or vessel trailer, or is used by an 366 employee or officer on a vessel or vessel trailer only, but shall not be displayed on any motor vehicle owned by a boat 367 368 manufacturer, boat dealer, or trailer dealer, or vessel or vessel trailer hired or loaned to others or upon any 369 370 regularly used service vessel or vessel trailer. Boat 371 dealers and boat manufacturers may display their certificate 372 of number on a vessel or vessel trailer when transporting a 373 vessel or vessels to an exhibit or show.

9. If any law enforcement officer has probable cause
to believe that any license plate or certificate of number
issued under subsection 3 or 6 of this section is being
misused in violation of subsection 7 or 8 of this section,
the license plate or certificate of number may be seized and
surrendered to the department.

380 10. (1) Every application for the issuance of a used381 motor vehicle dealer's license shall be accompanied by proof

382 that the applicant, within the last twelve months, has 383 completed an educational seminar course approved by the 384 department as prescribed by subdivision (2) of this subsection. Wholesale and public auto auctions and 385 386 applicants currently holding a new or used license for a 387 separate dealership shall be exempt from the requirements of this subsection. The provisions of this subsection shall 388 not apply to current new motor vehicle franchise dealers or 389 390 motor vehicle leasing agencies or applicants for a new motor 391 vehicle franchise or a motor vehicle leasing agency. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to used motor 392 393 vehicle dealers who were licensed prior to August 28, 2006.

394 (2) The educational seminar shall include, but is not
395 limited to, the dealer requirements of sections 301.550 to
396 301.580, the rules promulgated to implement, enforce, and
397 administer sections 301.550 to 301.580, and any other rules
398 and regulations promulgated by the department.

1. Any person eligible for membership in 301.3061. 2 the Disabled American Veterans and who possesses a valid membership card issued by the Disabled American Veterans may 3 apply for Missouri Disabled American Veterans license plates 4 5 for any motor vehicle the person owns, either solely or 6 jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a 7 commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four 8 thousand pounds gross weight. The Missouri Disabled 9 American Veterans hereby authorizes the use of its official 10 emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates as provided in this section. 11

12 2. Upon presentation of a current photo
13 identification, the person's valid membership card issued by
14 the Disabled American Veterans, and payment of a fifteen
15 dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and

presentation of other documents which may be required by 16 law, the department of revenue shall issue a personalized 17 18 license plate to the vehicle owner, which shall bear the emblem of the Disabled American Veterans organization, [an 19 emblem consisting exclusively of a red letter "D", followed 20 21 by a white letter "A" and a blue letter "V" in modified block letters, with each letter having a black shaded 22 23 edging, and shall engrave the words "WARTIME DISABLED" in 24 red letters centered] and shall have an authorized Disabled 25 American Veterans' slogan near the bottom of the plate. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective 26 material with a common color scheme and design, shall be 27 28 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. A fee for the 29 issuance of personalized license plates issued under section 30 301.144 shall not be required for plates issued under this 31 32 section.

33 3. Any person who applies for a Disabled American
34 Veterans license plate under this section to be used on a
35 vehicle commonly known and referred to as a pickup truck may
36 be issued a Disabled American Veterans license plate with
37 the designation "beyond local" indicated in the upper right
38 corner of the plate.

39 4. There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so 40 41 long as each set of license plates issued under this section 42 is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued under this section shall not 43 44 be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the 45 motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the 46 event of the death of the qualified person. 47

48 5. The director shall promulgate rules to implement 49 the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a 50 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is 51 created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to 52 all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, 53 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are 54 55 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay 56 57 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of 58 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after 59 August 28, 2006, shall be invalid and void. 60

302.178. 1. Any person between the ages of sixteen 2 and eighteen years who is qualified to obtain a license 3 pursuant to sections 302.010 to 302.340 may apply for, and 4 the director shall issue, an intermediate driver's license entitling the applicant, while having such license in his or 5 her possession, to operate a motor vehicle of the 6 appropriate class upon the highways of this state in 7 8 conjunction with the requirements of this section. An 9 intermediate driver's license shall be readily distinguishable from a license issued to those over the age 10 11 of eighteen. All applicants for an intermediate driver's 12 license shall:

13 (1) Successfully complete the examination required by14 section 302.173;

15 (2) Pay the fee required by subsection 4 of this16 section;

17 (3) Have had a temporary instruction permit issued
18 pursuant to subsection 1 of section 302.130 for at least a
19 six-month period or a valid license from another state; and

20 Have a parent, grandparent, legal guardian, or, if (4) 21 the applicant is a participant in a federal residential job 22 training program, a driving instructor employed by a federal residential job training program, sign the application 23 stating that the applicant has completed at least forty 24 25 hours of supervised driving experience under a temporary instruction permit issued pursuant to subsection 1 of 26 27 section 302.130, or, if the applicant is an emancipated minor, the person over twenty-one years of age who 28 29 supervised such driving. For purposes of this section, the term "emancipated minor" means a person who is at least 30 sixteen years of age, but less than eighteen years of age, 31 32 who:

33 (a) Marries with the consent of the legal custodial34 parent or legal guardian pursuant to section 451.080;

35 (b) Has been declared emancipated by a court of 36 competent jurisdiction;

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(c) Enters active duty in the Armed Forces;

38 (d) Has written consent to the emancipation from the39 custodial parent or legal guardian; [or]

40 (e) Through employment or other means provides for
41 such person's own food, shelter and other cost-of-living
42 expenses; or

43 (f) Qualifies as a homeless child or homeless youth,
44 as defined in subsection 1 of section 167.020, or as an
45 unaccompanied youth as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section
46 11434a(6), and whose status as such is verified as provided
47 under subsection 10 of this section;

48 (5) Have had no alcohol-related enforcement contacts
49 as defined in section 302.525 during the preceding twelve
50 months; and

51 (6) Have no nonalcoholic traffic convictions for which
52 points are assessed pursuant to section 302.302, within the
53 preceding six months.

2. An intermediate driver's license grants the 54 55 licensee the same privileges to operate that classification of motor vehicle as a license issued pursuant to section 56 302.177, except that no person shall operate a motor vehicle 57 58 on the highways of this state under such an intermediate 59 driver's license between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 60 a.m. unless accompanied by a person described in subsection 1 of section 302.130; except the licensee may operate a 61 motor vehicle without being accompanied if the travel is to 62 63 or from a school or educational program or activity, a regular place of employment or in emergency situations as 64 defined by the director by regulation. 65

66 3. Each intermediate driver's license shall be 67 restricted by requiring that the driver and all passengers in the licensee's vehicle wear safety belts at all times. 68 69 This safety belt restriction shall not apply to a person operating a motorcycle. For the first six months after 70 71 issuance of the intermediate driver's license, the holder of 72 the license shall not operate a motor vehicle with more than 73 one passenger who is under the age of nineteen who is not a 74 member of the holder's immediate family. As used in this 75 subsection, an intermediate driver's license holder's 76 immediate family shall include brothers, sisters, stepbrothers or stepsisters of the driver, including adopted 77 or foster children residing in the same household of the 78 intermediate driver's license holder. After the expiration 79 80 of the first six months, the holder of an intermediate driver's license shall not operate a motor vehicle with more 81 than three passengers who are under nineteen years of age 82

83 and who are not members of the holder's immediate family.
84 The passenger restrictions of this subsection shall not be
85 applicable to any intermediate driver's license holder who
86 is operating a motor vehicle being used in agricultural work87 related activities.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 302.177
to the contrary, the fee for an intermediate driver's
license shall be five dollars and such license shall be
valid for a period of two years. Such fee shall be waived
for any person qualifying as an emancipated minor under
subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section.

94 5. Any intermediate driver's licensee accumulating six 95 or more points in a twelve-month period may be required to 96 participate in and successfully complete a driver-97 improvement program approved by the state highways and 98 transportation commission. The driver-improvement program 99 ordered by the director of revenue shall not be used in lieu 100 of point assessment.

101 6. (1)An intermediate driver's licensee who has, for the preceding twelve-month period, had no alcohol-related 102 103 enforcement contacts, as defined in section 302.525 and no 104 traffic convictions for which points are assessed, upon reaching the age of eighteen years or within the thirty days 105 106 immediately preceding their eighteenth birthday may apply 107 for and receive without further examination, other than a vision test as prescribed by section 302.173, a license 108 109 issued pursuant to this chapter granting full driving privileges. Such person shall pay the required fee for such 110 license as prescribed in section 302.177. 111

(2) If an intermediate driver's license expires on a
Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, such license shall
remain valid for the five business days immediately

115 following the expiration date. In no case shall a licensee 116 whose intermediate driver's license expires on a Saturday, 117 Sunday, or legal holiday be guilty of an offense of driving 118 with an expired or invalid driver's license if such offense 119 occurred within five business days immediately following an 120 expiration date that occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal 121 holiday.

122 (3) The director of revenue shall deny an application for a full driver's license until the person has had no 123 124 traffic convictions for which points are assessed for a period of twelve months prior to the date of application for 125 license or until the person is eligible to apply for a six-126 year driver's license as provided for in section 302.177, 127 provided the applicant is otherwise eligible for full 128 129 driving privileges. An intermediate driver's license shall 130 expire when the licensee is eligible and receives a full 131 driver's license as prescribed in subdivision (1) of this 132 section.

133 7. No person upon reaching the age of eighteen years whose intermediate driver's license and driving privilege is 134 denied, suspended, cancelled or revoked in this state or any 135 other state for any reason may apply for a full driver's 136 license until such license or driving privilege is fully 137 138 reinstated. Any such person whose intermediate driver's 139 license has been revoked pursuant to the provisions of sections 302.010 to 302.540 shall, upon receipt of 140 reinstatement of the revocation from the director, pass the 141 complete driver examination, apply for a new license, and 142 pay the proper fee before again operating a motor vehicle 143 144 upon the highways of this state.

145 8. A person shall be exempt from the intermediate
146 licensing requirements if the person has reached the age of
147 eighteen years and meets all other licensing requirements.

9. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section relating to intermediate drivers' licenses or the provisions of section 302.130 relating to temporary instruction permits is guilty of an infraction, and no points shall be assessed to his or her driving record for any such violation.

154 10. A person's status as a homeless child or youth or 155 unaccompanied youth under paragraph (f) of subdivision (4) 156 of subsection 1 of this section shall be verified by a 157 letter signed by one of the following persons:

(1) A director or designee of a governmental or
 nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to
 provide services to homeless persons;

161 (2) A local education agency liaison for homeless
162 children and youth designated under 42 U.S.C. Section
163 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii), or a school social worker or counselor;
164 or

165 (3) A licensed attorney representing the minor in any
 166 legal matter.

167 11. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is 168 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the 169 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the 170 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 171 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and 172 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly 173 174 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective 175 date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and 176

177 any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2000, shall be 178 invalid and void.

302.181. 1. The license issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 302.010 to 302.340 shall be in such 2 form as the director shall prescribe, but the license shall 3 4 be a card made of plastic or other comparable material. All licenses shall be manufactured of materials and processes 5 6 that will prohibit, as nearly as possible, the ability to 7 reproduce, alter, counterfeit, forge, or duplicate any 8 license without ready detection. The license shall also bear the expiration date of the license, the classification 9 of the license, the name, date of birth, residence address 10 including the county of residence or a code number 11 corresponding to such county established by the department, 12 and brief description and colored digitized image of the 13 14 licensee, and a facsimile of the signature of the licensee. 15 The director shall provide by administrative rule the procedure and format for a licensee to indicate on the back 16 17 of the license together with the designation for an anatomical gift as provided in section 194.240 the name and 18 address of the person designated pursuant to sections 19 20 404.800 to 404.865 as the licensee's attorney in fact for the purposes of a durable power of attorney for health care 21 22 decisions. No license shall be valid until it has been so signed by the licensee. If any portion of the license is 23 24 prepared by a private firm, any contract with such firm shall be made in accordance with the competitive purchasing 25 procedures as established by the state director of the 26 division of purchasing. 27

28 2. All digital images produced for licenses shall29 become the property of the department of revenue.

30 3. The license issued shall be carried at all times by 31 the holder thereof while driving a motor vehicle, and shall 32 be displayed upon demand of any officer of the highway patrol, or any police officer or peace officer, or any other 33 duly authorized person, for inspection when demand is made 34 35 therefor. Failure of any operator of a motor vehicle to exhibit his or her license to any duly authorized officer 36 shall be presumptive evidence that such person is not a duly 37 licensed operator. 38

39 4. The director of revenue shall not issue a license
40 without a facial digital image of the license applicant,
41 except as provided pursuant to subsection 7 of this
42 section. A digital image of the applicant's full facial
43 features shall be taken in a manner prescribed by the
44 director. No digital image shall be taken wearing anything
45 which cloaks the facial features of the individual.

5. The department of revenue may issue a temporary 46 47 license or a full license without the photograph or with the 48 last photograph or digital image in the department's records to members of the Armed Forces, except that where such 49 temporary license is issued it shall be valid only until the 50 applicant shall have had time to appear and have his or her 51 picture taken and a license with his or her photograph 52 53 issued.

54 6. The department of revenue shall issue upon request 55 a nondriver's license card containing essentially the same 56 information and photograph or digital image, except as provided pursuant to subsection 7 of this section, as the 57 driver's license upon payment of six dollars. All 58 59 nondriver's licenses shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year after issuance. A person who has 60 passed his or her seventieth birthday shall upon application 61

62 be issued a nonexpiring nondriver's license card. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a 63 64 nondriver's license containing a concealed carry endorsement shall expire three years from the date the certificate of 65 qualification was issued pursuant to section 571.101, as 66 section 571.101 existed prior to August 28, 2013. The fee 67 68 for nondriver's licenses issued for a period exceeding three 69 years is six dollars or three dollars for nondriver's 70 licenses issued for a period of three years or less. The 71 nondriver's license card shall be used for identification 72 purposes only and shall not be valid as a license. No fee shall be required or collected from a homeless child or 73 homeless youth, as defined in subsection 1 of section 74 167.020, or unaccompanied youth, as defined in 42 U.S.C. 75 76 Section 11434a(6), for a first nondriver's license card issued under this subsection. Such person's status as a 77 78 homeless child or youth or unaccompanied youth shall be verified by a letter signed by one of the following persons: 79

80 (1) A director or designee of a governmental or
81 nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to
82 provide services to homeless persons;

(2) A local education agency liaison for homeless
children and youth designated under 42 U.S.C. Section
11432(g)(1)(J)(ii), or a school social worker or counselor;
or

87 (3) A licensed attorney representing the minor in any88 legal matter.

89 7. If otherwise eligible, an applicant may receive a 90 driver's license or nondriver's license without a photograph 91 or digital image of the applicant's full facial features 92 except that such applicant's photograph or digital image 93 shall be taken and maintained by the director and not

94 printed on such license. In order to qualify for a license 95 without a photograph or digital image pursuant to this 96 section the applicant must:

Present a form provided by the department of 97 (1)revenue requesting the applicant's photograph be omitted 98 99 from the license or nondriver's license due to religious affiliations. The form shall be signed by the applicant and 100 101 another member of the religious tenant verifying the 102 photograph or digital image exemption on the license or 103 nondriver's license is required as part of their religious 104 affiliation. The required signatures on the prescribed form 105 shall be properly notarized;

Provide satisfactory proof to the director that 106 (2) 107 the applicant has been a United States citizen for at least 108 five years and a resident of this state for at least one 109 year, except that an applicant moving to this state 110 possessing a valid driver's license from another state 111 without a photograph shall be exempt from the one-year state 112 residency requirement. The director may establish rules necessary to determine satisfactory proof of citizenship and 113 residency pursuant to this section; 114

(3) Applications for a driver's license or nondriver's
license without a photograph or digital image must be made
in person at a license office determined by the director.
The director is authorized to limit the number of offices
that may issue a driver's or nondriver's license without a
photograph or digital image pursuant to this section.

121 8. The department of revenue shall make available, at 122 one or more locations within the state, an opportunity for 123 individuals to have their full facial photograph taken by an 124 employee of the department of revenue, or their designee,

125 who is of the same sex as the individual being photographed, 126 in a segregated location.

9. Beginning July 1, 2005, the director shall not
issue a driver's license or a nondriver's license for a
period that exceeds an applicant's lawful presence in the
United States. The director may, by rule or regulation,
establish procedures to verify the lawful presence of the
applicant and establish the duration of any driver's license
or nondriver's license issued under this section.

134 10. (1) Notwithstanding any biometric data 135 restrictions contained in section 302.170, the department of revenue is hereby authorized to design and implement a 136 secure digital driver's license program that allows 137 138 applicants applying for a driver's license in accordance 139 with this chapter to obtain a secure digital driver's 140 license in addition to the physical card-based license 141 specified in this section.

142 (2) A digital driver's license as described in this
143 subsection shall be accepted for all purposes for which a
144 license, as defined in section 302.010, is used.

(3) The department may contract with one or more
entities to develop the secure digital driver's license
system. The department or entity may develop a mobile
software application capable of being utilized through a
person's electronic device to access the person's secure
digital driver's license.

151 (4) The department shall suspend, disable, or 152 terminate a person's participation in the secure digital 153 driver's license program if:

(a) The person's driving privilege is suspended,
revoked, denied, withdrawn, or cancelled as provided in this
chapter; or

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(b) The person reports that the person's electronic 158 device has been lost, stolen, or compromised.

159 11. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules as necessary for the implementation of this 160 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is 161 162 defined in section 536.010 that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective 163 164 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 165 166 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly 167 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective 168 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently 169 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking 170 171 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 172 2020, shall be invalid and void.

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

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

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

16 safety regulations established by the United States 17 Department of Transportation; and

18 (3) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to19 section 301.131;

20 (4) Vehicles registered in excess of twenty-four21 thousand pounds for a period of less than twelve months;

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

47 sticker, seal, or other device or combination thereof, as the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol 48 49 prescribes by regulation and shall be displayed upon the motor vehicle or trailer as prescribed by the regulations 50 51 established by him. The replacement of certificates of inspection and approval which are lost or destroyed shall be 52 made by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway 53 54 patrol under regulations prescribed by him.

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

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

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
contrary, a valid safety inspection shall be required for
all registration issuances and renewals of a motor vehicle
subject to safety inspection under this section.

77 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390,78 violation of this section shall be deemed an 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 has established a motor vehicle emissions inspection program 4 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 manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be 11 inspected and approved under the emissions inspection 12 program established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 13 in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle 14 15 manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be 16 inspected and approved under the emissions inspection program established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 17 in each odd-numbered calendar year.] All motor vehicles 18 19 subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355 shall display a valid emissions inspection 20 sticker, and when applicable, a valid emissions inspection 21 certificate shall be presented at the time of registration 22 or registration renewal of such motor vehicle. 23 The 24 department of revenue shall require evidence of the safety 25 and emission inspection and approval required by this section in issuing the motor vehicle [annual] registration 26 27 in conformity with the procedure required by sections 307.350 to 307.390 and sections 643.300 to 643.355. 28 The director of revenue may verify that a successful safety and 29 emissions inspection was completed via electronic means. 30 The inspection requirement of subsection 1 of this 31 2.

31 2. The inspection requirement of subsection 1 of this32 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;

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(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;

(5) Motor vehicles registered in an area subject to 45 the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355 46 which are domiciled and operated exclusively in an area of 47 the state not subject to the inspection requirements of 48 49 sections 643.300 to 643.355, but only if the owner of such vehicle presents to the department an affidavit that the 50 51 vehicle will be operated exclusively in an area of the state not subject to the inspection requirements of sections 52 643.300 to 643.355 for the next twenty-four months, and the 53 owner applies for and receives a waiver which shall be 54 presented at the time of registration or registration 55 56 renewal;

(6) New and unused motor vehicles, of model years of the current calendar year and of any calendar year within two years of such calendar year, which have an odometer reading of less than six thousand miles at the time of original sale by a motor vehicle manufacturer or licensed motor vehicle dealer to the first user;

63 (7) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to64 section 301.131;

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(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;

New motor vehicles that have not been previously 69 (10)70 titled and registered, for the four-year period following their model year of manufacture, provided the odometer 71 72 reading for such motor vehicles are under forty thousand 73 miles at their first required biennial safety inspection conducted under sections 307.350 to 307.390; otherwise such 74 motor vehicles shall be subject to the emissions inspection 75 requirements of subsection 1 of this section during the same 76 period that the biennial safety inspection is conducted; 77

78 (11) Motor vehicles that are driven fewer than twelve79 thousand miles between biennial safety inspections; and

80 (12)Qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles. For 81 the purposes of this section, "qualified plug-in electric drive vehicle" shall mean a plug-in electric drive vehicle 82 that is made by a manufacturer, has not been modified from 83 original manufacturer specifications, and can operate solely 84 on electric power and is capable of recharging its battery 85 from an on-board generation source and an off-board 86 electricity source. 87

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.

92 4. (1) At the time of sale, a licensed motor vehicle
93 dealer, as defined in section 301.550, may choose to sell a
94 motor vehicle subject to the inspection requirements of
95 sections 643.300 to 643.355 either:

96 (a) With prior inspection and approval as provided in97 subdivision (2) of this subsection; or

98 (b) Without prior inspection and approval as provided99 in subdivision (3) of this subsection.

100 If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle with (2)101 prior inspection and approval, the dealer shall disclose, in writing, prior to sale, whether the vehicle obtained 102 103 approval by meeting the emissions standards established 104 pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 or by obtaining a 105 waiver pursuant to section 643.335. A vehicle sold pursuant 106 to this subdivision by a licensed motor vehicle dealer shall 107 be inspected and approved within the one hundred twenty days 108 immediately preceding the date of sale, and, for the purpose 109 of registration of such vehicle, such inspection shall be 110 considered timely.

111 (3) If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle without 112 prior inspection and approval, the purchaser may return the vehicle within ten days of the date of purchase, provided 113 that the vehicle has no more than one thousand additional 114 miles since the time of sale, if the vehicle fails, upon 115 inspection, to meet the emissions standards specified by the 116 117 commission and the dealer shall have the vehicle inspected and approved without the option for a waiver of the 118 119 emissions standard and return the vehicle to the purchaser 120 with a valid emissions certificate and sticker within five 121 working days or the purchaser and dealer may enter into any 122 other mutually acceptable agreement. If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle without prior inspection and approval, 123 the dealer shall disclose conspicuously on the sales 124 125 contract and bill of sale that the purchaser has the option to return the vehicle within ten days, provided that the 126 vehicle has no more than one thousand additional miles since 127

128 the time of sale, to have the dealer repair the vehicle and provide an emissions certificate and sticker within five 129 130 working days if the vehicle fails, upon inspection, to meet the emissions standards established by the commission, or 131 enter into any mutually acceptable agreement with the 132 133 dealer. A violation of this subdivision shall be an unlawful practice as defined in section 407.020. No 134 135 emissions inspection shall be required pursuant to sections 136 643.300 to 643.360 for the sale of any motor vehicle which 137 may be sold without a certificate of inspection and 138 approval, as provided pursuant to subsection 2 of section 307.380. 139

140 5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the 141 contrary, a valid emissions inspection shall be required for 142 all registration issuances and renewals of a motor vehicle 143 subject to emissions inspection under this section.

Section B. The enactment of section 301.033 and the repeal and reenactment of sections 301.070, 301.110, 2 301.130, 301.140, 301.142, 301.147, 301.260, 301.560, 3 307.350, and 643.315 of this act shall take effect as soon 4 5 as technologically possible following the development and 6 maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the 7 titling of vehicles, issuance and renewal of vehicle 8 registrations, issuance and renewal of driver's licenses and 9 identification cards, and perfection and release of liens and encumbrances on vehicles, to be funded by the motor 10 vehicle administration technology fund as created in section 11 301.558. Following the development of the system, the 12 director of the department of revenue shall notify the 13 governor, the secretary of state, and the revisor of 14 15 statutes, and shall implement the provisions of sections

- **16** 301.033, 301.070, 301.110, 301.130, 301.140, 301.142,
- 17 301.147, 301.260, 301.560, 307.350, and 643.315 of this act.

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