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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 307, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to displaying identifying information on the rear of certain commercial motor vehicles, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 307, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 307.013, to read as follows:

307.013. 1. Every commercial motor vehicle having a licensed gross weight in excess of thirty-six thousand pounds designed and is regularly used to haul gravel, sand, dirt, rock, or similar materials in which the operator is required to secure such load in compliance with section 307.010 shall have displayed on the rear of such vehicle:

(1) The name of the owner or the company trade name;

(2) The address from which the motor vehicle is operated;

(3) The federal United States Department of Transportation number, if applicable, or an identifying number issued by an official state agency.

2. The display of identification prescribed by this section shall be in letters in sharp color contrast to the background and be of such size, shape, and color as to be readily legible during daylight hours from a distance of fifty feet while the vehicle is not in motion. The display of identification may be accomplished through the use of a removable device so prepared as to otherwise meet the identification requirements and legibility requirements of this section.

3. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the display of additional identification as may be required by other laws of this state, or any other state, or agency or department of the federal government.

21 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed as relieving the
22 operator from displaying other identifying information that is
23 otherwise required by state or federal law.

24 5. Operation of a commercial motor vehicle in violation of this
25 section shall constitute a class C misdemeanor, and any person
26 convicted thereof shall be punished as provided by law.

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