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AN ACT

To repeal sections 301.131 and 301.132, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to licensing requirements for certain motor vehicles.

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

Section A. Sections 301.131 and 301.132, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 301.131 and 301.132, to read as follows:

301.131. 1. Any motor vehicle over twenty-five years old which is owned solely as a
2 collector's item and which is used and intended to be used for exhibition and educational
3 purposes shall be permanently registered upon payment of a registration fee of twenty-five
4 dollars. Upon the transfer of the title to any such vehicle the registration shall be canceled and
5 the license plates issued therefor shall be returned to the director of revenue.

6 2. The owner of any such vehicle shall file an application in a form prescribed by the
7 director, if such vehicle meets the requirements of this section, and a certificate of registration
8 shall be issued therefor. Such certificate need not specify the horsepower of the motor vehicle.

9 3. The director shall issue to the owner of any motor vehicle registered pursuant to this
10 section [the same number of license plates which would be issued with a regular annual
11 registration] **one license plate**, containing the number assigned to the registration certificate
12 issued by the director of revenue. Such license [plates] **plate** shall be kept securely attached to
13 the **rear of the** motor vehicle registered hereunder. The advisory committee established in
14 section 301.129 shall determine the characteristic features of such license plates for vehicles
15 registered pursuant to the provisions of this section so that they may be recognized as such,
16 except that such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color

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

17 scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as
18 prescribed by section 301.130.

19 4. Historic vehicles may be driven to and from repair facilities one hundred miles from
20 the vehicle's location, and in addition may be driven up to one thousand miles per year for
21 personal use. The owner of the historic vehicle shall be responsible for keeping a log of the
22 miles driven for personal use each calendar year. Such log must be kept in the historic vehicle
23 when the vehicle is driven on any state road. The historic vehicle's mileage driven in an antique
24 auto tour or event and mileage driven to and from such a tour or event shall not be considered
25 mileage driven for the purpose of the mileage limitations in this section. Violation of this section
26 is a class C misdemeanor and in addition to any other penalties prescribed by law, upon
27 conviction thereof, the director of revenue shall revoke the historic motor vehicle license [plates]
28 **plate** of such violator which [were] **was** issued pursuant to this section.

29 5. Notwithstanding any provisions of this section to the contrary, any person possessing
30 a license plate issued by the state of Missouri prior to 1979 in which the year of the issuance of
31 such plate is consistent with the year of the manufacture of the vehicle, the owner of the vehicle
32 may register such plate as a personalized plate by following the procedures for personalized
33 license plate registration and paying the same fees as prescribed in section 301.144. Such license
34 plate shall not be required to possess the characteristic features of reflective material and
35 common color scheme and design as prescribed in section 301.130.

301.132. 1. Any motor vehicle [manufactured in 1948 or before] which is modified for
2 safe road use, including but not limited to modifications to the drive train, suspension, brake
3 system, and any safety or comfort apparatus and which is not owned solely as a collector's item
4 and which is not used or intended to be used solely for exhibition and educational purposes only,
5 may be specially registered as a "street rod" upon payment of an annual fee equal to the fee
6 charged for personalized license plates in section 301.144 in addition to the regular annual
7 registration fees. Upon the transfer of the title to any such vehicle the registration shall be
8 canceled and the license plates issued therefor shall be returned to the director of revenue.

9 2. The owner of any such vehicle shall file an application in a form prescribed by the
10 director, verified by affidavit, providing that such vehicle meets the requirements which shall be
11 issued by the director for classification as a "street rod", and a certificate of registration shall be
12 issued therefor.

13 3. The director shall issue to the owner of any motor vehicle registered under this section
14 [two license plates] **one license plate** containing the number assigned to the registration
15 certificate issued by the director of revenue, and the following words: "Street Rod", "State of
16 Missouri". Such license [plates] **plate** shall be kept securely attached to the **rear of the** motor
17 vehicle registered hereunder. The advisory committee established in section 301.129 shall

18 determine the characteristic features of such license plates for vehicles registered under the
19 provisions of this section so that they may be recognized as such, except that such license plates
20 shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be
21 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.
22 4. Motor vehicles registered under this section are subject to the motor vehicle safety
23 inspection requirements of sections 307.350 to 307.390, RSMo.