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AN ACT

To repeal section 307.350, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to motor vehicle inspections.

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

Section A. Section 307.350, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 307.350, to read as follows:

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

(1) New motor vehicles which have [not] been [previously] titled and registered[, for the two-year period following their model year of manufacture] **for less than two years and have less than fifty thousand miles on the vehicle's odometer;**

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

(3) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131, RSMo;

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14 shall submit such vehicles to a biennial inspection of their mechanism and equipment in
15 accordance with the provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390 and obtain a certificate of

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

16 inspection and approval and a sticker, seal, or other device from a duly authorized official
17 inspection station. The inspection, except the inspection of school buses which shall be made
18 at the time provided in section 307.375, shall be made at the time prescribed in the rules and
19 regulations issued by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol; but the inspection
20 of a vehicle shall not be made more than sixty days prior to the date of application for
21 registration or within sixty days of when a vehicle's registration is transferred. Any vehicle
22 manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant
23 to the safety inspection program established pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each
24 even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model
25 year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each
26 odd-numbered year. The certificate of inspection and approval shall be a sticker, seal, or other
27 device or combination thereof, as the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol
28 prescribes by regulation and shall be displayed upon the motor vehicle or trailer as prescribed
29 by the regulations established by him. The replacement of certificates of inspection and approval
30 which are lost or destroyed shall be made by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway
31 patrol under regulations prescribed by him.

32 2. For the purpose of obtaining an inspection only, it shall be lawful to operate a vehicle
33 over the most direct route between the owner's usual place of residence and an inspection station
34 of such owner's choice, notwithstanding the fact that the vehicle does not have a current state
35 registration license. It shall also be lawful to operate such a vehicle from an inspection station
36 to another place where repairs may be made and to return the vehicle to the inspection station
37 notwithstanding the absence of a current state registration license.

38 3. No person whose motor vehicle was duly inspected and approved as provided in this
39 section shall be required to have the same motor vehicle again inspected and approved for the
40 sole reason that such person wishes to obtain a set of any special personalized license plates
41 available pursuant to section 301.144, RSMo, or a set of any license plates available pursuant
42 to section 301.142, RSMo, prior to the expiration date of such motor vehicle's current
43 registration.

44 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be
45 deemed an infraction.