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AN ACT

To repeal sections 21.795, 23.140, 226.030, 301.3150, 301.3152, and 301.3154, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to transportation.

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

Section A. Sections 21.795, 23.140, 226.030, 301.3150, 301.3152, and 301.3154, RSMo, are repealed and five new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 21.795, 23.140, 226.030, 301.3150, and 301.3154, to read as follows:

21.795. 1. There is established a permanent joint committee of the general assembly to be known as the "Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight" to be composed of seven members of the standing transportation committees of both the senate and the house of representatives and three nonvoting ex officio members. Of the fourteen members to be appointed to the joint committee, the seven senate members of the joint committee shall be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and minority leader of the senate and the seven house members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the minority floor leader of the house of representatives. No major party shall be represented by more than four members from the house of representatives nor more than four members from the senate. The ex officio members shall be the state auditor, the director of the oversight division of the committee on legislative research, and the commissioner of the office of administration or the designee of such auditor, director or commissioner. The joint committee shall be chaired jointly by both chairs of the senate and house transportation committees. A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum, but the concurrence of a majority of the members, other than the ex officio members, shall be required for the determination of any matter within the committee's duties.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 2. [The transportation inspector general shall be appointed by majority vote of a group
18 consisting of the speaker of the house of representatives, the minority floor leader of the house
19 of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, and the minority floor leader of the
20 senate. It shall be the duty of the inspector general to serve as the executive director of the joint
21 committee on transportation oversight. The compensation of the inspector general and other
22 personnel shall be paid from the joint contingent fund or jointly from the senate and house
23 contingent funds until an appropriation is made therefor. No funds from highway user fees or
24 other funds allocated for the operation of the department of transportation shall be used for the
25 compensation of the inspector general and his or her staff. The joint committee inspector general
26 initially appointed pursuant to this section shall take office January 1, 2004, for a term ending
27 June 30, 2005. Subsequent joint committee on transportation oversight directors shall be
28 appointed for five-year terms, beginning July 1, 2005. Any joint committee on transportation
29 oversight inspector general whose term is expiring shall be eligible for reappointment. The
30 inspector general of the joint committee on transportation oversight shall:

31 (1) Be qualified by training or experience in transportation policy, management of
32 transportation organizations, accounting, auditing, financial analysis, law, management analysis,
33 or public administration;

34 (2) Report to and be under the general supervision of the joint committee. The joint
35 committee on transportation oversight shall, by a majority vote, direct the inspector general to
36 perform specific investigations, reviews, audits, or other studies of the state department of
37 transportation, in which instance the director shall report the findings and recommendations
38 directly to the joint committee on transportation oversight. All investigations, reviews, audits,
39 or other studies performed by the director shall be conducted so that the general assembly can
40 procure information to assist it in formulating transportation legislation and policy for this state;

41 (3) Receive and process citizen complaints relating to transportation issues. The
42 inspector general shall, when necessary, submit a written complaint report to the joint committee
43 on transportation oversight and the highways and transportation commission. The complaint
44 report shall contain the date, time, nature of the complaint, and any immediate facts and
45 circumstances surrounding the initial report of the complaint. The inspector general shall
46 investigate a citizen complaint if he or she is directed to do so by a majority of the joint
47 committee on transportation oversight;

48 (4) Investigate complaints from current and former employees of the department of
49 transportation if the inspector general receives information from an employee which shows:

50 (a) The department is violating a law, rule, or regulation;

51 (b) Gross mismanagement by department officers;

52 (c) Waste of funds by the department;

53 (d) That the department is engaging in activities which pose a danger to public health
54 and safety;

55 (5) Maintain confidentiality with respect to all matters and the identities of the
56 complainants or witnesses coming before the inspector general except insofar as disclosures may
57 be necessary to enable the inspector general to carry out duties and to support recommendations;

58 (6) Maintain records of all investigations conducted, including any record or document
59 or thing, any summary, writing, complaint, data of any kind, tape or video recordings, electronic
60 transmissions, e-mail, or other paper or electronic documents, records, reports, digital recordings,
61 photographs, software programs and software, expense accounts, phone logs, diaries, travel logs,
62 or other things, including originals or copies of any of the above. Records of investigations by
63 the inspector general shall be an "investigative report" of a law enforcement agency pursuant to
64 the provisions of section 610.100, RSMo. As provided in such section, such records shall be a
65 closed record until the investigation becomes inactive. If the inspector general refers a violation
66 of law to the appropriate prosecuting attorney or the attorney general, such records shall be
67 transmitted with the referral. If the inspector general finds no violation of law or determines not
68 to refer the subject of the investigation to the appropriate prosecuting attorney or the attorney
69 general regarding matters referred to the appropriate prosecuting attorney or the attorney general
70 and the statute of limitations expires without any action being filed, the record shall remain
71 closed. As provided in section 610.100, RSMo, any person may bring an action pursuant to this
72 section in the circuit court having jurisdiction to authorize disclosure of information in the
73 records of the inspector general which would otherwise be closed pursuant to this section. Any
74 disclosure of records by the inspector general in violation of this section shall be grounds for a
75 suit brought by any individual, person, or corporation to recover damages, and upon award to the
76 plaintiff reasonable attorney's fees.

77 3.] The department of transportation shall submit a written report prior to November
78 tenth of each year to the governor, lieutenant governor, and every member of the senate and
79 house of representatives. The report shall be posted to the department's Internet web site so that
80 general assembly members may elect to access a copy of the report electronically. The written
81 report shall contain the following:

82 (1) A comprehensive financial report of all funds for the preceding state fiscal year
83 which shall include a report by independent certified public accountants, selected by the
84 commissioner of the office of administration, attesting that the financial statements present fairly
85 the financial position of the department in conformity with generally accepted government
86 accounting principles. This report shall include amounts of:

87 (a) State revenues by sources, including all new state revenue derived from highway
88 users which results from action of the general assembly or voter-approved measures taken after

89 August 28, 2003, and projects funded in whole or in part from such new state revenue, and
90 amounts of federal revenues by source;

91 (b) Any other revenues available to the department by source;

92 (c) Funds appropriated, the amount the department has budgeted and expended for the
93 following: contracts, right-of-way purchases, preliminary and construction engineering,
94 maintenance operations and administration;

95 (d) Total state and federal revenue compared to the revenue estimate in the fifteen-year
96 highway plan as adopted in 1992.

97 All expenditures made by, or on behalf of, the department for personal services including fringe
98 benefits, all categories of expense and equipment, real estate and capital improvements shall be
99 assigned to the categories listed in this subdivision in conformity with generally accepted
100 government accounting principles;

101 (2) A detailed explanation of the methods or criteria employed to select construction
102 projects, including a listing of any new or reprioritized projects not mentioned in a previous
103 report, and an explanation as to how the new or reprioritized projects meet the selection methods
104 or criteria;

105 (3) The proposed allocation and expenditure of moneys and the proposed work plan for
106 the current fiscal year, at least the next four years, and for any period of time expressed in any
107 public transportation plan approved by either the general assembly or by the voters of Missouri.
108 This proposed allocation and expenditure of moneys shall include the amounts of proposed
109 allocation and expenditure of moneys in each of the categories listed in subdivision (1) of this
110 subsection;

111 (4) The amounts which were planned, estimated and expended for projects in the state
112 highway and bridge construction program or any other projects relating to other modes of
113 transportation in the preceding state fiscal year and amounts which have been planned, estimated
114 or expended by project for construction work in progress;

115 (5) The current status as to completion, by project, of the fifteen-year road and bridge
116 program adopted in 1992. The first written report submitted pursuant to this section shall include
117 the original cost estimate, updated estimate and final completed cost by project. Each written
118 report submitted thereafter shall include the cost estimate at the time the project was placed on
119 the most recent five-year highway and bridge construction plan and the final completed cost by
120 project;

121 (6) The reasons for cost increases or decreases exceeding five million dollars or ten
122 percent relative to cost estimates and final completed costs for projects in the state highway and
123 bridge construction program or any other projects relating to other modes of transportation
124 completed in the preceding state fiscal year. Cost increases or decreases shall be determined by

125 comparing the cost estimate at the time the project was placed on the most recent five-year
126 highway and bridge construction plan and the final completed cost by project. The reasons shall
127 include the amounts resulting from inflation, department-wide design changes, changes in project
128 scope, federal mandates, or other factors;

129 (7) Specific recommendations for any statutory or regulatory changes necessary for the
130 efficient and effective operation of the department;

131 (8) An accounting of the total amount of state, federal and earmarked federal highway
132 funds expended in each district of the department of transportation; and

133 (9) Any further information specifically requested by the joint committee on
134 transportation oversight.

135 [4.] **3.** Prior to December first of each year, the committee shall hold an annual meeting
136 and call before its members, officials or employees of the state highways and transportation
137 commission or department of transportation, as determined by the committee, for the sole
138 purpose of receiving and examining the report required pursuant to subsection [3] **2** of this
139 section. [The joint committee may also call before its members at the annual meeting, the
140 inspector general of the joint committee on transportation oversight for purposes authorized in
141 this section.] The committee shall not have the power to modify projects or priorities of the state
142 highways and transportation commission or department of transportation. The committee may
143 make recommendations to the state highways and transportation commission or the department
144 of transportation. Disposition of those recommendations shall be reported by the commission
145 or the department to the joint committee on transportation oversight.

146 [5.] **4.** In addition to the annual meeting required by subsection [4] **3** of this section, the
147 committee shall meet two times each year. The co-chairs of the committee shall establish an
148 agenda for each meeting that may include, but not be limited to, the following items to be
149 discussed with the committee members throughout the year during the scheduled meeting:

150 (1) Presentation of a prioritized plan for all modes of transportation;

151 (2) Discussion of department efficiencies and expenditure of cost-savings within the
152 department;

153 (3) Presentation of a status report on department of transportation revenues and
154 expenditures, including a detailed summary of projects funded by new state revenue as provided
155 in paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of subsection [3] **2** of this section; **and**

156 (4) [Review of any report from the joint committee inspector general; and

157 (5)] Implementation of any actions as may be deemed necessary by the committee as
158 authorized by law.

159 The co-chairs of the committee may call special meetings of the committee with ten days' notice
160 to the members of the committee, the director of the department of transportation, and the
161 department of transportation.

162 [6. The committee shall also review for approval or denial all applications for the
163 development of specialty plates submitted to it by the department of revenue. The committee
164 shall approve such application by unanimous vote. The committee shall not approve any
165 application if the committee receives a signed petition from five house members or two senators
166 that they are opposed to the approval of the proposed license plate. The committee shall notify
167 the director of the department of revenue upon approval or denial of an application for the
168 development of a specialty plate.

169 7.] 5. The committee shall submit records of its meetings to the secretary of the senate
170 and the chief clerk of the house of representatives in accordance with sections 610.020 and
171 610.023, RSMo.

23.140. 1. Legislation, with the exception of appropriation bills, introduced into either
2 house of the general assembly shall, before being acted upon, be submitted to the oversight
3 division of the committee on legislative research for the preparation of a fiscal note. The staff
4 of the oversight division shall prepare a fiscal note, examining the items contained in subsection
5 2 and such additional items as may be provided either by joint rule of the house and senate or by
6 resolution adopted by the committee or the oversight subcommittee.

7 2. The fiscal note shall state:

8 (1) The cost of the proposed legislation to the state for the next two fiscal years;

9 (2) Whether or not the proposed legislation will establish a program or agency that will
10 duplicate an existing program or agency;

11 (3) Whether or not there is a federal mandate for the program or agency;

12 (4) Whether or not the proposed program or agency will have significant direct fiscal
13 impact upon any political subdivision of the state;

14 (5) Whether or not any new physical facilities will be required; and

15 (6) Whether or not the proposed legislation will have an economic impact on small
16 businesses. For the purpose of this subdivision "small business" means a corporation,
17 partnership, sole proprietorship or other business entity, including its affiliates, that:

18 (a) Is independently owned and operated; and

19 (b) Employs fifty or fewer full-time employees.

20 3. **Every fiscal note accompanying a bill containing a provision establishing a**
21 **specialty license plate shall state whether or not the proposed legislation has been evaluated**
22 **by the department of revenue under the provisions of section 301.3150, RSMo. The fiscal**
23 **note shall include a copy of the organization's application for the development of the**

24 **specialty plate and shall specifically state whether or not the organization has the requisite**
25 **number of potential applicants and whether the organization has paid the requisite**
26 **application fee as required by section 301.3150, RSMo.**

27 **4.** The fiscal note for a bill shall accompany the bill throughout its course of passage.
28 No member of the general assembly, lobbyist or persons other than oversight division staff
29 members shall participate in the preparation of any fiscal note unless the communication is in
30 writing, with a duplicate to be filed with the fiscal note or unless requested for information by
31 the fiscal analyst preparing the note. Violations of this provision shall be reported to the
32 chairman of the legislative research committee and subject the fiscal note and proposed bill to
33 subcommittee review. Once a fiscal note has been signed and approved by the director of the
34 oversight division, the note shall not be changed or revised without prior approval of the
35 chairman of the legislative research committee, except to reflect changes made in the bill it
36 accompanies, or to correct patent typographical, clerical or drafting errors that do not involve
37 changes of substance, nor shall substitution be made therefor. Appeals to revise, change or to
38 substitute a fiscal note shall be made in writing by a member of the general assembly to the
39 chairman of the legislative research committee and a hearing before the committee or
40 subcommittee shall be granted as soon as possible. Any member of the general assembly, upon
41 presentation of new or additional material, may, within three legislative days after the hearing
42 on the request to revise, change or substitute a fiscal note, request one rehearing before the full
43 committee to further consider the requested change. The subcommittee, if satisfied that new or
44 additional material has been presented, may recommend such rehearing to the full committee,
45 and the rehearing shall be held as soon as possible thereafter.

46 [4.] **5.** The director of the division, hereinafter provided for, or the director's designees,
47 shall seek information and advice from the affected department, division or agency of state
48 government and shall call upon the research staffs of the house of representatives and of the
49 senate, and upon the staffs of the house and senate appropriations committees for assistance in
50 carrying out fiscal notes and auditing functions and duties, during the interim, and each staff
51 shall supply such information or advice as it may possess in response to the inquiry. The state
52 auditor shall, upon request, cooperate and provide assistance in the conduct of audits and the
53 preparation of reports made in connection therewith.

226.030. 1. The highways and transportation commission shall consist of six members,
2 who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, not
3 more than three thereof to be members of the same political party. Each commissioner shall be
4 a taxpayer and resident of state for at least five years prior to his appointment. Any
5 commissioner may be removed by the governor if fully satisfied of his inefficiency, neglect of
6 duty, or misconduct in office. Commissioners appointed pursuant to this section shall be

7 appointed for terms of six years, except as otherwise provided in this subsection. Upon the
8 expiration of each of the foregoing terms of these commissioners a successor shall be appointed
9 for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified which term of six years
10 shall thereafter be the length of term of each member of the commission unless removed as
11 above provided. The members of the commission shall receive as compensation for their
12 services twenty-five dollars per day for the time spent in the performance of their official duties,
13 and also their necessary traveling and other expenses incurred while actually engaged in the
14 discharge of their official duties. Members whose terms otherwise expire December 1, 2003,
15 shall serve with terms expiring March 1, 2004, and new members or the members reappointed
16 shall be appointed for terms expiring March 1, 2005; a member whose term otherwise expires
17 December 1, 2005, shall serve with a term expiring March 1, 2007; a member whose term
18 otherwise expires December 1, 2007, shall serve with a term expiring March 1, 2009; and one
19 member whose term otherwise expires October 13, 2007, shall serve with a term expiring March
20 1, 2007; and one member whose term otherwise expires October 13, 2007, shall serve with a
21 term expiring March 1, 2009. If a vacancy occurs in any term of a commissioner due to death,
22 resignation, or removal, a successor shall be appointed for only the remainder of the unexpired
23 term.

24 2. The two members of the commission, one each from opposing political parties, who
25 have the most seniority in commission service shall serve as commission leadership with one
26 member as chair and the other member as vice chair, respectively, for terms ending March 1,
27 2005. The commission shall elect one of the members as chair and the other as vice chair.
28 Effective March 1, 2005, the commission shall elect the two members of the commission, one
29 from each opposing political party who has the most seniority in commission service, who shall
30 serve as commission leadership with one member as chair and the other member as vice chair,
31 respectively, for one year. At the end of such year, the [member] **members** currently serving as
32 chair [shall then serve as] **and** vice chair **shall have the option to rotate positions**, and the
33 member currently serving as vice chair [shall] **may** serve as chair, [each to serve in such position
34 for one year] **and vice versa**. Thereafter, commission leadership shall continue to rotate
35 accordingly with the two members from opposing political parties who have the most seniority
36 in terms of commission service being elected by the commission to serve as commission
37 leadership. If one of the commission leadership offices becomes vacant due to death,
38 resignation, removal, or refuses to serve before the one-year leadership term expires, the
39 commission shall elect one of its members that is of the same political party as the vacating
40 officer to serve the remainder of the vacating officer's leadership term. Such election shall not
41 prohibit that member from later serving as chair and vice chair when such member's seniority
42 in commission service qualifies him or her for those offices as provided in this subsection.

43 3. No more than one-half of the members of the commission shall be of the same
44 political party. The selection and removal of all employees of the department of transportation
45 shall be without regard to political affiliation.

46 4. The present members of the commission shall continue to serve as members of the
47 commission for the remainder of the terms for which they were appointed, except as provided
48 in subsection 1 of this section.

49 5. [The director of the department of transportation shall, by February fifteenth of each
50 year, present an annual state of the state of transportation to a joint session of the general
51 assembly. The six members of the commission shall be present and available at such
52 presentations for questions by members. The transportation inspector general may also be
53 present and report to the general assembly on any matter of concern within his or her statutory
54 authority. The provisions of this subsection shall expire August 28, 2008.

55 6.] Any member reappointed shall only be eligible to serve as chair or vice-chair during
56 the final two years of such member's reappointment.

 301.3150. 1. [An] **Before any organization obtains authorization from the general**
2 **assembly for the establishment of a new specialty license plate, the** organization, other than
3 an organization seeking a special military license plate, that seeks authorization to establish a
4 new specialty license plate shall initially petition the department of revenue by submitting the
5 following:

6 (1) An application in a form prescribed by the director for the particular specialty license
7 plate being sought, describing the proposed specialty license plate in general terms and have a
8 sponsor of at least one current member of the general assembly. The application may contain
9 written testimony for support of this specialty plate;

10 (2) Each application submitted pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by a list
11 of at least two hundred potential applicants who plan to purchase the specialty plate if the
12 specialty plate is approved pursuant to this section;

13 (3) An application fee, not to exceed five thousand dollars, to defray the department's
14 cost for issuing, developing and programming the implementation of the specialty plate, if
15 authorized; and

16 (4) All moneys received by the department of revenue, for the reviewing and
17 development of specialty plates shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the
18 "Department of Revenue Specialty Plate Fund" which is hereby created. The state treasurer shall
19 be custodian of the fund and shall make disbursements from the fund requested by the Missouri
20 director of revenue for personal services, expenses, and equipment required to prepare, review,
21 develop, and disseminate a new specialty plate and process the two hundred applications to be
22 submitted once the plate is approved and to refund deposits for the application of such specialty

23 plate, if the application is not approved by the [joint committee on transportation oversight]
24 **general assembly through the legislative process** and for no other purpose.

25 2. At the end of each state fiscal year, the director of revenue shall:

26 (1) Determine the amount of all moneys deposited into the department of revenue
27 specialty plate fund;

28 (2) Determine the amount of disbursements from the department of revenue specialty
29 plate fund which were made to produce the specialty plate and process the two hundred
30 applications; and

31 (3) Subtract the amount of disbursements from the income figure referred to in
32 subdivision (1) of this subsection and deliver this figure to the state treasurer.

33 3. The state treasurer shall transfer an amount of money equal to the figure provided by
34 the director of revenue from the department of revenue specialty plate fund to the state highway
35 department fund. An unexpended balance in the department of revenue specialty plate fund at
36 the end of the biennium not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars shall be exempt from the
37 provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, relating to transfer of unexpended balances to the general
38 revenue fund.

39 4. The documents and fees required pursuant to this section shall be submitted to the
40 department of revenue by July first prior to the next regular session of the general assembly to
41 be approved or denied by the [joint committee on transportation oversight] **general assembly**
42 during that legislative session.

43 5. [The department of revenue shall give notice of any proposed specialty plate in a
44 manner reasonably calculated to advise the public of such proposal. Reasonable notice shall
45 include posting the proposal for the specialty plate on the department's official public web site,
46 and making available copies of the specialty plate application to any representative of the news
47 media or public upon request and posting the application on a bulletin board or other prominent
48 public place which is easily accessible to the public and clearly designated for that purpose at the
49 principal office.

50 6. Adequate notice conforming with all the requirements of subsection 5 of this section
51 shall be given not less than four weeks, exclusive of weekends and holidays when the facility is
52 closed, after the submission of the application by the organization to the department of revenue.
53 Written or electronic testimony in support or opposition of the proposed specialty plate shall be
54 submitted to the department of revenue by November thirtieth of the year of filing of the original
55 proposal. All written testimony shall contain the printed name, signature, address, phone
56 number, and e-mail address, if applicable, of the individual giving the testimony.

57 7.] **If legislation is filed by a member of the general assembly establishing a special**
58 **license plate to which the provisions of this section are applicable**, the department of revenue

59 shall [submit for approval all applications for the development of specialty plates to the joint
60 committee on transportation oversight during a regular session of the general assembly for
61 approval] **forward to the oversight division of the committee on legislative research a copy**
62 **of the organization's special license plate application and a statement describing whether**
63 **or not the proposed special license plate has been evaluated under the provisions of this**
64 **section and whether or not the organization sponsoring the special license plate has**
65 **submitted a list of at least two hundred applicants and has submitted the appropriate**
66 **application fee to defray the department's cost for issuing and developing the special**
67 **license plate.**

68 [8.] **6.** If the specialty license plate requested by an organization is approved **legislatively**
69 by the [joint committee on transportation oversight] **general assembly**, the organization shall
70 submit the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the department as soon as
71 practicable, but no later than sixty days after the approval of the specialty license plate. **The**
72 **ultimate artwork, wording, and design of the specialty plate, however, shall be determined**
73 **by the director or shall be established by the legislative act passed by the general assembly.**
74 If the specialty license plate requested by the organization is not approved by the [joint
75 committee on transportation oversight] **general assembly**, ninety-seven percent of the
76 application fee shall be refunded to the requesting organization.

77 [9.] **7.** An emblem-use authorization fee may be charged by the organization prior to the
78 issuance of an approved specialty plate. The [organization's specialty plate proposal approved
79 by the joint committee on transportation oversight] **statute enacted by the general assembly**
80 **authorizing the creation of a specialty plate** shall state what **emblem-use authorization** fee
81 is required to obtain such statement and if such fee is required annually or biennially, if the
82 applicant has a two-year registration. An organization applying for specialty plates shall
83 authorize the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates
84 within the plate area prescribed by the director of revenue and as provided in this section. Any
85 contribution to the organization derived from the emblem-use contribution, except reasonable
86 administrative costs, shall be used solely for the purposes of the organization. Any member of
87 the organization or nonmember, if applicable, may annually apply for the use of the emblem, if
88 applicable.

89 [10.] **8.** The department shall begin production and distribution of each new specialty
90 license plate within one year after approval of the specialty license plate by the [joint committee
91 on transportation oversight] **general assembly**.

92 [11.] **9.** The department shall issue a specialty license plate to the owner who meets the
93 requirements for issuance of the specialty plate for any motor vehicle such owner owns, either

94 solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed
95 in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.

96 [12.] **10.** Each new or renewed application for an approved specialty license plate shall
97 be made to the department of revenue, accompanied by an additional fee of fifteen dollars and
98 the appropriate emblem-use authorization statement.

99 [13.] **11.** The appropriate registration fees, fifteen dollar specialty plate fee, processing
100 fees and documents otherwise required for the issuance of registration of the motor vehicle as
101 set forth by law must be submitted at the time the specialty plates are actually issued and
102 renewed or as otherwise provided by law. However, no additional fee for the personalization of
103 this plate shall be charged.

104 [14.] **12.** Once a specialty plate design is [approved] **authorized by the general**
105 **assembly**, a request for such plate may be made any time during a registration period. If a
106 request is made for a specialty license plate to replace a current valid license plate, all
107 documentation, credits, and fees provided for in this chapter when replacing a current license
108 plate shall apply.

109 [15.] **13.** A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with an organization
110 emblem authorized by this section, but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization
111 statement at a subsequent time of registration if required, shall be issued a new plate which does
112 not bear the organization's emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

113 [16.] **14.** Specialty license plates shall bear a design **authorized by the general**
114 **assembly and** approved by the [organization submitting the original application for approval by
115 the joint committee on transportation oversight] **director**. The design shall be within the plate
116 area prescribed by the director of revenue, and the designated organization's name or slogan shall
117 be in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully
118 reflective material with a common color scheme, shall be clearly visible at night, shall have a
119 reflective white background in the area of the plate configuration, and shall be aesthetically
120 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130 and as provided in this section. In addition to a
121 design, the specialty license plates shall be in accordance with criteria and plate design set forth
122 in this chapter.

123 [17.] **15.** The department is authorized to discontinue the issuance and renewal of a
124 specialty license plate if the organization has stopped providing services and emblem-use
125 authorization statements are no longer being issued by the organization. Such organizations shall
126 notify the department immediately to discontinue the issuance of a specialty plate.

127 [18.] **16.** The organization that requested the specialty license plate shall not redesign
128 the specialty personalized license plate unless such organization pays the director in advance all
129 redesigned plate fees. All plate holders of such plates must pay the replacement fees prescribed

130 in section 301.300 for the replacement of the existing specialty plate. All other applicable
131 license plate fees in accordance with this chapter shall be required.

301.3154. [Beginning January 1, 2005,] The fee for any special license plate [approved
2 under section 21.795, RSMo, sections 301.3150 and 301.3152, and this section] **authorized by**
3 **the general assembly** shall be fifteen dollars for an annual registration and thirty dollars for a
4 biennial registration in addition to registration fees. The provisions of this section shall not apply
5 to special military license plates. The fees for special military license plates shall be assessed
6 as provided for by the statute creating such license plate except that no additional fee shall be
7 charged for personalized military plates.

[301.3152. Any person or organization who has received a notice of
2 denial of application for development of a specialty plate may make a request to
3 the joint committee on transportation oversight within fifteen days of receipt of
4 the notice for a review of the committee's determination at a hearing before the
5 committee at a time deemed appropriate.]

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