

HB 2725 -- ALTERNATIVE LICENSE PLATE PILOT PROGRAM

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Under the provisions of this bill, the Department of Revenue is authorized to issue one or more stickers, tabs, or other suitable devices in lieu of the license plates provided for under Missouri law, except when the physical differences between plates and stickers, tabs, or other devices render these provisions inapplicable.

The Department may establish a pilot program to evaluate the alternative products, subject to the following requirements:

- (1) The alternative products must be approved by the Missouri state highway patrol;
- (2) The pilot program will be limited to no more than 0.5% of registered voters for the purpose of road testing and evaluation;
- (3) The alternative products to be evaluated must be provided at no cost to the state;
- (4) Any pilot program established by the Department under this section must be completed no later than January 1, 2024; and
- (5) Any pilot program established by the Department under this section will be limited to vehicle owners who have voluntarily chosen to participate in the pilot program.

Any data exchanged between the Department and any electronic device or the provider of any electronic device, in the conduct of a pilot program, must be limited to the data necessary to display evidence of registration compliance. The Department will not receive or retain any information generated during the pilot program regarding the movement, location, or use of a vehicle participating in the pilot program.

If the Department conducts a pilot program in accordance with this section, the Department must, no later than July 1, 2023, submit a report regarding the pilot program to the General Assembly. The required contents of the report are detailed in the bill.