

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 2757, Page 1, Section 301.125, Line 11, by inserting after the phrase, "this  
2 chapter" the following:

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4 ", except that such plates shall be exempt from the requirements of subsection 1 of section 301.130";  
5 and

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7 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 12, by inserting after the phrase, "of revenue" the  
8 phrase, "or his or her designee"; and

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10 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 13-14, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in  
11 lieu thereof the following:

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13 "administrator, the director of the department of transportation, the executive director of the State  
14 Historical Society of Missouri, and the"; and

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16 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 16, by deleting all of said line, and inserting in lieu  
17 thereof the word, "committees"; and

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19 Further amend said bill and section, Page 2, Lines 17-18, by deleting all of said lines and inserting  
20 in lieu thereof the following:

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22 "The committee shall meet, select a chairperson from"; and

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24 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 20-21, by deleting the phrase, ", subject to  
25 appropriations"; and

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27 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 25-28, by deleting all of said lines, and inserting in  
28 lieu thereof the following:

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30 "section. The director of revenue shall have the final design of the uniform motor vehicle license  
31 plates, along with any specific parameters for all license plates developed by the committee,  
32 available for issuance in all license fee offices in this state not later than January 1, 2018. The  
33 committee shall be dissolved upon completion of"; and

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35 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 29, by inserting immediately after all of said line  
36 the following:

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2 "301.130. 1. The director of revenue, upon receipt of a proper application for registration,  
3 required fees and any other information which may be required by law, shall issue to the applicant a  
4 certificate of registration in such manner and form as the director of revenue may prescribe and a set  
5 of license plates, or other evidence of registration, as provided by this section. Each set of license  
6 plates shall bear the name or abbreviated name of this state, the words "SHOW-ME STATE", the  
7 month and year in which the registration shall expire, and an arrangement of numbers or letters, or  
8 both, as shall be assigned from year to year by the director of revenue. The plates shall also contain  
9 fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design for each type of license plate  
10 issued pursuant to this chapter. The plates shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically  
11 attractive. Special plates for qualified disabled veterans will have the "DISABLED VETERAN"  
12 wording on the license plates in preference to the words "SHOW-ME STATE" and special plates for  
13 members of the National Guard will have the "NATIONAL GUARD" wording in preference to the  
14 words "SHOW-ME STATE".

15 2. The arrangement of letters and numbers of license plates shall be uniform throughout  
16 each classification of registration. The director may provide for the arrangement of the numbers in  
17 groups or otherwise, and for other distinguishing marks on the plates.

18 3. All property-carrying commercial motor vehicles to be registered at a gross weight in  
19 excess of twelve thousand pounds, all passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicles, local transit  
20 buses, school buses, trailers, semitrailers, motorcycles, motortricycles, motorscooters and driveaway  
21 vehicles shall be registered with the director of revenue as provided for in subsection 3 of section  
22 301.030, or with the state highways and transportation commission as otherwise provided in this  
23 chapter, but only one license plate shall be issued for each such vehicle, except as provided in this  
24 subsection. The applicant for registration of any property-carrying commercial vehicle registered at  
25 a gross weight in excess of twelve thousand pounds may request and be issued two license plates for  
26 such vehicle, and if such plates are issued, the director of revenue shall provide for distinguishing  
27 marks on the plates indicating one plate is for the front and the other is for the rear of such vehicle.  
28 The director may assess and collect an additional charge from the applicant in an amount not to  
29 exceed the fee prescribed for personalized license plates in subsection 1 of section 301.144.

30 4. The plates issued to manufacturers and dealers shall bear the letters and numbers as  
31 prescribed by section 301.560, and the director may place upon the plates other letters or marks to  
32 distinguish commercial motor vehicles and trailers and other types of motor vehicles.

33 5. No motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated on any highway of this state unless it shall  
34 have displayed thereon the license plate or set of license plates issued by the director of revenue or  
35 the state highways and transportation commission and authorized by section 301.140. Each such  
36 plate shall be securely fastened to the motor vehicle or trailer in a manner so that all parts thereof  
37 shall be plainly visible and reasonably clean so that the reflective qualities thereof are not impaired.  
38 Each such plate may be encased in a transparent cover so long as the plate is plainly visible and its  
39 reflective qualities are not impaired. License plates shall be fastened to all motor vehicles except  
40 trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors licensed in excess of twelve thousand pounds on the  
41 front and rear of such vehicles not less than eight nor more than forty-eight inches above the  
42 ground, with the letters and numbers thereon right side up. The license plates on trailers,  
43 motorcycles, motortricycles and motorscooters shall be displayed on the rear of such vehicles either  
44 horizontally or vertically, with the letters and numbers plainly visible. The license plate on buses,  
45 other than school buses, and on trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors licensed in excess of  
46 twelve thousand pounds shall be displayed on the front of such vehicles not less than eight nor more  
47 than forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers thereon right side up or if  
48 two plates are issued for the vehicle pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, displayed in the same

1 manner on the front and rear of such vehicles. The license plate or plates authorized by section  
2 301.140, when properly attached, shall be prima facie evidence that the required fees have been  
3 paid.

4 6. (1) The director of revenue shall issue annually or biennially a tab or set of tabs as  
5 provided by law as evidence of the annual payment of registration fees and the current registration  
6 of a vehicle in lieu of the set of plates. Beginning January 1, 2010, the director may prescribe any  
7 additional information recorded on the tab or tabs to ensure that the tab or tabs positively correlate  
8 with the license plate or plates issued by the department of revenue for such vehicle. Such tabs shall  
9 be produced in each license bureau office.

10 (2) The vehicle owner to whom a tab or set of tabs is issued shall affix and display such tab  
11 or tabs in the designated area of the license plate, no more than one per plate.

12 (3) A tab or set of tabs issued by the director of revenue when attached to a vehicle in the  
13 prescribed manner shall be prima facie evidence that the registration fee for such vehicle has been  
14 paid.

15 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the director of revenue shall issue plates for  
16 a period of at least six years.

17 (5) For those commercial motor vehicles and trailers registered pursuant to section 301.041,  
18 the plate issued by the highways and transportation commission shall be a permanent nonexpiring  
19 license plate for which no tabs shall be issued. Nothing in this section shall relieve the owner of any  
20 vehicle permanently registered pursuant to this section from the obligation to pay the annual  
21 registration fee due for the vehicle. The permanent nonexpiring license plate shall be returned to  
22 the highways and transportation commission upon the sale or disposal of the vehicle by the owner to  
23 whom the permanent nonexpiring license plate is issued, or the plate may be transferred to a  
24 replacement commercial motor vehicle when the owner files a supplemental application with the  
25 Missouri highways and transportation commission for the registration of such replacement  
26 commercial motor vehicle. Upon payment of the annual registration fee, the highways and  
27 transportation commission shall issue a certificate of registration or other suitable evidence of  
28 payment of the annual fee, and such evidence of payment shall be carried at all times in the vehicle  
29 for which it is issued.

30 (6) Upon the sale or disposal of any vehicle permanently registered under this section, or  
31 upon the termination of a lease of any such vehicle, the permanent nonexpiring plate issued for such  
32 vehicle shall be returned to the highways and transportation commission and shall not be valid for  
33 operation of such vehicle, or the plate may be transferred to a replacement vehicle when the owner  
34 files a supplemental application with the Missouri highways and transportation commission for the  
35 registration of such replacement vehicle. If a vehicle which is permanently registered under this  
36 section is sold, wrecked or otherwise disposed of, or the lease terminated, the registrant shall be  
37 given credit for any unused portion of the annual registration fee when the vehicle is replaced by the  
38 purchase or lease of another vehicle during the registration year.

39 7. The director of revenue and the highways and transportation commission may prescribe  
40 rules and regulations for the effective administration of this section. No rule or portion of a rule  
41 promulgated under the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been  
42 promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.

43 8. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, owners of motor  
44 vehicles other than apportioned motor vehicles or commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of  
45 eighteen thousand pounds gross weight may apply for special personalized license plates. Vehicles  
46 licensed for eighteen thousand pounds that display special personalized license plates shall be  
47 subject to the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section 301.030.

48 9. No later than January 1, [2009] 2018, the director of revenue shall commence the

1 reissuance of new license plates of such design as [directed by the director] approved by the  
2 advisory committee under section 301.125 consistent with the terms, conditions, and provisions of  
3 [this] section 301.125 and this chapter. Except as otherwise provided in this section, in addition to  
4 all other fees required by law, applicants for registration of vehicles with license plates that expire  
5 during the period of reissuance, applicants for registration of trailers or semitrailers with license  
6 plates that expire during the period of reissuance and applicants for registration of vehicles that are  
7 to be issued new license plates during the period of reissuance shall pay the cost of the plates  
8 required by this subsection. The additional cost prescribed in this subsection shall not be charged to  
9 persons receiving special license plates issued under section 301.073 or 301.443. Historic motor  
10 vehicle license plates registered pursuant to section 301.131 and specialized license plates are  
11 exempt from the provisions of this subsection. Except for new, replacement, and transfer  
12 applications, permanent nonexpiring license plates issued to commercial motor vehicles and trailers  
13 registered under section 301.041 are exempt from the provisions of this subsection."; and  
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15 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
16 accordingly.