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HOUSE BILL NO. 2757

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the redesign and reissuance of license plates to commemorate the bicentennial of Missouri, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 301.125, to read as follows:

301.125. There is hereby established an advisory committee for the department of revenue, which shall exist solely to develop uniform designs and common colors for motor vehicle license plates issued under this chapter and to determine appropriate license plate parameters for all license plates issued under this chapter. The advisory committee shall adopt a type of design and color scheme for license plates issued under this chapter that commemorates the bicentennial of Missouri. The advisory committee may adopt more than one type of design and color scheme; however, each license plate of a distinct type shall be uniform in design and color scheme with all other license plates of that distinct type. The specifications for the fully reflective material used for the plates, as required by section 301.130, shall be determined by the committee. Such plates shall meet any specific requirements prescribed in this chapter. The advisory committee shall consist of the director of revenue, the superintendent of the highway patrol, the correctional enterprises administrator, the chair of the Missouri highways and transportation commission or his or her designee, the executive director of the Missouri State Historical Society, and the respective chairpersons of both the senate and house of representatives transportation committees. Notwithstanding section 226.200 to the contrary, the general assembly may

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 **appropriate state highways and transportation department funds for the requirements of**
18 **section 301.130 and this section. The committee shall meet, select a chairperson from**
19 **among its members, and develop uniform design and license plate parameters for the**
20 **motor vehicle license plates issued under this chapter not later than January 1, 2017,**
21 **subject to appropriations. Prior to determining the final design of the plates, the**
22 **committee shall hold at least three public meetings in different areas of the state to invite**
23 **public input on the final design. Members of the committee shall be reimbursed for their**
24 **actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this**
25 **section out of funds appropriated for that purpose. The committee shall direct the director**
26 **of revenue to implement its final design of the uniform motor vehicle license plates and any**
27 **specific parameters for all license plates developed by the committee not later than August**
28 **10, 2017, subject to appropriations. The committee shall be dissolved upon completion of**
29 **its duties under this section.**

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure that the department has
2 adequate time to develop, design, and produce new license plates, and to implement a statewide
3 reissuance, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
4 health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the
5 meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its
6 passage and approval.

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