

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 2286, Page 9, Section 301.010, Line 297, by inserting immediately after
2 said section and line the following:

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4 "301.140. 1. Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer, the certificate
5 of registration and the right to use the number plates shall expire and the number plates shall be
6 removed by the owner at the time of the transfer of possession, and it shall be unlawful for any
7 person other than the person to whom such number plates were originally issued to have the same in
8 his or her possession whether in use or not, unless such possession is solely for charitable purposes;
9 except that the buyer of a motor vehicle or trailer who trades in a motor vehicle or trailer may attach
10 the license plates from the traded-in motor vehicle or trailer to the newly purchased motor vehicle or
11 trailer. The operation of a motor vehicle with such transferred plates shall be lawful for no more
12 than thirty days, or no more than ninety days if the dealer is selling the motor vehicle under the
13 provisions of section 301.213. As used in this subsection, the term "trade-in motor vehicle or
14 trailer" shall include any single motor vehicle or trailer sold by the buyer of the newly purchased
15 vehicle or trailer, as long as the license plates for the trade-in motor vehicle or trailer are still valid.

16 2. In the case of a transfer of ownership the original owner may register another motor
17 vehicle under the same number, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, if the motor vehicle is of
18 horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating
19 capacity, not in excess of that originally registered. When such motor vehicle is of greater
20 horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating
21 capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, applicant shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars and a
22 pro rata portion for the difference in fees. When such vehicle is of less horsepower, gross weight or
23 (in case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a lesser fee
24 is prescribed, applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

25 3. License plates may be transferred from a motor vehicle which will no longer be operated
26 to a newly purchased motor vehicle by the owner of such vehicles. The owner shall pay a transfer
27 fee of two dollars if the newly purchased vehicle is of horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a
28 passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, not in excess of that of the vehicle
29 which will no longer be operated. When the newly purchased motor vehicle is of greater
30 horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating
31 capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, the applicant shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars
32 and a pro rata portion of the difference in fees. When the newly purchased vehicle is of less
33 horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating
34 capacity, for which a lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

35 4. The director of the department of revenue shall have authority to produce or allow others
36 to produce a weather resistant, nontearing temporary permit authorizing the operation of a motor

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1 vehicle or trailer by a buyer for not more than thirty days, or no more than ninety days if issued by a
2 dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, from the date of purchase.
3 The temporary permit authorized under this section may be purchased by the purchaser of a motor
4 vehicle or trailer from the central office of the department of revenue or from an authorized agent of
5 the department of revenue upon proof of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer
6 has no registration plate available for transfer and upon proof of financial responsibility, or from a
7 motor vehicle dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has no
8 registration plate available for transfer, or from a motor vehicle dealer upon purchase of a motor
9 vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has registered and is awaiting receipt of registration plates.
10 The director of the department of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department
11 of revenue may make temporary permits available to registered dealers in this state, authorized
12 agents of the department of revenue or the department of revenue. The price paid by a motor
13 vehicle dealer, an authorized agent of the department of revenue or the department of revenue for a
14 temporary permit shall not exceed five dollars for each permit. The director of the department of
15 revenue shall direct motor vehicle dealers and authorized agents to obtain temporary permits from
16 an authorized producer. Amounts received by the director of the department of revenue for
17 temporary permits shall constitute state revenue; however, amounts received by an authorized
18 producer other than the director of the department of revenue shall not constitute state revenue and
19 any amounts received by motor vehicle dealers or authorized agents for temporary permits
20 purchased from a producer other than the director of the department of revenue shall not constitute
21 state revenue. In no event shall revenues from the general revenue fund or any other state fund be
22 utilized to compensate motor vehicle dealers or other producers for their role in producing
23 temporary permits as authorized under this section. Amounts that do not constitute state revenue
24 under this section shall also not constitute fees for registration or certificates of title to be collected
25 by the director of the department of revenue under section 301.190. No motor vehicle dealer,
26 authorized agent or the department of revenue shall charge more than five dollars for each permit
27 issued. The permit shall be valid for a period of thirty days, or no more than ninety days if issued
28 by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, from the date of
29 purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer, or from the date of sale of the motor vehicle or trailer by a
30 motor vehicle dealer for which the purchaser obtains a permit as set out above. No permit shall be
31 issued for a vehicle under this section unless the buyer shows proof of financial responsibility. Each
32 temporary permit issued shall be securely fastened to the back or rear of the motor vehicle in a
33 manner and place on the motor vehicle consistent with registration plates so that all parts and
34 qualities of the temporary permit thereof shall be plainly and clearly visible, reasonably clean and
35 are not impaired in any way.

36 5. The permit shall be issued on a form prescribed by the director of the department of
37 revenue and issued only for the applicant's temporary operation of the motor vehicle or trailer
38 purchased to enable the applicant to temporarily operate the motor vehicle while proper title and
39 registration plates are being obtained, or while awaiting receipt of registration plates, and shall be
40 displayed on no other motor vehicle. Temporary permits issued pursuant to this section shall not be
41 transferable or renewable, ~~and~~ shall not be valid upon issuance of proper registration plates for the
42 motor vehicle or trailer, and shall be returned to the department or to the department's agent upon
43 the issuance of such proper registration plates. Any temporary permit returned to the department or
44 to the department's agent shall be immediately destroyed. The provisions of this subsection shall
45 not apply to temporary permits issued for commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-
46 four thousand pounds gross weight. The director of the department of revenue shall determine the
47 size, material, design, numbering configuration, construction, and color of the permit. The director
48 of the department of revenue, at his or her discretion, shall have the authority to reissue, and thereby

1 extend the use of, a temporary permit previously and legally issued for a motor vehicle or trailer
2 while proper title and registration are being obtained.

3 6. Every motor vehicle dealer that issues temporary permits shall keep, for inspection by
4 proper officers, an accurate record of each permit issued by recording the permit number, the motor
5 vehicle dealer's number, buyer's name and address, the motor vehicle's year, make, and
6 manufacturer's vehicle identification number, and the permit's date of issuance and expiration date.
7 Upon the issuance of a temporary permit by either the central office of the department of revenue, a
8 motor vehicle dealer or an authorized agent of the department of revenue, the director of the
9 department of revenue shall make the information associated with the issued temporary permit
10 immediately available to the law enforcement community of the state of Missouri.

11 7. Upon the transfer of ownership of any currently registered motor vehicle wherein the
12 owner cannot transfer the license plates due to a change of motor vehicle category, the owner may
13 surrender the license plates issued to the motor vehicle and receive credit for any unused portion of
14 the original registration fee against the registration fee of another motor vehicle. Such credit shall
15 be granted based upon the date the license plates are surrendered. No refunds shall be made on the
16 unused portion of any license plates surrendered for such credit.

17 8. The provisions of subsections 4, 5, and 6 of this section shall expire July 1, 2019.

18 9. An additional temporary license plate produced in a manner and of materials determined
19 by the director to be the most cost-effective means of production with a configuration that matches
20 an existing or newly issued plate may be purchased by a motor vehicle owner to be placed in the
21 interior of the vehicle's rear window such that the driver's view out of the rear window is not
22 obstructed and the plate configuration is clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle to serve as
23 the visible plate when a bicycle rack or other item obstructs the view of the actual plate. Such
24 temporary plate is only authorized for use when the matching actual plate is affixed to the vehicle in
25 the manner prescribed in subsection 5 of section 301.130. The fee charged for the temporary plate
26 shall be equal to the fee charged for a temporary permit issued under subsection 4 of this section.
27 Replacement temporary plates authorized in this subsection may be issued as needed upon the
28 payment of a fee equal to the fee charged for a temporary permit under subsection 4 of this section.
29 The newly produced third plate may only be used on the vehicle with the matching plate, and the
30 additional plate shall be clearly recognizable as a third plate and only used for the purpose specified
31 in this subsection.

32 10. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.217, the director may issue a temporary
33 permit to an individual who possesses a salvage motor vehicle which requires an inspection under
34 subsection 9 of section 301.190. The operation of a salvage motor vehicle for which the permit has
35 been issued shall be limited to the most direct route from the residence, maintenance, or storage
36 facility of the individual in possession of such motor vehicle to the nearest authorized inspection
37 facility and return to the originating location. Notwithstanding any other requirements for the
38 issuance of a temporary permit under this section, an individual obtaining a temporary permit for
39 the purpose of operating a motor vehicle to and from an examination facility as prescribed in this
40 subsection shall also purchase the required motor vehicle examination form which is required to be
41 completed for an examination under subsection 9 of section 301.190 and provide satisfactory
42 evidence that such vehicle has passed a motor vehicle safety inspection for such vehicle as required
43 in section 307.350.

44 11. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate all necessary rules and
45 regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
46 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become
47 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
48 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers

1 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to
2 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
3 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

4 12. The repeal and reenactment of this section shall become effective on the date the
5 department of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue begins
6 producing temporary permits described in subsection 4 of such section, or on July 1, 2013,
7 whichever occurs first. If the director of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the
8 department of revenue begins producing temporary permits prior to July 1, 2013, the director of the
9 department of revenue shall notify the revisor of statutes of such fact."; and

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11 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
12 accordingly.