

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 651

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BARINGER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 301.210, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to sales of motor vehicles.

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

Section A. Section 301.210, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.210, to read as follows:

301.210. 1. In the event of a sale or transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle or trailer for which a certificate of ownership has been issued, the holder of such certificate shall endorse on the same an assignment thereof, with warranty of title in form printed thereon, and prescribed by the director of revenue, with a statement of all liens or encumbrances on such motor vehicle or trailer, and deliver the same to the buyer at the time of the delivery to him of such motor vehicle or trailer; provided that, when the transfer of a motor vehicle, trailer, boat or outboard motor occurs within a corporation which holds a license to operate as a motor vehicle or boat dealer pursuant to sections 301.550 to 301.575, the provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection 6 of section 144.070 shall not apply.

2. The buyer shall then present such certificate, assigned as aforesaid, to the director of revenue, at the time of making application for the registration of such motor vehicle or trailer, whereupon a new certificate of ownership shall be issued to the buyer, the fee therefor being that prescribed in subsection 5 of section 301.190.

3. If such motor vehicle or trailer is sold to a resident of another state or country, or if such motor vehicle or trailer is destroyed or dismantled, the owner thereof shall immediately notify the director of revenue. Certificates when so signed and returned to the director of revenue shall be retained by the director of revenue and all certificates shall be appropriately

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.

18 indexed so that at all times it will be possible for him to expeditiously trace the ownership of the
19 motor vehicle or trailer designated therein.

20 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to buy or sell in this state any motor vehicle or
21 trailer registered under the laws of this state, unless, at the time of the delivery thereof, there shall
22 pass between the parties such certificates of ownership with an assignment thereof, as provided
23 in this section, and the sale of any motor vehicle or trailer registered under the laws of this state,
24 without the assignment of such certificate of ownership, shall be fraudulent and void.

25 **5. Before the sale or transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle or trailer is complete,**
26 **the buyer shall sign a waiver that has substantively the following language:**

27 **I am aware that a vehicle purchased in the state of Missouri has a state sales**
28 **tax of 4.225% and an additional local sales tax. I acknowledge and affirm**
29 **that these amounts are due and owed to the state of Missouri and to my**
30 **county of residence within 30 days of purchase. I understand that failure to**
31 **pay within the allotted time will subject me to fines for my inability to secure**
32 **a license plate in an amount equal to \$25 for every 30 days I fail to pay and**
33 **a maximum fine of \$200. I also acknowledge that it is illegal to drive a**
34 **vehicle in the state of Missouri without properly insuring the vehicle.**

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