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HOUSE BILL NO. 2487

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KORMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 307.350, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to motor vehicle safety inspections.

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

Section A. Section 307.350, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 307.350, to read as follows:

307.350. 1. The owner of every motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 which is required to be registered in this state, except:

(1) Motor vehicles, for the five-year period following their model year of manufacture, excluding prior salvage vehicles immediately following a rebuilding process and vehicles subject to the provisions of section 307.380;

(2) Those motor vehicles which are engaged in interstate commerce and are proportionately registered in this state with the Missouri highway reciprocity commission, although the owner may request that such vehicle be inspected by an official inspection station, and a peace officer may stop and inspect such vehicles to determine whether the mechanical condition is in compliance with the safety regulations established by the United States Department of Transportation; and

(3) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131;

(4) Vehicles registered in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds for a period of less than twelve months;

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shall submit such vehicles to a biennial inspection of their mechanism and equipment in accordance with the provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390 and obtain a certificate of

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 inspection and approval and a sticker, seal, or other device from a duly authorized official
19 inspection station. The inspection, except the inspection of school buses which shall be made
20 at the time provided in section 307.375, shall be made at the time prescribed in the rules and
21 regulations issued by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol; but the inspection
22 of a vehicle shall not be made more than sixty days prior to the date of application for
23 registration or within sixty days of when a vehicle's registration is transferred; **however, if a**
24 **vehicle was purchased from a motor vehicle dealer and a valid inspection had been made**
25 **within sixty days of the purchase date, the new owner shall be able to utilize an inspection**
26 **performed within ninety days prior to the application for registration or transfer.** Any
27 vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved
28 pursuant to the safety inspection program established pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390
29 in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered
30 model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in
31 each odd-numbered year. The certificate of inspection and approval shall be a sticker, seal, or
32 other device or combination thereof, as the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol
33 prescribes by regulation and shall be displayed upon the motor vehicle or trailer as prescribed
34 by the regulations established by him. The replacement of certificates of inspection and approval
35 which are lost or destroyed shall be made by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway
36 patrol under regulations prescribed by him.

37 2. For the purpose of obtaining an inspection only, it shall be lawful to operate a vehicle
38 over the most direct route between the owner's usual place of residence and an inspection station
39 of such owner's choice, notwithstanding the fact that the vehicle does not have a current state
40 registration license. It shall also be lawful to operate such a vehicle from an inspection station
41 to another place where repairs may be made and to return the vehicle to the inspection station
42 notwithstanding the absence of a current state registration license.

43 3. No person whose motor vehicle was duly inspected and approved as provided in this
44 section shall be required to have the same motor vehicle again inspected and approved for the
45 sole reason that such person wishes to obtain a set of any special personalized license plates
46 available pursuant to section 301.144 or a set of any license plates available pursuant to section
47 301.142, prior to the expiration date of such motor vehicle's current registration.

48 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be
49 deemed an infraction.

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