

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2725

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the establishment of an alternative license plate pilot program.

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 301.148, to read as follows:

301.148. 1. The department of revenue may issue one or more stickers, tabs, or other suitable devices in lieu of the license plates provided for under this chapter. Except when the physical differences between the stickers, tabs, or devices and license plates by their nature render the provisions of this chapter inapplicable, all provisions of this chapter relating to license plates shall apply to stickers, tabs, or devices.

2. The department may establish a pilot program to evaluate the use of alternatives to the tabs, license plates, and registration cards authorized under this chapter, subject to the following requirements:

(1) The alternative products shall be approved by the Missouri state highway patrol;

(2) The pilot program shall be limited to no more than 0.5 percent of registered voters for the purpose of road testing and evaluation;

(3) The alternative products to be evaluated shall be provided at no cost to the state;

(4) Any pilot program established by the department under this section shall be completed no later than January 1, 2024; and

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 **(5) Any pilot program established by the department under this section shall be**
18 **limited to vehicle owners who have voluntarily chosen to participate in the pilot**
19 **program.**

20 **3. In the conduct of any pilot program pursuant to this section, any data**
21 **exchanged between the department and any electronic device or the provider of any**
22 **electronic device shall be limited to those data necessary to display evidence of**
23 **registration compliance. The department shall not receive or retain any information**
24 **generated during the pilot program regarding the movement, location, or use of a**
25 **vehicle participating in the pilot program.**

26 **4. If the department conducts a pilot program in accordance with subsection 2 of**
27 **this section, the department shall, no later than July 1, 2023, submit a report regarding**
28 **the pilot program to the general assembly, to include, but not be limited to, the**
29 **following:**

30 **(1) An evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of the alternatives used in the pilot**
31 **program when compared to the department's current use of tabs, license plates, and**
32 **registration cards;**

33 **(2) A review of all products evaluated in the pilot program and of the features of**
34 **those products. The report shall note if the devices evaluated in the pilot program are**
35 **available with the ability to transmit and retain information relating to the movement,**
36 **location, or use of a vehicle and if a product contains that feature, the report shall also**
37 **note if the product includes any security features to protect against unauthorized access**
38 **to information;**

39 **(3) Recommendations for subsequent actions, if any, that should be taken with**
40 **regard to the alternatives evaluated in the pilot program.**

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