

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2746

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYHEW.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 301.125, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an advisory committee on motor vehicle license plates.

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

Section A. Section 301.125, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.125, to read as follows: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] more than one** 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 ~~[, except such plates shall be exempt from the requirements of subsection 1 of section 301.130]~~. The advisory committee shall consist of the director of revenue ~~[or his or her designee]~~, the superintendent of the highway patrol, the correctional enterprises administrator, ~~[the director of the department of transportation, the executive director of the State Historical Society of Missouri,]~~ and the respective chairpersons of both the senate and house of representatives transportation committees. **Notwithstanding provisions of section 226.200 to the contrary, the general assembly may appropriate**

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 **state highways and transportation department funds for the requirements of section**
19 **301.130 and this section.** The committee shall meet, select a chairperson from among its
20 members, and develop uniform design and license plate parameters for the **motor vehicle**
21 license plates issued under this chapter not later than January 1, ~~[2017]~~ **2025**. Prior to
22 determining the final design of the plates, the committee shall hold at least three public
23 meetings in different areas of the state to invite public input on the final design. Members of
24 the committee shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the
25 performance of their duties under this section **from funds appropriated for such purpose.**
26 The **committee shall direct the** director of revenue ~~[shall have the]~~ **to implement its** final
27 design of the uniform **motor vehicle** license plates~~[-along with]~~ **and any** specific parameters
28 for all license plates developed by the committee~~[-available for issuance in all license fee~~
29 ~~offices in this state]~~ not later than January 1, ~~[2019]~~ **2027**. The committee shall be dissolved
30 upon completion of its duties under this section.

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