

SENATE BILL NO. 1478

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR FITZWATER.

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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Section A. Section 301.125, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.125,
3 to read as follows:

301.125. There is hereby established an advisory
2 committee for the department of revenue, which shall exist
3 solely to develop uniform designs and common colors for
4 **motor vehicle** license plates issued under this chapter and
5 to determine appropriate license plate parameters for all
6 license plates issued under this chapter. The advisory
7 committee shall adopt [a] **more than one** type of design and
8 color scheme for license plates issued under this chapter
9 [that commemorates the bicentennial of Missouri. The
10 advisory committee may adopt more than one type of design
11 and color scheme]; however, each license plate of a distinct
12 type shall be uniform in design and color scheme with all
13 other license plates of that distinct type. The
14 specifications for the fully reflective material used for
15 the plates, as required by section 301.130, shall be
16 determined by the committee. Such plates shall meet any
17 specific requirements prescribed in this chapter[, except
18 such plates shall be exempt from the requirements of

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 subsection 1 of section 301.130]. The advisory committee
20 shall consist of the director of revenue [or his or her
21 designee], the superintendent of the highway patrol, the
22 correctional enterprises administrator, [the director of the
23 department of transportation, the executive director of the
24 State Historical Society of Missouri,] and the respective
25 chairpersons of both the senate and house of representatives
26 transportation committees. **Notwithstanding provisions of**
27 **section 226.200 to the contrary, the general assembly may**
28 **appropriate state highways and transportation department**
29 **funds for the requirements of section 301.130 and this**
30 **section.** The committee shall meet, select a chairperson
31 from among its members, and develop uniform design and
32 license plate parameters for the **motor vehicle** license
33 plates issued under this chapter not later than January 1,
34 [2017] **2025.** Prior to determining the final design of the
35 plates, the committee shall hold at least three public
36 meetings in different areas of the state to invite public
37 input on the final design. Members of the committee shall
38 be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses
39 incurred in the performance of their duties under this
40 section **from funds appropriated for such purpose.** The
41 **committee shall direct the** director of revenue [shall have
42 the] **to implement its** final design of the uniform **motor**
43 **vehicle** license plates[, along with] **and any** specific
44 parameters for all license plates developed by the
45 committee[, available for issuance in all license fee
46 offices in this state] not later than January 1, [2019]
47 **2027.** The committee shall be dissolved upon completion of
48 its duties under this section.

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