

SENATE BILL NO. 847

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HOUGH.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to registration of motor vehicles.

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

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 301.033, to read as
3 follows:

301.033. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of
2 sections 301.030 and 301.035 to the contrary, the director
3 of revenue shall establish a system of registration on a
4 calendar year basis of all farm vehicles, as defined in
5 section 302.700, owned or purchased by a farm vehicle fleet
6 owner registered under this section. The director of
7 revenue shall prescribe the forms for such farm vehicle
8 fleet registration and the forms and procedures for the
9 registration updates prescribed in this section. Any owner
10 of more than one farm vehicle which is required to be
11 registered under this chapter may, at his or her option,
12 register a fleet of farm vehicles on a calendar year or
13 biennial basis under this section in lieu of the
14 registration periods provided in sections 301.030, 301.035,
15 and 301.147. The director shall issue an identification
16 number to each registered owner of a fleet of farm vehicles
17 registered under this section.

18 2. All farm vehicles included in the fleet of a
19 registered farm vehicle fleet owner shall be registered
20 during April of the corresponding year or on a prorated
21 basis as provided in subsection 3 of this section. Fees of
22 all vehicles in the farm vehicle fleet to be registered on a
23 calendar year basis or on a biennial basis shall be payable
24 not later than the last day of April of the corresponding
25 year, with two years' fees due for biennially-registered
26 vehicles. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
27 307.355, an application for registration of a farm vehicle
28 fleet shall be accompanied by a certificate of inspection
29 and approval issued no more than one hundred twenty days
30 prior to the date of application. The fees for vehicles
31 added to the farm vehicle fleet which are required to be
32 licensed at the time of registration shall be payable at the
33 time of registration, except that when such vehicle is
34 licensed between July first and September thirtieth the fee
35 shall be three-fourths the annual fee, when licensed between
36 October first and December thirty-first the fee shall be one-
37 half the annual fee, and when licensed on or after January
38 first the fee shall be one-fourth the annual fee. If
39 biennial registration is sought for vehicles added to a farm
40 vehicle fleet, an additional year's annual fee shall be
41 added to the partial year's prorated fee.

42 3. At any time during the calendar year in which an
43 owner of a farm vehicle fleet purchases or otherwise
44 acquires a farm vehicle which is to be added to the farm
45 vehicle fleet or transfers plates to a fleet vehicle, the
46 owner shall present to the director of revenue the
47 identification number as a fleet number and may register the
48 vehicle for the partial year as provided in subsection 2 of
49 this section. The farm vehicle fleet owner shall also be

50 charged a transfer fee of two dollars for each vehicle so
51 transferred under this subsection.

52 4. Except as specifically provided in this subsection,
53 all farm vehicles registered under this section shall be
54 issued a special license plate which shall have the words
55 "Farm Fleet Vehicle" and shall meet the requirements
56 prescribed by section 301.130. Farm fleet vehicles shall be
57 issued multiyear license plates as provided in this section
58 which shall not require issuance of a renewal tab. Upon
59 payment of appropriate registration fees, the director of
60 revenue shall issue a registration certificate or other
61 suitable evidence of payment of the annual or biennial fee,
62 and such evidence of payment shall be carried at all times
63 in the vehicle for which it is issued.

64 5. The director shall make all necessary rules and
65 regulations for the administration of this section and shall
66 design all necessary forms required by this section. Any
67 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
68 section 536.010, that is created under the authority
69 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
70 complies with and is subject to all the provisions of
71 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This
72 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the
73 powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to
74 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and
75 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then
76 the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or
77 adopted after August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void.

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