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AN ACT

To repeal sections 144.070, 301.020, 301.032, 301.191, 302.170, 302.720, 302.768, 304.580, 304.585, 304.894, and 307.350, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to transportation, with existing penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 144.070, 301.020, 301.032, 301.191, 302.170, 302.720,

- 2 302.768, 304.580, 304.585, 304.894, and 307.350, RSMo, are repealed and eleven
- 3 new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 144.070, 301.020,
- 4 301.032, 301.191, 302.170, 302.720, 302.768, 304.580, 304.585, 304.894, and
- 5 307.350, to read as follows:

144.070. 1. At the time the owner of any new or used motor vehicle,

- 2 trailer, boat, or outboard motor which was acquired in a transaction subject to
- 3 sales tax under the Missouri sales tax law makes application to the director of
- 4 revenue for an official certificate of title and the registration of the motor vehicle,
- 5 trailer, boat, or outboard motor as otherwise provided by law, the owner shall
- 6 present to the director of revenue evidence satisfactory to the director of revenue
- 7 showing the purchase price exclusive of any charge incident to the extension of
- 8 credit paid by or charged to the applicant in the acquisition of the motor vehicle,
- 9 trailer, boat, or outboard motor, or that no sales tax was incurred in its
- 10 acquisition, and if sales tax was incurred in its acquisition, the applicant shall
- 11 pay or cause to be paid to the director of revenue the sales tax provided by the
- 12 Missouri sales tax law in addition to the registration fees now or hereafter
- 13 required according to law, and the director of revenue shall not issue a certificate

of title for any new or used motor vehicle, trailer, boat, or outboard motor subject to sales tax as provided in the Missouri sales tax law until the tax levied for the sale of the same under sections 144.010 to 144.510 has been paid as provided in this section or is registered under the provisions of subsection 5 of this section.

- 2. As used in subsection 1 of this section, the term "purchase price" shall mean the total amount of the contract price agreed upon between the seller and the applicant in the acquisition of the motor vehicle, trailer, boat, or outboard motor, regardless of the medium of payment therefor.
 - 3. In the event that the purchase price is unknown or undisclosed, or that the evidence thereof is not satisfactory to the director of revenue, the same shall be fixed by appraisement by the director.
 - 4. The director of the department of revenue shall endorse upon the official certificate of title issued by the director upon such application an entry showing that such sales tax has been paid or that the motor vehicle, trailer, boat, or outboard motor represented by such certificate is exempt from sales tax and state the ground for such exemption.
 - 5. Any person, company, or corporation engaged in the business of renting or leasing motor vehicles, trailers, boats, or outboard motors, which are to be used exclusively for rental or lease purposes, and not for resale, may apply to the director of revenue for authority to operate as a leasing **or rental** company **and pay an annual fee of two hundred fifty dollars for such authority**. Any company approved by the director of revenue may pay the tax due on any motor vehicle, trailer, boat, or outboard motor as required in section 144.020 at the time of registration thereof or in lieu thereof may pay a sales tax as provided in sections 144.010, 144.020, 144.070 and 144.440. A sales tax shall be charged to and paid by a leasing company which does not exercise the option of paying in accordance with section 144.020, on the amount charged for each rental or lease agreement while the motor vehicle, trailer, boat, or outboard motor is domiciled in this state. Any motor vehicle, trailer, boat, or outboard motor which is leased as the result of a contract executed in this state shall be presumed to be domiciled in this state.
 - 6. Every applicant to be a lease or rental company shall furnish with the application a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit, as defined in section 400.5-102, issued by any state or federal financial institution in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, on a form approved by the department. The bond or irrevocable letter

of credit shall be conditioned upon the lease or rental company complying with the provisions of any statutes applicable to lease or rental companies, and the bond shall be an indemnity for any loss sustained by reason of the acts of the person bonded when such acts constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the lease or 54 rental license. The bond shall be executed in the name of the state of 55 Missouri for the benefit of all aggrieved parties or the irrevocable 56 letter of credit shall name the state of Missouri as the beneficiary; 57 except that, the aggregate liability of the surety or financial institution to the aggrieved parties shall, in no event, exceed the amount of the 59 bond or irrevocable letter of credit. The proceeds of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be paid upon receipt by the 61 department of a final judgment from a Missouri court of competent 62 63 jurisdiction against the principal and in favor of an aggrieved party.

- 7. Any corporation may have one or more of its divisions separately apply to the director of revenue for authorization to operate as a leasing company, provided that the corporation:
- 67 (1) Has filed a written consent with the director authorizing any of its 68 divisions to apply for such authority;
 - (2) Is authorized to do business in Missouri;

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- 70 (3) Has agreed to treat any sale of a motor vehicle, trailer, boat, or outboard motor from one of its divisions to another of its divisions as a sale at retail;
- 73 (4) Has registered under the fictitious name provisions of sections 417.200 74 to 417.230 each of its divisions doing business in Missouri as a leasing company; 75 and
- (5) Operates each of its divisions on a basis separate from each of its other divisions. However, when the transfer of a motor vehicle, trailer, boat or outboard motor occurs within a corporation which holds a license to operate as a motor vehicle or boat dealer pursuant to sections 301.550 to 301.573 the provisions in subdivision (3) of this subsection shall not apply.
- [7.] 8. If the owner of any motor vehicle, trailer, boat, or outboard motor desires to charge and collect sales tax as provided in this section, the owner shall make application to the director of revenue for a permit to operate as a motor vehicle, trailer, boat, or outboard motor leasing company. The director of revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations determining the qualifications of such a

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company, and the method of collection and reporting of sales tax charged and collected. Such regulations shall apply only to owners of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, or outboard motors, electing to qualify as motor vehicle, trailer, boat, or outboard motor leasing companies under the provisions of subsection 5 of this section, and no motor vehicle renting or leasing, trailer renting or leasing, or boat or outboard motor renting or leasing company can come under sections 144.010, 144.020, 144.070 and 144.440 unless all motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors held for renting and leasing are included.

- 9. Any person, company, or corporation engaged in the business of renting or leasing three thousand five hundred or more motor vehicles which are to be used exclusively for rental or leasing purposes and not for resale, and that has applied to the director of revenue for authority to operate as a leasing company may also operate as a registered fleet owner as prescribed in section 301.032.
- 100 [8.] 10. Beginning July 1, 2010, any motor vehicle dealer licensed under 101 section 301.560 engaged in the business of selling motor vehicles or trailers may 102 apply to the director of revenue for authority to collect and remit the sales tax required under this section on all motor vehicles sold by the motor vehicle dealer. 103 A motor vehicle dealer receiving authority to collect and remit the tax is subject 104 to all provisions under sections 144.010 to 144.525. Any motor vehicle dealer 105 authorized to collect and remit sales taxes on motor vehicles under this 106 subsection shall be entitled to deduct and retain an amount equal to two percent 107 of the motor vehicle sales tax pursuant to section 144.140. Any amount of the tax 108 109 collected under this subsection that is retained by a motor vehicle dealer 110 pursuant to section 144.140 shall not constitute state revenue. In no event shall 111 revenues from the general revenue fund or any other state fund be utilized to 112 compensate motor vehicle dealers for their role in collecting and remitting sales taxes on motor vehicles. In the event this subsection or any portion thereof is 113 held to violate Article IV, Section 30(b) of the Missouri Constitution, no motor 114 115 vehicle dealer shall be authorized to collect and remit sales taxes on motor vehicles under this section. No motor vehicle dealer shall seek compensation 116 from the state of Missouri or its agencies if a court of competent jurisdiction 117declares that the retention of two percent of the motor vehicle sales tax is 118 unconstitutional and orders the return of such revenues. 119
 - 301.020. 1. Every owner of a motor vehicle or trailer, which shall be operated or driven upon the highways of this state, except as herein otherwise

3 expressly provided, shall annually file, by mail or otherwise, in the office of the

- 4 director of revenue, an application for registration on a blank to be furnished by
- 5 the director of revenue for that purpose containing:
- 6 (1) A brief description of the motor vehicle or trailer to be registered,
- 7 including the name of the manufacturer, the vehicle identification number, the
- 8 amount of motive power of the motor vehicle, stated in figures of horsepower and
- whether the motor vehicle is to be registered as a motor vehicle primarily for
- 10 business use as defined in section 301.010;
- 11 (2) The name, the applicant's identification number and address of the
- 12 owner of such motor vehicle or trailer;
- 13 (3) The gross weight of the vehicle and the desired load in pounds if the
- 14 vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle or trailer.
- 2. If the vehicle is a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined
- 16 in section 301.010 and if such vehicle is [five] ten years of age or less and has
- 17 less than one hundred fifty thousand miles on the odometer, the director
- 18 of revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in the vehicle
- 19 inspection report, and provide for prompt access to such information, together
- 20 with the vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle to which such
- 21 information pertains, for a period of [five] ten years after the receipt of such
- 22 information. This section shall not apply unless:
- 23 (1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted
- 24 after July 1, 1989; and
- 25 (2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of
- 26 origin.
- 3. If the vehicle is any motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle primarily
- 28 for business use, a recreational motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle,
- 29 autocycle, bus, or any commercial motor vehicle licensed for over twelve thousand
- 30 pounds and if such motor vehicle is [five] ten years of age or less and has less
- 31 than one hundred fifty thousand miles on the odometer, the director of
- 32 revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in the vehicle inspection
- 33 report, and provide for prompt access to such information, together with the
- 34 vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle to which such information
- 35 pertains, for a period of [five] ten years after the receipt of such
- 36 information. This subsection shall not apply unless:
- 37 (1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted
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39 (2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of 40 origin.

4. If the vehicle qualifies as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, or prior salvage as referenced in section 301.573, the owner or lienholder shall surrender the certificate of ownership. The owner shall make an application for a new certificate of ownership, pay the required title fee, and obtain the vehicle examination certificate required pursuant to subsection 9 of section 301.190. If an insurance company pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the owner retains the vehicle, as prior salvage, the vehicle shall only be required to meet the examination requirements under subsection 10 of section 301.190. Notarized bills of sale along with a copy of the front and back of the certificate of ownership for all major component parts installed on the vehicle and invoices for all essential parts which are not defined as major component parts shall accompany the application for a new certificate of ownership. If the vehicle is a specially constructed motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, two pictures of the vehicle shall be submitted with the application. If the vehicle is a kit vehicle, the applicant shall submit the invoice and the manufacturer's statement of origin on the kit. If the vehicle requires the issuance of a special number by the director of revenue or a replacement vehicle identification number, the applicant shall submit the required application and application fee. All applications required under this subsection shall be submitted with any applicable taxes which may be due on the purchase of the vehicle or parts. The director of revenue shall appropriately designate "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", or "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle" on the current and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership of such vehicle.

5. Every insurance company that pays a claim for repair of a motor vehicle which as the result of such repairs becomes a reconstructed motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 or that pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the owner is retaining the vehicle shall in writing notify the owner of the vehicle, and in a first party claim, the lienholder if a lien is in effect, that he is required to surrender the certificate of ownership, and the documents and fees required pursuant to subsection 4 of this section to obtain a prior salvage motor vehicle certificate of ownership or documents and fees as otherwise required by law to obtain a salvage certificate of ownership, from the

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director of revenue. The insurance company shall within thirty days of the 76 payment of such claims report to the director of revenue the name and address of such owner, the year, make, model, vehicle identification number, and license 77 plate number of the vehicle, and the date of loss and payment. 78

- 79 6. Anyone who fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor. 80
- 81 7. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to 82 promote a blindness education, screening and treatment program. The director 83 of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the blindness education, screening and treatment 84 program fund established in section 209.015. Moneys in the blindness education, 85 86 screening and treatment program fund shall be used solely for the purposes 87 established in section 209.015; except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed 88 89 in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each 90 91 applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the 92 director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation 93 prescribed in this subsection.
- 8. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to 94 promote an organ donor program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the 96 97 organ donor program fund as established in sections 194.297 to 194.304. Moneys in the organ donor fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in 98 99 sections 194.297 to 194.304, except that the department of revenue shall retain 100 no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection.

301.032. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 301.030 and 301.035 to the contrary, the director of revenue shall establish a system of registration of all fleet vehicles owned or purchased by a fleet owner registered pursuant to this section. The director of revenue shall prescribe the forms for such fleet registration and the forms and procedures for the registration updates

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prescribed in this section. Any owner of ten or more motor vehicles which must be registered in accordance with this chapter may register as a fleet owner. All registered fleet owners may, at their option, register all motor vehicles included in the fleet on a calendar year or biennial basis pursuant to this section in lieu of the registration periods provided in sections 301.030, 301.035, and 10 301.147. The director shall issue an identification number to each registered 11 owner of fleet vehicles. 12

- 2. All fleet vehicles included in the fleet of a registered fleet owner shall be registered during April of the corresponding year or on a prorated basis as provided in subsection 3 of this section. Fees of all vehicles in the fleet to be registered on a calendar year basis or on a biennial basis shall be payable not later than the last day of April of the corresponding year, with two years' fees due 18 for biennially-registered vehicles. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.355, an application for registration of a fleet vehicle must be accompanied by 19 a certificate of inspection and approval issued no more than one hundred twenty days prior to the date of application. The fees for vehicles added to the fleet which must be licensed at the time of registration shall be payable at the time of 23 registration, except that when such vehicle is licensed between July first and September thirtieth the fee shall be three-fourths the annual fee, when licensed between October first and December thirty-first the fee shall be one-half the annual fee and when licensed on or after January first the fee shall be one-fourth the annual fee. When biennial registration is sought for vehicles added to a fleet, an additional year's annual fee will be added to the partial year's prorated fee.
 - 3. At any time during the calendar year in which an owner of a fleet purchases or otherwise acquires a vehicle which is to be added to the fleet or transfers plates to a fleet vehicle, the owner shall present to the director of revenue the identification number as a fleet number and may register the vehicle for the partial year as provided in subsection 2 of this section. The fleet owner shall also be charged a transfer fee of two dollars for each vehicle so transferred pursuant to this subsection.
 - 4. Except as specifically provided in this subsection, all fleet vehicles registered pursuant to this section shall be issued a special license plate which shall have the words "Fleet Vehicle" in place of the words "Show-Me State" in the manner prescribed by the advisory committee established in section 301.129. Alternatively, for a one-time additional five dollar per-vehicle fee beyond the regular registration fee, a fleet owner of at least fifty fleet vehicles

may apply for fleet license plates bearing a company name or logo, the size and design thereof subject to approval by the director. All fleet license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Fleet vehicles shall be issued multiyear license plates as provided in this section which shall not require issuance of a renewal tab. Upon payment of appropriate registration fees, the director of revenue shall issue a registration certificate or other suitable evidence of payment of the annual or biennial fee, and such evidence of payment shall be carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued. [The director of revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations establishing the procedure for application and issuance of fleet vehicle license plates.]

- 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390 to the contrary, a fleet vehicle registered in Missouri is exempt from the requirements of sections 307.350 to 307.390 if at the time of the annual fleet registration, such fleet vehicle is situated outside the state of Missouri.
- 6. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, any person, company, or corporation engaged in the business of renting or leasing three thousand five hundred or more motor vehicles which are to be used exclusively for rental or leasing purposes and not for resale, that has applied to the director of revenue for authority to operate as a lease or rental company as prescribed in section 144.070 may operate as a registered fleet owner as prescribed in the provisions of this subsection to subsection 10 of this section.
- (1) The director of revenue may issue license plates after presentment of an application, as designed by the director, and payment of an annual fee of three hundred sixty dollars for the first ten plates and thirty-six dollars for each additional plate. The payment and issuance of such plates shall be in lieu of registering each motor vehicle with the director as otherwise provided by law.
- (2) Such motor vehicles within the fleet shall not be exempted from the safety inspection and emissions inspection provisions as prescribed in chapters 307 and 643, but notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.355, such inspections shall not be required to be presented to the director of revenue.
 - 7. A recipient of a lease or rental company license issued by the

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78 director of revenue as prescribed in section 144.070 operating as a 79 registered fleet owner under this section shall register such fleet with 80 the director of revenue on an annual or biennial basis in lieu of the individual motor vehicle registration periods as prescribed in sections 301.030, 301.035, and 301.147. If an applicant elects a biennial fleet 82 83 registration, the annual fleet license plate fees prescribed in subdivision (1) of subsection 6 of this section shall be doubled. An 84 agent fee as prescribed in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 85 136.055 shall apply to the issuance of fleet registrations issued under 86 subsections 6 to 10 of this section, and if a biennial fleet registration is 87 elected, the agent fee shall be collected in an amount equal to the fee 89 for two years.

- 8. Prior to the issuance of fleet license plates under subsections 6 to 10 of this section, the applicant shall provide proof of insurance as required under section 303.024 or 303.026.
- 9. The authority of a recipient of a lease or rental company 93 license issued by the director of revenue as prescribed in section 94144.070 to operate as a fleet owner as provided in this section shall 95 expire on January 1 of the licensure period. 96
 - 10. A lease or rental company operating fleet license plates issued under subsections 6 to 10 of this section shall make available, upon request, to the director of revenue and all Missouri law enforcement agencies any corresponding vehicle and registration information that may be requested as prescribed by rule.
- 11. The director shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section and shall design all necessary forms required by this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with 106 107 and is subject to all the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if 108 109 any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule 110 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and void. 113

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2 certificate of ownership for a previously untitled trailer [sixteen feet or more in

- 3 length] which is stated to be homemade, the applicant shall present a certificate
- 4 of inspection as provided in this section. No certificate of ownership shall be
- 5 issued for such a homemade trailer if no certificate of inspection is presented.
- 2. As used in this section, "homemade" means made by a person who is not a manufacturer using readily distinguishable manufacturers' identifying numbers or a statement of origin.
- 3. Every person constructing a homemade trailer [sixteen feet or more in length] shall obtain an inspection from the sheriff of his or her county of residence or from the Missouri state highway patrol prior to applying for a certificate of ownership. If the person constructing the trailer sells or transfers the trailer prior to applying for a certificate of ownership, the sheriff's or the Missouri state highway patrol's certificate of inspection shall be transferred with
- 4. A fee of [ten] twenty-five dollars shall be paid for the inspection. If 16 the inspection is completed by the sheriff, the proceeds from the inspections shall 17 18 be deposited by the sheriff within thirty days into the county law enforcement fund if one exists; otherwise into the county general revenue fund. If the 19 20 inspection is completed by the Missouri state highway patrol, the applicant shall pay the [ten] twenty-five dollar inspection fee to the director of revenue at the 2122time of application for a certificate of ownership for the homemade trailer. The fee shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highway 23 24 fund.
- 5. The sheriff or Missouri state highway patrol shall inspect the trailer and certify it if the trailer appears to be homemade. The sheriff or Missouri state highway patrol may request the owner to provide any documents or other evidence showing that the trailer was homemade. When a trailer is certified by the sheriff, the sheriff may stamp a permanent identifying number in the tongue of the frame. The certificate of inspection shall be on a form designed and provided by the director of revenue.
- 6. Upon presentation of the certificate of inspection and all applicable documents and fees including the identification plate fee provided in section 34 301.380, the director of revenue shall issue a readily distinguishable manufacturers' identifying number plate. The identification number plate shall be affixed to the tongue of the trailer's frame.
 - 7. The sheriff or Missouri state highway patrol may seize any trailer

38 which has been stolen or has identifying numbers obliterated or removed. The

- 39 sheriff or Missouri state highway patrol may hold the trailer as evidence while
- 40 an investigation is conducted. The trailer shall be returned if no related criminal
- 41 charges are filed within thirty days or when the charges are later dropped or
- 42 dismissed or when the owner is acquitted.
 - 302.170. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:
- 2 (1) "Biometric data", shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 3 (a) Facial feature pattern characteristics;
- 4 (b) Voice data used for comparing live speech with a previously created 5 speech model of a person's voice;
 - (c) Iris recognition data containing color or texture patterns or codes;
- 7 (d) Retinal scans, reading through the pupil to measure blood vessels 8 lining the retina;
- 9 (e) Fingerprint, palm prints, hand geometry, measure of any and all 10 characteristics of biometric information, including shape and length of fingertips, 11 or recording ridge pattern or fingertip characteristics;
- 12 (f) Eye spacing;
- 13 (g) Characteristic gait or walk;
- 14 (h) DNA;

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- 15 (i) Keystroke dynamic, measuring pressure applied to key pads or other 16 digital receiving devices;
- 17 (2) "Commercial purposes", shall not include data used or compiled solely 18 to be used for, or obtained or compiled solely for purposes expressly allowed 19 under Missouri law or the federal Drivers Privacy Protection Act;
- 20 (3) "Source documents", original or certified copies, where applicable, of documents presented by an applicant as required under 6 CFR Part 37 to the department of revenue to apply for a driver's license or nondriver's license. Source documents shall also include any documents required for the issuance of driver's licenses or nondriver's licenses by the department of revenue under the provisions of this chapter or accompanying regulations.
- 26 2. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section and as required to carry out the provisions of subsection 4 of this section, the department of revenue shall not retain copies, in any format, of source documents presented by individuals applying for or holding driver's licenses or nondriver's licenses or use technology to capture digital images of source documents so that the images are capable of being retained in electronic storage in a transferable

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format. Documents retained as provided or required by subsection 4 of this section shall be stored solely on a system not connected to the internet nor to a wide area network that connects to the internet. Once stored on such system, the documents and data shall be purged from any systems on which they were previously stored so as to make them irretrievable.

- 3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to:
- 38 (1) Original application forms, which may be retained but not scanned 39 except as provided in this section;
 - (2) Test score documents issued by state highway patrol driver examiners and Missouri commercial third-party tester examiners;
 - (3) Documents demonstrating lawful presence of any applicant who is not a citizen of the United States, including documents demonstrating duration of the person's lawful presence in the United States;
 - (4) Any document required to be retained under federal motor carrier regulations in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, including but not limited to documents required by federal law for the issuance of a commercial driver's license and a commercial driver instruction permit;
- 49 (5) Documents submitted by a commercial driver's license or commercial 50 driver instruction permit applicant who is a Missouri resident and is [active 51 duty military or a veteran, as "veteran" is defined in 38 U.S.C. Section 101,] a 52 qualified current or former military service member which [allows] allow 53 for waiver of the commercial driver's license knowledge test, skills test, or both; 54 and
 - (6) Any other document at the request of and for the convenience of the applicant where the applicant requests the department of revenue review alternative documents as proof required for issuance of a driver's license, nondriver's license, or instruction permit.
 - 4. (1) To the extent not prohibited under subsection 13 of this section, the department of revenue shall amend procedures for applying for a driver's license or identification card in order to comply with the goals or standards of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, any rules or regulations promulgated under the authority granted in such Act, or any requirements adopted by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators for furtherance of the Act, unless such action conflicts with Missouri law.
- 66 (2) The department of revenue shall issue driver's licenses or 67 identification cards that are compliant with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, as

68 amended, to all applicants for driver's licenses or identification cards unless an

- 69 applicant requests a driver's license or identification card that is not REAL ID
- 70 compliant. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section and as required to
- 71 carry out the provisions of this subsection, the department of revenue shall not
- 72 retain the source documents of individuals applying for driver's licenses or
- 73 identification cards not compliant with REAL ID. Upon initial application for a
- 74 driver's license or identification card, the department shall inform applicants of
- 75 the option of being issued a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification
- 76 card or a driver's license or identification card that is not compliant with REAL
- 77 ID. The department shall inform all applicants:
- 78 (a) With regard to the REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification 79 card:
- a. Such card is valid for official state purposes and for official federal
- 81 purposes as outlined in the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, as amended, such as
- 82 domestic air travel and seeking access to military bases and most federal
- 83 facilities;
- b. Electronic copies of source documents will be retained by the
- 85 department and destroyed after the minimum time required for digital retention
- 86 by the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, as amended;
- 87 c. The facial image capture will only be retained by the department if the
- 88 application is finished and submitted to the department; and
- 89 d. Any other information the department deems necessary to inform the
- 90 applicant about the REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card
- 91 under the federal REAL ID Act;
- 92 (b) With regard to a driver's license or identification card that is not
- 93 compliant with the federal REAL ID Act:
- 94 a. Such card is valid for official state purposes, but it is not valid for
- 95 official federal purposes as outlined in the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, as
- 96 amended, such as domestic air travel and seeking access to military bases and
- 97 most federal facilities;
- b. Source documents will be verified but no copies of such documents will
- 99 be retained by the department unless permitted under subsection 3 of this
- 100 section, except as necessary to process a request by a license or card holder or
- 101 applicant;
- 102 c. Any other information the department deems necessary to inform the
- applicant about the driver's license or identification card.

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104 5. The department of revenue shall not use, collect, obtain, share, or 105 retain biometric data nor shall the department use biometric technology to 106 produce a driver's license or nondriver's license or to uniquely identify licensees 107 or license applicants. This subsection shall not apply to digital images nor 108 licensee signatures required for the issuance of driver's licenses and nondriver's 109 licenses or to biometric data collected from employees of the department of 110 revenue, employees of the office of administration who provide information 111 technology support to the department of revenue, contracted license offices, and 112 contracted manufacturers engaged in the production, processing, or manufacture 113 of driver's licenses or identification cards in positions which require a background 114 check in order to be compliant with the federal REAL ID Act or any rules or 115 regulations promulgated under the authority of such Act. Except as otherwise 116 provided by law, applicants' source documents and Social Security numbers shall 117 not be stored in any database accessible by any other state or the federal 118 government. Such database shall contain only the data fields included on driver's licenses and nondriver identification cards compliant with the federal REAL ID 119 120 Act, and the driving records of the individuals holding such driver's licenses and 121 nondriver identification cards.

- 6. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter that requires an applicant to provide reasonable proof of lawful presence for issuance or renewal of a noncommercial driver's license, noncommercial instruction permit, or a nondriver's license, an applicant shall not have his or her privacy rights violated in order to obtain or renew a Missouri noncommercial driver's license, noncommercial instruction permit, or a nondriver's license.
- 128 7. No citizen of this state shall have his or her privacy compromised by 129 the state or agents of the state. The state shall within reason protect the sovereignty of the citizens the state is entrusted to protect. Any data derived 130 from a person's application shall not be sold for commercial purposes to any other 131 132 organization or any other state without the express permission of the applicant 133 without a court order; except such information may be shared with a law 134 enforcement agency, judge, prosecuting attorney, or officer of the court, or with 135 another state for the limited purposes set out in section 302.600, or for the 136 purposes set forth in section 32.091, or for conducting driver history checks in 137 compliance with the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act, 49 U.S.C. Section 138 31309. The state of Missouri shall protect the privacy of its citizens when 139 handling any written, digital, or electronic data, and shall not participate in any

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140 standardized identification system using driver's and nondriver's license records 141 except as provided in this section.

- 142 8. Other than to process a request by a license or card holder or applicant, 143 no person shall access, distribute, or allow access to or distribution of any 144 written, digital, or electronic data collected or retained under this section without the express permission of the applicant or a court order, except that such 145146 information may be shared with a law enforcement agency, judge, prosecuting attorney, or officer of the court, or with another state for the limited purposes set 147 148 out in section 302.600 or for conducting driver history checks in compliance with the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act, 49 U.S.C. Section 31309. A first 149 150 violation of this subsection shall be a class A misdemeanor. A second violation 151 of this subsection shall be a class E felony. A third or subsequent violation of 152 this subsection shall be a class D felony.
 - 9. Any person harmed or damaged by any violation of this section may bring a civil action for damages, including noneconomic and punitive damages, as well as injunctive relief, in the circuit court where that person resided at the time of the violation or in the circuit court of Cole County to recover such damages from the department of revenue and any persons participating in such violation. Sovereign immunity shall not be available as a defense for the department of revenue in such an action. In the event the plaintiff prevails on any count of his or her claim, the plaintiff shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees from the defendants.
 - 10. The department of revenue may promulgate rules necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2017, shall be invalid and void.
- 11. Biometric data, digital images, source documents, and licensee 173 signatures, or any copies of the same, required to be collected or retained to comply with the requirements of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 shall be digitally retained for no longer than the minimum duration required to maintain

176 compliance, and immediately thereafter shall be securely destroyed so as to make177 them irretrievable.

- 178 12. No agency, department, or official of this state or of any political subdivision thereof shall use, collect, obtain, share, or retain radio frequency identification data from a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card issued by a state, nor use the same to uniquely identify any individual.
- 182 13. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department 183 of revenue shall not amend procedures for applying for a driver's license or 184 identification card, nor promulgate any rule or regulation, for purposes of complying with modifications made to the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 after 185 186 August 28, 2017, imposing additional requirements on applications, document 187 retention, or issuance of compliant licenses or cards, including any rules or 188 regulations promulgated under the authority granted under the federal REAL ID 189 Act of 2005, as amended, or any requirements adopted by the American 190 Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators for furtherance thereof.
- 191 14. If the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 is modified or repealed such that
 192 driver's licenses and identification cards issued by this state that are not
 193 compliant with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 are once again sufficient for
 194 federal identification purposes, the department shall not issue a driver's license
 195 or identification card that complies with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 and
 196 shall securely destroy, within thirty days, any source documents retained by the
 197 department for the purpose of compliance with such Act.
- 198 15. The provisions of this section shall expire five years after August 28, 199 2017.

302.720. 1. Except when operating under an instruction permit as described in this section, no person may drive a commercial motor vehicle unless 2 the person has been issued a commercial driver's license with applicable endorsements valid for the type of vehicle being operated as specified in sections 302.700 to 302.780. A commercial driver's instruction permit shall allow the holder of a valid license to operate a commercial motor vehicle when accompanied 6 by the holder of a commercial driver's license valid for the vehicle being operated 7 and who occupies a seat beside the individual, or reasonably near the individual in the case of buses, for the purpose of giving instruction in driving the 10 commercial motor vehicle. No person may be issued a commercial driver's 11 instruction permit until he or she has passed written tests which comply with the minimum federal standards. A commercial driver's instruction permit shall be 12

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nonrenewable and shall be valid for the vehicle being operated for a period of not more than [six months] one year, and shall not be issued until the permit holder has met all other requirements of sections 302.700 to 302.780, except for 15 the driving test. [A permit holder, unless otherwise disqualified, may be granted 16 one six-month renewal within a one-year period.] The fee for such permit [or 17 renewal] shall be [five] ten dollars. [In the alternative, a commercial driver's 18 instruction permit shall be issued for a thirty-day period to allow the holder of 19 20 a valid driver's license to operate a commercial motor vehicle if the applicant has 21 completed all other requirements except the driving test. The permit may be 22 renewed for one additional thirty-day period and the fee for the permit and for 23 renewal shall be five dollars] The fee for a duplicate of such permit shall 24 be five dollars.

- 2. No person may be issued a commercial driver's license until he has passed written and driving tests for the operation of a commercial motor vehicle which complies with the minimum federal standards established by the Secretary and has satisfied all other requirements of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (Title XII of Pub. Law 99-570), as well as any other requirements imposed by state law. Applicants for a commercial driver's license shall complete an entry-level driver training program as required under 49 CFR 380.609. All applicants for a commercial driver's license shall have maintained the appropriate class of commercial driver's instruction permit issued by this state or any other state for a minimum of fourteen calendar days prior to the date of taking the skills test. Applicants for a hazardous materials endorsement must also meet the requirements of the U.S. Patriot Act of 2001 (Title X of Public Law 107-56) as specified and required by regulations promulgated by the Secretary. Nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed as prohibiting the director from establishing alternate testing formats for those who are functionally illiterate; provided, however, that any such alternate test must comply with the minimum requirements of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (Title XII of Pub. Law 99-570) as established by the Secretary.
- (1) The written and driving tests shall be held at such times and in such places as the superintendent may designate. A twenty-five dollar examination fee shall be paid by the applicant upon completion of any written or driving test, except the examination fee shall be waived for applicants seventy years of age or older renewing a license with a school bus endorsement. The director shall

delegate the power to conduct the examinations required under sections 302.700 to 302.780 to any member of the highway patrol or any person employed by the highway patrol qualified to give driving examinations. The written test shall only be administered in the English language. No translators shall be allowed for applicants taking the test.

- (2) The director shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing the certification of third-party testers by the department of revenue. Such rules and regulations shall substantially comply with the requirements of 49 CFR 383, Section 383.75. A certification to conduct third-party testing shall be valid for one year, and the department shall charge a fee of one hundred dollars to issue or renew the certification of any third-party tester.
- (3) Beginning August 28, 2006, the director shall only issue or renew third-party tester certification to community colleges established under chapter 178 or to private companies who own, lease, or maintain their own fleet and administer in-house testing to their employees, or to school districts and their agents that administer in-house testing to the school district's or agent's employees. Any third-party tester who violates any of the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated pursuant to this section shall be subject to having his certification revoked by the department. The department shall provide written notice and an opportunity for the third-party tester to be heard in substantially the same manner as provided in chapter 536. If any applicant submits evidence that he has successfully completed a test administered by a third-party tester, the actual driving test for a commercial driver's license may then be waived.
- (4) Every applicant for renewal of a commercial driver's license shall provide such certifications and information as required by the Secretary and if such person transports a hazardous material must also meet the requirements of the U.S. Patriot Act of 2001 (Title X of Public Law 107-56) as specified and required by regulations promulgated by the Secretary. Such person shall be required to take the written test for such endorsement. A twenty-five dollar examination fee shall be paid upon completion of such tests.
- (5) The director shall have the authority to waive the driving skills [test] and written tests for any qualified current or former military service member applicant for a commercial driver's instruction permit or commercial driver's license who is currently licensed at the time of application for a commercial driver's instruction permit or commercial driver's

license. The director shall impose conditions and limitations and require certification and evidence to restrict the applicants from whom the department may accept the alternative requirements for the skills [test] and written tests described in federal regulation 49 CFR 383.71 and 49 CFR

- 89 383.77. [An applicant must certify that, during the two-year period immediately 90 preceding application for a commercial driver's license, all of the following apply:
- 91 (a) The applicant has not had more than one license;
- 92 (b) The applicant has not had any license suspended, revoked, or 93 cancelled;
- 94 (c) The applicant has not had any convictions for any type of motor vehicle 95 for the disqualifying offenses contained in this chapter or federal rule 49 CFR 96 383.51(b);
- 97 (d) The applicant has not had more than one conviction for any type of 98 motor vehicle for serious traffic violations;
- 99 (e) The applicant has not had any conviction for a violation of state or 100 local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, but not including any parking 101 violation, arising in connection with any traffic accident, and has no record of an 102 accident in which he or she was at fault;
- 103 (f) The applicant has been regularly employed within the last ninety days
 104 in a military position requiring operation of a commercial motor vehicle and has
 105 operated the vehicle for at least sixty days during the two years immediately
 106 preceding application for a commercial driver's license. The vehicle must be
 107 representative of the commercial motor vehicle the driver applicant operates or
 108 expects to operate;
- 109 (g) The applicant, if on active duty, must provide a notarized affidavit 110 signed by a commanding officer as proof of driving experience as indicated in 111 paragraph (f) of this subdivision;
- 112 (h) The applicant, if honorably discharged from military service, must 113 provide a form-DD214 or other proof of military occupational specialty;
- 114 (i) The applicant must] **Applicants shall** meet all federal and state 115 qualifications to operate a commercial vehicle[; and
- 116 (j) The applicant will]. Applicants shall be required to complete all 117 applicable [knowledge] tests, except when the applicant provides proof of 118 approved military training sufficient for waiver of the written and 119 skills tests as specified in subdivision (5) of subsection 3 of section 120 302.170.

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- 121 3. A commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit 122 may not be issued to a person while the person is disqualified from driving a 123 commercial motor vehicle, when a disqualification is pending in any state or while 124 the person's driver's license is suspended, revoked, or cancelled in any state; nor 125 may a commercial driver's license be issued unless the person first surrenders in 126 a manner prescribed by the director any commercial driver's license issued by 127 another state, which license shall be returned to the issuing state for cancellation. 128
- 4. Beginning July 1, 2005, the director shall not issue an instruction permit under this section unless the director verifies that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States before accepting the application. The director may, by rule or regulation, establish procedures to verify the lawful presence of the applicant under this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to chapter 536.
 - 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any other law to the contrary, beginning August 28, 2008, the director of the department of revenue shall certify as a third-party tester any municipality that owns, leases, or maintains its own fleet that requires certain employees as a condition of employment to hold a valid commercial driver's license; and that administered in-house testing to such employees prior to August 28, 2006.
 - 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any other law to the contrary, beginning December 1, 2019, the director of the department of revenue shall certify as a third-party tester any private education institution or other private entity, provided the institution or entity meets the necessary qualifications required by the state.
 - 302.768. 1. Any applicant for a commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit shall comply with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration application requirements of 49 CFR Part 383.71 by certifying to one of the following applicable statements relating to federal and state driver qualification rules:
 - 6 (1) Nonexcepted interstate: certifies the applicant is a driver operating 7 or expecting to operate in interstate or foreign commerce, or is otherwise subject 8 to and meets requirements of 49 CFR Part 391 and is required to obtain a 9 medical examiner's certificate as defined in 49 CFR Part 391.45;
 - (2) Excepted interstate: certifies the applicant is a driver operating or

expecting to operate entirely in interstate commerce that is not subject to Part 391 and is subject to Missouri driver qualifications and not required to obtain a

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- 14 (3) Nonexcepted intrastate: certifies the applicant is a driver operating 15 only in intrastate commerce and is subject to Missouri driver qualifications;
- 16 (4) Excepted intrastate: certifies the applicant operates or expects to 17 operate only in intrastate commerce, and engaging only in operations excepted 18 from all parts of the Missouri driver qualification requirements.
 - 2. Any applicant who cannot meet certification requirements under one of the categories [defined] **described** in subsection 1 of this section shall be denied issuance of a commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit.
 - 3. An applicant certifying to operation in nonexcepted interstate or nonexcepted intrastate commerce shall provide the state with an original or copy of a current medical examiner's certificate or a medical examiner's certificate accompanied by a medical variance or waiver, until such time as the medical examiner's certificate information is received electronically through a verification system approved by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. The state shall retain [the original or copy of] the documentation of physical qualification for a minimum of three years beyond the date the certificate was issued.
 - 4. Applicants certifying to operation in nonexcepted interstate commerce or nonexcepted intrastate commerce shall provide [an] updated medical certificate or variance [documents] information to maintain a certified status during the term of the commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit in order to retain commercial privileges.
- 5. The director shall post the medical examiner's certificate of information, medical variance if applicable, the applicant's self-certification and certification status to the Missouri driver record within ten calendar days and such information will become part of the CDLIS driver record.
 - 6. Applicants certifying to operation in nonexcepted interstate commerce or nonexcepted intrastate commerce who fail to provide or maintain a current medical examiner's certificate, or if the state has received notice of a medical variance or waiver expiring or being rescinded, the state shall, within ten calendar days, update the driver's medical certification status to "not certified". The state shall notify the driver of the change in certification status

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and require the driver to annually comply with requirements for a commercial driver's license downgrade within sixty days of the expiration of the applicant certification.

- 7. The department of revenue may, by rule, establish the cost and criteria for submission of updated medical certification status information as required under this section.
 - 8. Any person who falsifies any information in an application for or update of medical certification status information for a commercial driver's license shall not be licensed to operate a commercial motor vehicle, or the person's commercial driver's license shall be cancelled for a period of one year after the director discovers such falsification.
 - 9. The director may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to administer and enforce this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

304.580. As used in sections 304.582 and 304.585, the term "construction zone" or "work zone" means any area upon or around any highway as defined in section 302.010 which is visibly marked by the department of transportation or 4 a contractor or subcontractor performing work for the department of transportation as an area where construction, maintenance, incident removal, or other work is temporarily occurring. The term "work zone" or "construction zone" also includes the lanes of highway leading up to the area upon which an activity 7 described in this subsection is being performed, beginning at the point where appropriate signs or traffic control devices are posted or placed. The terms "worker" or "highway worker" as used in sections 304.582 and 304.585 shall mean 10 any person [that] who is working in a construction zone or work zone on a state 11 highway or the right-of-way of a state highway, [or] any employee of the department of transportation [that] who is performing duties under the 13 14 department's motorist assist program on a state highway or the right-of-way of 15 a state highway, or any utility worker performing utility work on a state

16 highway or the right-of-way of a state highway. "Utility worker" means

- 17 any employee or person employed under contract of a utility that
- 18 provides gas, heat, electricity, water, steam, telecommunications or
- 19 cable services, or sewer services, whether privately, municipally, or
- 20 cooperatively owned, while in performance of his or her job duties.
 - 304.585. 1. A person shall be deemed to commit the offense of
 - 2 "endangerment of a highway worker" upon conviction for any of the following
 - 3 when the offense occurs within a construction zone or work zone, as defined in
 - 4 section 304.580:

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- (1) Exceeding the posted speed limit by fifteen miles per hour or more;
- 6 (2) Passing in violation of subsection 4 of section 304.582;
- 7 (3) Failure to stop for a work zone flagman or failure to obey traffic
- 8 control devices erected in the construction zone or work zone for purposes of
- 9 controlling the flow of motor vehicles through the zone;
- 10 (4) Driving through or around a work zone by any lane not clearly
- 11 designated to motorists for the flow of traffic through or around the work zone;
- 12 (5) Physically assaulting, or attempting to assault, or threatening to
- 13 assault a highway worker in a construction zone or work zone, with a motor
- 14 vehicle or other instrument;
- 15 (6) Intentionally striking, moving, or altering barrels, barriers, signs, or
- 16 other devices erected to control the flow of traffic to protect workers and motorists
- 17 in the work zone for a reason other than avoidance of an obstacle, an emergency,
- 18 or to protect the health and safety of an occupant of the motor vehicle or of
- 19 another person; or
- 20 (7) Committing any of the following offenses for which points may be
- 21 assessed under section 302.302:
- 22 (a) Leaving the scene of an accident in violation of section 577.060;
- 23 (b) Careless and imprudent driving in violation of subsection 4 of section
- 24 304.016;
- 25 (c) Operating without a valid license in violation of subdivision (1) or (2)
- 26 of subsection 1 of section 302.020;
- 27 (d) Operating with a suspended or revoked license;
- 28 (e) Driving while in an intoxicated condition or under the influence of
- 29 controlled substances or drugs or driving with an excessive blood alcohol content;
- 30 (f) Any felony involving the use of a motor vehicle.
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endangerment of a highway worker under subsection 1 of this section if no injury or death to a highway worker resulted from the offense, in addition to any other penalty authorized by law, the person shall be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and shall have four points assessed to his or her driver's license under section 302.302.

- 37 3. A person shall be deemed to commit the offense of "aggravated endangerment of a highway worker" upon conviction or a plea of guilty for any 38 offense under subsection 1 of this section when such offense occurs in a 39 40 construction zone or work zone as defined in section 304.580 and results in the injury or death of a highway worker. Upon conviction or a plea of guilty for 41 42committing the offense of aggravated endangerment of a highway worker, in 43 addition to any other penalty authorized by law, the person shall be subject to a 44 fine of not more than five thousand dollars if the offense resulted in injury to a highway worker and ten thousand dollars if the offense resulted in death to a 45 highway worker. In addition, such person shall have twelve points assessed to 46 their driver's license under section 302.302 and shall be subject to the provisions 47 48 of section 302.304 regarding the revocation of the person's license and driving privileges. 49
- 4. Except for the offense established under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of this section, no person shall be deemed to commit the offense of 52 endangerment of a highway worker except when the act or omission constituting 53 the offense occurred when one or more highway workers were in the construction 54 zone or work zone.
 - 5. No person shall be cited or convicted for endangerment of a highway worker or aggravated endangerment of a highway worker, for any act or omission otherwise constituting an offense under subsection 1 of this section, if such act or omission resulted in whole or in part from mechanical failure of the person's vehicle or from the negligence of another person or a highway worker.
 - 6. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or any other law to the contrary, the director of the department of revenue or his or her agent shall order the revocation of a driver's license upon its determination that an individual holding such license was involved in a physical accident where his or her negligent acts or omissions contributed to his or her vehicle striking a highway worker within a designated construction zone or work zone where department of transportation guidelines involving notice and signage were properly

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68 implemented. The department shall make its determination of these facts on the basis of the report of a law enforcement officer 70 investigating the incident and this determination shall be final unless a hearing is requested and held as provided under subdivision (2) of this subsection. Upon its determination that the facts support a license 7273 revocation, the department shall issue a notice of revocation which shall be mailed to the person at the last known address shown on the 74department's records. The notice is deemed received three days after 75mailing unless returned by postal authorities. The notice of revocation 76 shall clearly specify the reason and statutory grounds for the 78 revocation, the effective date of the revocation which shall be at least fifteen days from the date the department issued its order, the right of 79 the person to request a hearing, and the date by which the request for 80 81 a hearing must be made.

- 82 (2) An individual who received notice of revocation from the 83 department under this section may seek reinstatement by either:
 - (a) Taking and passing the written and driving portions of the driver's license examination, in which case the individual's driver's license shall be immediately reinstated; or
 - (b) Petitioning for a hearing before a circuit division or associate division of the court in the county in which the work zone accident occurred. The individual may request such court to issue an order staying the revocation until such time as the petition for review can be heard. If the court, in its discretion, grants such stay, it shall enter the order upon a form prescribed by the director of revenue and shall send a copy of such order to the director. Such order shall serve as proof of the privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state, and the director shall maintain possession of the person's license to operate a motor vehicle until the termination of any suspension under this subsection. The clerk of the court shall notify the prosecuting attorney of the county, and the prosecutor shall appear at the hearing on behalf of the director of revenue. At the hearing, the court shall determine only:
- a. Whether the person was involved in a physical accident where his or her vehicle struck a highway worker within a designated construction or work zone;
- b. Whether the department of transportation guidelines

- involving notice and signage were properly implemented in such workzone; and
- 107 c. Whether the investigating officer had probable cause to 108 believe the person's negligent acts or omissions contributed to his or 109 her vehicle striking a highway worker.
- 110 If the court determines subparagraph a., b., or c. of this subdivison not 111 to be in the affirmative, the court shall order the director to reinstate 112 the license or permit to drive.
- 113 (3) The department of revenue administrative adjudication to reinstate a driver's license that was revoked under this subsection, and 114 115 any evidence provided to the department related to such adjudication, shall not be produced by subpoena or any other means and made 116 117 available as evidence in any other administrative action, civil case, or criminal prosecution. The court's determinations issued under this 118 section, and the evidence provided to the court relating to such 119 determinations, shall not be produced by subpoena or any other means 120 121 and made available in any other administrative action, civil case, or criminal prosecution. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to 122 123 prevent the department from providing information to the system authorized under 49 U.S.C. Section 31309, or any successor federal law, 124 125 pertaining to the licensing, identification, and disqualification of 126 operators of commercial motor vehicles.
 - 304.894. 1. A person commits the offense of endangerment of an 2 emergency responder for any of the following offenses when the offense occurs 3 within an active emergency zone:
 - 4 (1) Exceeding the posted speed limit by fifteen miles per hour or more;
 - (2) Passing in violation of subsection 3 of section 304.892;

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- 6 (3) Failure to stop for an active emergency zone flagman or emergency 7 responder, or failure to obey traffic control devices erected, or personnel posted, 8 in the active emergency zone for purposes of controlling the flow of motor vehicles 9 through the zone;
- 10 (4) Driving through or around an active emergency zone via any lane not clearly designated for motorists to control the flow of traffic through or around the active emergency zone;
- 13 (5) Physically assaulting, attempting to assault, or threatening to assault 14 an emergency responder with a motor vehicle or other instrument; or

15 (6) Intentionally striking, moving, or altering barrels, barriers, signs, or 16 other devices erected to control the flow of traffic to protect emergency responders 17 and motorists unless the action was necessary to avoid an obstacle, an emergency, 18 or to protect the health and safety of an occupant of the motor vehicle or of 19 another person.

- 2. Upon a finding of guilt or a plea of guilty for committing the offense of endangerment of an emergency responder under subsection 1 of this section, if no injury or death to an emergency responder resulted from the offense, the court shall assess a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, and four points shall be assessed to the operator's license pursuant to section 302.302 upon conviction.
- 3. A person commits the offense of aggravated endangerment of an emergency responder upon a finding of guilt or a plea of guilty for any offense under subsection 1 of this section when such offense results in the injury or death of an emergency responder. Upon a finding of guilt or a plea of guilty for committing the offense of aggravated endangerment of an emergency responder, in addition to any other penalty authorized by law, the court shall assess a fine of not more than five thousand dollars if the offense resulted in injury to an emergency responder, and ten thousand dollars if the offense resulted in the death of an emergency responder. In addition, twelve points shall be assessed to the operator's license pursuant to section 302.302 upon conviction.
- 4. Except for the offense established under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of this section, no person shall be deemed to have committed the offense of endangerment of an emergency responder except when the act or omission constituting the offense occurred when one or more emergency responders were responding to an active emergency.
- 5. No person shall be cited for, or found guilty of, endangerment of an emergency responder or aggravated endangerment of an emergency responder, for any act or omission otherwise constituting an offense under subsection 1 of this section, if such act or omission resulted in whole or in part from mechanical failure of the person's vehicle, or from the negligence of another person or emergency responder.
- 6. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or any other law to the contrary, the director of the department of revenue or his or her agent shall order the revocation of a driver's license upon its determination that an individual holding such license was involved in a physical accident where his or her negligent acts or omissions

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substantially contributed to his or her vehicle striking an emergency responder within an active emergency zone where the appropriate 53 visual markings for active emergency zones were properly implemented. The department shall make its determination of these facts on the basis of the report of a law enforcement officer 55 investigating the incident and this determination shall be final unless 56 a hearing is requested and held as provided under subdivision (2) of 57 this subsection. Upon its determination that the facts support a license 58 revocation, the department shall issue a notice of revocation which shall be mailed to the person at the last known address shown on the department's records. The notice is deemed received three days after 62 mailing unless returned by postal authorities. The notice of revocation shall clearly specify the reason and statutory grounds for the 63 revocation, the effective date of the revocation which shall be at least 64 fifteen days from the date the department issued its order, the right of 66 the person to request a hearing, and the date by which the request for a hearing must be made. 67

- (2) An individual who received notice of revocation from the department under this section may seek reinstatement by either:
- (a) Taking and passing the written and driving portions of the driver's license examination, in which case the individual's driver's license shall be immediately reinstated; or
- 73 (b) Petitioning for a hearing before a circuit division or 74 associate division of the court in the county in which the emergency zone accident occurred. The individual may request such court to issue 76 an order staying the revocation until such time as the petition for review can be heard. If the court, in its discretion, grants such stay, it shall enter the order upon a form prescribed by the director of revenue and shall send a copy of such order to the director. Such order shall 79 serve as proof of the privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state, 80 and the director shall maintain possession of the person's license to 81 82 operate a motor vehicle until the termination of any suspension under this subsection. The clerk of the court shall notify the prosecuting 83 84 attorney of the county, and the prosecutor shall appear at the hearing on behalf of the director of revenue. At the hearing, the court shall 85 86 determine only:
 - a. Whether the person was involved in a physical accident where

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88 his or her vehicle struck an emergency responder within an active 89 emergency zone;

- 90 b. Whether the guidelines involving notice and signage were 91 properly implemented in such emergency zone; and
- 92 c. Whether the investigating officer had probable cause to 93 believe the person's negligent acts or omissions substantially 94 contributed to his or her vehicle striking an emergency responder.
- 95 If the court determines subparagraph a., b., or c. of this subdivison not 96 to be in the affirmative, the court shall order the director to reinstate 97 the license or permit to drive.
 - (3) The department of revenue administrative adjudication to reinstate a driver's license that was revoked under this subsection, and any evidence provided to the department related to such adjudication, shall not be produced by subpoena or any other means and made available as evidence in any other administrative action, civil case, or criminal prosecution. The court's determinations issued under this section, and the evidence provided to the court relating to such determinations, shall not be produced by subpoena or any other means and made available in any other administrative action, civil case, or criminal prosecution. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent the department from providing information to the system authorized under 49 U.S.C. Section 31309, or any successor federal law, pertaining to the licensing, identification, and disqualification of operators of commercial motor vehicles.

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:

- 3 (1) Motor vehicles having less than one hundred fifty thousand 4 miles, for the [five-year] ten-year period following their model year of 5 manufacture, excluding prior salvage vehicles immediately following a rebuilding 6 process and vehicles subject to the provisions of section 307.380;
- 7 (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

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- 14 (3) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131;
- 15 (4) Vehicles registered in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds for a 16 period of less than twelve months;

shall submit such vehicles to a biennial inspection of their mechanism and 17 equipment in accordance with the provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390 and 18 obtain a certificate of inspection and approval and a sticker, seal, or other device 19 from a duly authorized official inspection station. The inspection, except the 20 inspection of school buses which shall be made at the time provided in section 2122 307.375, shall be made at the time prescribed in the rules and regulations issued by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol; but the inspection of 23 24 a vehicle shall not be made more than sixty days prior to the date of application 25 for registration or within sixty days of when a vehicle's registration is 26 transferred; however, if a vehicle was purchased from a motor vehicle dealer and a valid inspection had been made within sixty days of the purchase date, the new 27 28 owner shall be able to utilize an inspection performed within ninety days prior to the application for registration or transfer. Any vehicle manufactured as an 29 30 even-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to the safety inspection program established pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 31 32 in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to 33 34 sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each odd-numbered year. The certificate of inspection and approval shall be a sticker, seal, or other device or combination 35 36 thereof, as the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol prescribes by 37 regulation and shall be displayed upon the motor vehicle or trailer as prescribed 38 by the regulations established by him. The replacement of certificates of inspection and approval which are lost or destroyed shall be made by the 39 superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol under regulations prescribed 40 41 by him.

- 2. For the purpose of obtaining an inspection only, it shall be lawful to operate a vehicle over the most direct route between the owner's usual place of residence and an inspection station of such owner's choice, notwithstanding the fact that the vehicle does not have a current state registration license. It shall also be lawful to operate such a vehicle from an inspection station to another place where repairs may be made and to return the vehicle to the inspection station notwithstanding the absence of a current state registration license.
 - 3. No person whose motor vehicle was duly inspected and approved as

provided in this section shall be required to have the same motor vehicle again inspected and approved for the sole reason that such person wishes to obtain a set of any special personalized license plates available pursuant to section 301.144 or a set of any license plates available pursuant to section 301.142, prior to the expiration date of such motor vehicle's current registration.

55 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this 56 section shall be deemed an infraction.

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