

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 909, Page 1, in the title, Lines 2 and 3, by  
2 deleting the phrase "the designation of highways" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase  
3 "transportation infrastructure"; and

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5 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 227.446, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and  
6 line the following:

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8 "301.130. 1. The director of revenue, upon receipt of a proper application for registration,  
9 required fees and any other information which may be required by law, shall issue to the applicant a  
10 certificate of registration in such manner and form as the director of revenue may prescribe and a set  
11 of license plates, or other evidence of registration, as provided by this section. Each set of license  
12 plates shall bear the name or abbreviated name of this state, the words "SHOW-ME STATE", the  
13 month and year in which the registration shall expire, and an arrangement of numbers or letters, or  
14 both, as shall be assigned from year to year by the director of revenue. The plates shall also contain  
15 fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design for each type of license plate  
16 issued pursuant to this chapter. The plates shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically  
17 attractive. Special plates for qualified disabled veterans will have the "DISABLED VETERAN"  
18 wording on the license plates in preference to the words "SHOW-ME STATE" and special plates for  
19 members of the National Guard will have the "NATIONAL GUARD" wording in preference to the  
20 words "SHOW-ME STATE".

21 2. The arrangement of letters and numbers of license plates shall be uniform throughout  
22 each classification of registration. The director may provide for the arrangement of the numbers in  
23 groups or otherwise, and for other distinguishing marks on the plates.

24 3. All property-carrying commercial motor vehicles to be registered at a gross weight in  
25 excess of twelve thousand pounds, all passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicles, local transit  
26 buses, school buses, trailers, semitrailers, motorcycles, motortricycles, motorscooters and driveaway  
27 vehicles shall be registered with the director of revenue as provided for in subsection 3 of section  
28 301.030, or with the state highways and transportation commission as otherwise provided in this  
29 chapter, but only one license plate shall be issued for each such vehicle, except as provided in this  
30 subsection. The applicant for registration of any property-carrying commercial vehicle registered at  
31 a gross weight in excess of twelve thousand pounds may request and be issued two license plates for  
32 such vehicle, and if such plates are issued, the director of revenue shall provide for distinguishing  
33 marks on the plates indicating one plate is for the front and the other is for the rear of such vehicle.  
34 The director may assess and collect an additional charge from the applicant in an amount not to  
35 exceed the fee prescribed for personalized license plates in subsection 1 of section 301.144.

36 4. The plates issued to manufacturers and dealers shall bear the letters and numbers as

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1 prescribed by section 301.560, and the director may place upon the plates other letters or marks to  
2 distinguish commercial motor vehicles and trailers and other types of motor vehicles.

3 5. No motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated on any highway of this state unless it shall  
4 have displayed thereon the license plate or set of license plates issued by the director of revenue or  
5 the state highways and transportation commission and authorized by section 301.140. Each such  
6 plate shall be securely fastened to the motor vehicle or trailer in a manner so that all parts thereof  
7 shall be plainly visible and reasonably clean so that the reflective qualities thereof are not impaired.  
8 Each such plate may be encased in a transparent cover so long as the plate is plainly visible and its  
9 reflective qualities are not impaired. Except as provided under subsection 10 of this section, license  
10 plates shall be fastened to all motor vehicles except trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors  
11 licensed in excess of twelve thousand pounds on the front and rear of such vehicles not less than  
12 eight nor more than forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers thereon right  
13 side up. The license plates on trailers, motorcycles, motortricycles and motorscooters shall be  
14 displayed on the rear of such vehicles either horizontally or vertically, with the letters and numbers  
15 plainly visible. The license plate on buses, other than school buses, and on trucks, tractors, truck  
16 tractors or truck-tractors licensed in excess of twelve thousand pounds shall be displayed on the  
17 front of such vehicles not less than eight nor more than forty-eight inches above the ground, with  
18 the letters and numbers thereon right side up or if two plates are issued for the vehicle pursuant to  
19 subsection 3 of this section, displayed in the same manner on the front and rear of such vehicles.  
20 The license plate or plates authorized by section 301.140, when properly attached, shall be prima  
21 facie evidence that the required fees have been paid.

22 6. (1) The director of revenue shall issue annually or biennially a tab or set of tabs as  
23 provided by law as evidence of the annual payment of registration fees and the current registration  
24 of a vehicle in lieu of the set of plates. Beginning January 1, 2010, the director may prescribe any  
25 additional information recorded on the tab or tabs to ensure that the tab or tabs positively correlate  
26 with the license plate or plates issued by the department of revenue for such vehicle. Such tabs shall  
27 be produced in each license bureau office.

28 (2) The vehicle owner to whom a tab or set of tabs is issued shall affix and display such tab  
29 or tabs in the designated area of the license plate, no more than one per plate.

30 (3) A tab or set of tabs issued by the director of revenue when attached to a vehicle in the  
31 prescribed manner shall be prima facie evidence that the registration fee for such vehicle has been  
32 paid.

33 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the director of revenue shall issue plates for  
34 a period of at least six years.

35 (5) For those commercial motor vehicles and trailers registered pursuant to section 301.041,  
36 the plate issued by the highways and transportation commission shall be a permanent nonexpiring  
37 license plate for which no tabs shall be issued. Nothing in this section shall relieve the owner of any  
38 vehicle permanently registered pursuant to this section from the obligation to pay the annual  
39 registration fee due for the vehicle. The permanent nonexpiring license plate shall be returned to  
40 the highways and transportation commission upon the sale or disposal of the vehicle by the owner to  
41 whom the permanent nonexpiring license plate is issued, or the plate may be transferred to a  
42 replacement commercial motor vehicle when the owner files a supplemental application with the  
43 Missouri highways and transportation commission for the registration of such replacement  
44 commercial motor vehicle. Upon payment of the annual registration fee, the highways and  
45 transportation commission shall issue a certificate of registration or other suitable evidence of  
46 payment of the annual fee, and such evidence of payment shall be carried at all times in the vehicle  
47 for which it is issued.

48 (6) Upon the sale or disposal of any vehicle permanently registered under this section, or

1 upon the termination of a lease of any such vehicle, the permanent nonexpiring plate issued for such  
2 vehicle shall be returned to the highways and transportation commission and shall not be valid for  
3 operation of such vehicle, or the plate may be transferred to a replacement vehicle when the owner  
4 files a supplemental application with the Missouri highways and transportation commission for the  
5 registration of such replacement vehicle. If a vehicle which is permanently registered under this  
6 section is sold, wrecked or otherwise disposed of, or the lease terminated, the registrant shall be  
7 given credit for any unused portion of the annual registration fee when the vehicle is replaced by the  
8 purchase or lease of another vehicle during the registration year.

9 7. The director of revenue and the highways and transportation commission may prescribe  
10 rules and regulations for the effective administration of this section. No rule or portion of a rule  
11 promulgated under the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been  
12 promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.

13 8. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, owners of motor  
14 vehicles other than apportioned motor vehicles or commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of  
15 eighteen thousand pounds gross weight may apply for special personalized license plates. Vehicles  
16 licensed for eighteen thousand pounds that display special personalized license plates shall be  
17 subject to the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section 301.030.

18 9. No later than January 1, 2009, the director of revenue shall commence the reissuance of  
19 new license plates of such design as directed by the director consistent with the terms, conditions,  
20 and provisions of this section and this chapter. Except as otherwise provided in this section, in  
21 addition to all other fees required by law, applicants for registration of vehicles with license plates  
22 that expire during the period of reissuance, applicants for registration of trailers or semitrailers with  
23 license plates that expire during the period of reissuance and applicants for registration of vehicles  
24 that are to be issued new license plates during the period of reissuance shall pay the cost of the  
25 plates required by this subsection. The additional cost prescribed in this subsection shall not be  
26 charged to persons receiving special license plates issued under section 301.073 or 301.443.  
27 Historic motor vehicle license plates registered pursuant to section 301.131 and specialized license  
28 plates are exempt from the provisions of this subsection. Except for new, replacement, and transfer  
29 applications, permanent nonexpiring license plates issued to commercial motor vehicles and trailers  
30 registered under section 301.041 are exempt from the provisions of this subsection.

31 10. No later than January 1, 2017, the director of revenue shall establish a permit program  
32 to allow applicants for motor vehicle license plates issued under this section, and applicants for  
33 motor vehicle license plate renewals under this section, to apply for a permit exempting any motor  
34 vehicle licensed at twelve thousand pounds or less from the requirement that a license plate be  
35 displayed on the front and rear of such vehicle. Applicants approved for a one-license plate permit  
36 issued under this subsection shall be issued a special license plate bearing the emblem of the  
37 Missouri Association of State Troopers Emergency Relief Society upon payment of a one-time  
38 emblem-use contribution of one hundred dollars to the Missouri Association of State Troopers  
39 Emergency Relief Society. The license plate issued shall be displayed on the rear of such vehicle  
40 not less than eight nor more than forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers  
41 thereon right side up. The license plate issued shall contain the Missouri Association of State  
42 Troopers Emergency Relief Society emblem and a symbol designed by the department of revenue  
43 indicating that the license plate is for rear display only. Such license shall be made with fully  
44 reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and  
45 shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. An applicant's status as a permit  
46 holder under this subsection shall be noted on the motor vehicle's registration. The director of the  
47 department of revenue may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of  
48 this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created

1 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is  
2 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and  
3 chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to  
4 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently  
5 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
6 August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void."; and

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8 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
9 accordingly.