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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 301.147, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to motor vehicle registration.

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

Section A. Section 301.147, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.147, to read as follows:

301.147. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.020 to the contrary, beginning July 1, 2000, the director of revenue may provide owners of motor vehicles, other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of fifty-four thousand pounds gross weight, the option of biennially registering motor vehicles. Any vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be renewed each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be renewed each odd-numbered calendar year, subject to the following requirements:

(1) The fee collected at the time of biennial registration shall include the annual registration fee plus a pro rata amount for the additional twelve months of the biennial registration;

(2) Presentation of all documentation otherwise required by law for vehicle registration including, but not limited to, a personal property tax receipt or certified statement for the preceding year that no such taxes were due as set forth in section 301.025, proof of a motor vehicle safety inspection and any applicable emission inspection conducted within sixty days prior to the date of application, and proof of insurance as required by section 303.026.

2. **Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section and the provisions of section 301.020 to the contrary, beginning January 1, 2018, the director of revenue shall**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **provide owners of motor vehicles manufactured with a model year not more than ten years**
19 **old, other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of fifty-four thousand pounds**
20 **gross weight, the option of a three-year registration when the vehicle would be ineligible**
21 **for a biennial registration but eligible for an annual registration under subsection 1 of this**
22 **section, subject to the following requirements:**

23 **(1) The fee collected at the time of three-year registration shall include the biennial**
24 **registration fee plus a pro rata amount for the additional twelve months of the three-year**
25 **registration;**

26 **(2) Presentation of all documentation otherwise required by law for vehicle**
27 **registration including, but not limited to, a personal property tax receipt or certified**
28 **statement for the two preceding years that no such taxes were due as set forth under**
29 **section 301.025, proof of a motor vehicle safety inspection and any applicable emission**
30 **inspection conducted within sixty days prior to the date of application, and proof of**
31 **insurance as required by section 303.026.**

32 **3.** The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations for the effective
33 administration of this section. The director is authorized to adopt those rules that are reasonable
34 and necessary to accomplish the limited duties specifically delegated within this section. Any
35 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated pursuant
36 to the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it has been promulgated
37 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
38 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay
39 the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then
40 the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after July 1, 2000, shall be
41 invalid and void.

42 ~~[3-]~~ **4.** The director of revenue shall have the authority to stagger the registration period
43 of motor vehicles other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twelve thousand
44 pounds gross weight. Once the owner of a motor vehicle chooses the option of biennial
45 registration, such registration ~~[must]~~ **shall** be maintained for the full twenty-four month period.

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