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HOUSE BILL NO. 2217

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 136.055, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to fee agents of the department of revenue.

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

Section A. Section 136.055, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 136.055, to read as follows:

136.055. 1. [Any person who is selected or appointed by the state director of revenue to act as an agent of the department of revenue,] **The director of revenue shall select individuals for the positions of agents of the department of revenue pursuant to a competitive bidding process, with all revenues generated by such process to be deposited in the general revenue fund.** The agent, whose duties shall be the sale of motor vehicle licenses and the collection of motor vehicle sales and use taxes under the provisions of section 144.440, RSMo, and who receives no salary from the department of revenue, shall be authorized to collect from the party requiring such services additional fees as compensation in full and for all services rendered on the following basis:

(1) For each motor vehicle or trailer license sold, renewed or transferred--two dollars and fifty cents beginning January 1, 1998; and four dollars beginning July 1, 2000, for those licenses biennially renewed pursuant to section 301.147, RSMo;

(2) For each application or transfer of title--two dollars and fifty cents beginning January 1, 1998;

(3) For each chauffeur's, operator's or driver's license -- two dollars and fifty cents beginning January 1, 1998; and four dollars beginning July 1, 2000, for six-year licenses issued

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

17 or renewed;

18 (4) For each notice of lien processed--two dollars and fifty cents beginning August 28,
19 2000;

20 (5) No notary fee or other fee or additional charge shall be paid or collected except for
21 electronic telephone transmission reception--two dollars.

22 2. This section shall not apply to agents appointed by the state director of revenue in any
23 city, other than a city not within a county, where the department of revenue maintains an office.
24 All fees charged shall not exceed those in this section.

25 3. Any person acting as agent of the department of revenue for the sale and issuance of
26 licenses and other documents related to motor vehicles shall have an insurable interest in all
27 license plates, licenses, tabs, forms and other documents held on behalf of the department.

28 4. The fee increases authorized by this section and approved by the general assembly
29 were requested by the fee agents. All fee agent offices shall display a three foot by four foot sign
30 with black letters of at least three inches in height on a white background which states:

31 The increased fees approved by the Missouri
32 Legislature and charged by this fee office
33 were requested by the fee agents.

34 **5. The director of revenue shall have the authority to promulgate any rules and**
35 **regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section. No rule or portion of a**
36 **rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it**
37 **has been promulgated pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo.**