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AN ACT

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

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Section A. Section 301.147, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.147, to read as follows: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 twelve 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] **may be registered biennially**, 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 **biennial** 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, RSMo;

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

17 (3) For those motor vehicles owned by a person who resides in a county of the first
18 classification without a charter form of government with a population of less than one hundred
19 thousand inhabitants according to the most recent decennial census who chooses biennial
20 registration pursuant to this section and who does not submit proof of an emission inspection
21 pursuant to section 643.315, RSMo, but instead submits proof of an emission inspection pursuant
22 to section 307.366, RSMo, the director of the department of revenue shall issue a motor vehicle
23 registration tab valid only for one year. The year following issuance to a person of a motor
24 vehicle registration tab valid only for one year, the director or the director's authorized designee
25 shall, upon notification of any such person's completed emission inspection pursuant to section
26 307.366, RSMo, by the department of natural resources or its designee, without further
27 application or proof issue such person an additional motor vehicle registration tab valid for the
28 remaining biennial period.

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

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