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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1566**  
**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**AN ACT**

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

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*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Section A. Section 301.147, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.147, to read as follows: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, 2019, the director of revenue shall provide individuals who acquire a motor vehicle during a complete change of ownership,**

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.

19 **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 the three-year registration shall include the**  
24 **biennial registration fee plus a pro rata amount for the additional twelve months of the**  
25 **three-year registration; and**

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

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33 **The three year registration issued under this subsection shall only be issued one time per**  
34 **eligible motor vehicle transfer and such three year registration shall not be subject to**  
35 **renewal. If the registration under this subsection is applied for at a fee office, then such**  
36 **fee office shall be entitled to charge a new fee consisting of such office's biennial**  
37 **registration fee for motor vehicles regulated under this subsection and a pro rata amount**  
38 **for an additional year for providing the three year registration.**

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

49 **[3-] 4.** The director of revenue shall have the authority to stagger the registration period  
50 of motor vehicles other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twelve thousand  
51 pounds gross weight. Once the owner of a motor vehicle chooses the option of biennial  
52 registration, such registration ~~must~~ **shall** be maintained for the full twenty-four month period.

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