

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 203,
2 Page 8, Section 88.770, Line 79, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "301.227. 1. Whenever a vehicle is sold for salvage, dismantling or rebuilding, the
5 purchaser shall forward to the director of revenue within ten days the certificate of ownership or
6 salvage certificate of title and the proper application and fee of eight dollars and fifty cents, and the
7 director shall issue a negotiable salvage certificate of title to the purchaser of the salvaged vehicle.
8 On vehicles purchased during a year that is no more than six years after the manufacturer's model
9 year designation for such vehicle, it shall be mandatory that the purchaser apply for a salvage title.
10 On vehicles purchased during a year that is more than six years after the manufacturer's model year
11 designation for such vehicle, then application for a salvage title shall be optional on the part of the
12 purchaser. Whenever a vehicle is sold for destruction and a salvage certificate of title, junking
13 certificate, or certificate of ownership exists, the seller, if licensed under sections 301.217 to
14 301.221, shall forward the certificate to the director of revenue within ten days, with the notation of
15 the date sold for destruction and the name of the purchaser clearly shown on the face of the
16 certificate.

17 2. Whenever a vehicle is classified as junk, as defined in section 301.010, the purchaser may
18 forward to the director of revenue a properly completed application for a junking certificate as well
19 as the salvage certificate of title or certificate of ownership and the director shall issue a negotiable
20 junking certificate to the purchaser of the vehicle. The director may also issue a junking certificate
21 to a possessor of a vehicle manufactured twenty-six years or more prior to the current model year
22 who has a bill of sale for said vehicle but does not possess a certificate of ownership, provided no
23 claim of theft has been made on the vehicle and the highway patrol has by letter stated the vehicle is
24 not listed as stolen after checking the registration number through its nationwide computer system.
25 Such junking certificate may be granted within thirty days of the submission of a request. A junking
26 certificate shall authorize the holder to possess, transport, or, by assignment, transfer ownership in
27 such parts, scrap, or junk.

28 3. For any vehicle issued a junking certificate or such similar document or classification
29 pursuant to the laws of another state, regardless of whether such designation has been subsequently
30 changed by law in any other state, the department shall only issue a junking certificate, and a
31 salvage certificate of title or original certificate of ownership shall not thereafter be issued for such
32 vehicle. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if the vehicle has not previously been
33 classified as a junk vehicle, the applicant making the original junking certification application shall,
34 within ninety days, be allowed to rescind his application for a junking certificate by surrendering the
35 junking certificate and apply for a salvage certificate of title in his name. The seller of a vehicle for
36 which a junking certificate has been applied for or issued shall disclose such fact in writing to any

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1 prospective buyers before sale of such vehicle; otherwise the sale shall be voidable at the option of
2 the buyer.

3 4. No scrap metal operator shall acquire or purchase a motor vehicle or parts thereof
4 without, at the time of such acquisition, receiving the original certificate of ownership or salvage
5 certificate of title or junking certificate from the seller of the vehicle or parts, unless the seller is a
6 licensee under sections 301.219 to 301.221.

7 5. All titles and certificates required to be received by scrap metal operators from
8 nonlicensees shall be forwarded by the operator to the director of revenue within ten days of the
9 receipt of the vehicle or parts.

10 6. The scrap metal operator shall keep a record, for three years, of the seller's name and
11 address, the salvage business license number of the licensee, date of purchase, and any vehicle or
12 parts identification numbers open for inspection as provided in section 301.225.

13 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a motor vehicle dealer as defined in
14 section 301.550 and licensed under the provisions of sections 301.550 to 301.572 may negotiate one
15 reassignment of a salvage certificate of title on the back thereof.

16 8. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, an insurance company
17 which settles a claim for a stolen vehicle may apply for and shall be issued a negotiable salvage
18 certificate of title without the payment of any fee upon proper application within thirty days after
19 settlement of the claim for such stolen vehicle. However, if the insurance company upon recovery
20 of a stolen vehicle determines that the stolen vehicle has not sustained damage to the extent that the
21 vehicle would have otherwise been declared a salvage vehicle pursuant to section 301.010, then the
22 insurance company may have the vehicle inspected by the Missouri state highway patrol, or other
23 law enforcement agency authorized by the director of revenue, in accordance with the inspection
24 provisions of subsection 9 of section 301.190. Upon receipt of title application, applicable fee, the
25 completed inspection, and the return of any previously issued negotiable salvage certificate, the
26 director shall issue an original title with no salvage or prior salvage designation. Upon the issuance
27 of an original title the director shall remove any indication of the negotiable salvage title previously
28 issued to the insurance company from the department's electronic records.

29 9. Notwithstanding subsection 4 of this section or any other provision of the law to the
30 contrary, if a motor vehicle is inoperable and is at least ten model years old, or the parts are from a
31 motor vehicle that is inoperable and is at least ten model years old, a scrap metal operator may
32 purchase or acquire such motor vehicle or parts without receiving the original certificate of
33 ownership, salvage certificate of title, or junking certificate from the seller of the vehicle or parts,
34 provided the scrap metal operator verifies with the department of revenue, via the department's
35 online record access, that the motor vehicle is not subject to any recorded security interest or lien
36 and the scrap metal operator complies with the requirements of this subsection. In lieu of
37 forwarding certificates of title or ownership for such motor vehicles as required by subsection 5 of
38 this section, the scrap metal operator shall forward a copy of the seller's state identification card
39 along with a bill of sale to the department of revenue. The bill of sale form shall be designed by the
40 director and such form shall include, but not be limited to, a certification that the motor vehicle is at
41 least ten model years old, is inoperable, is not subject to any recorded security interest or lien, and a
42 certification by the seller that the seller has the legal authority to sell or otherwise transfer the
43 seller's interest in the motor vehicle or parts. Upon receipt of the information required by this
44 subsection, the department of revenue shall cancel any certificate of title or ownership and
45 registration for the motor vehicle. If the motor vehicle is inoperable and at least twenty model years
46 old, then the scrap metal operator shall not be required to verify with the department of revenue
47 whether the motor vehicle is subject to any recorded security interests or liens. As used in this
48 subsection, the term "inoperable" means a motor vehicle that is in a rusted, wrecked, discarded,
49 worn out, extensively damaged, dismantled, and mechanically inoperative condition and the

1 vehicle's highest and best use is for scrap purposes. The director of the department of revenue is
2 directed to promulgate rules and regulations to implement and administer the provisions of this
3 section, including but not limited to, the development of a uniform bill of sale. Any rule or portion
4 of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in
5 this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of
6 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
7 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the
8 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
9 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be
10 invalid and void.

11 10. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary subsection 9 of this section shall not
12 apply to any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but
13 fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, any county of the first classification with more than
14 two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants, any county of the first
15 classification with more than eighty-three thousand but fewer than ninety-two thousand inhabitants
16 and with a city of the fourth classification with more than four thousand five hundred but fewer than
17 five thousand inhabitants as the county seat, or any home rule city with more than four hundred
18 thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county."; and
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20 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
21 accordingly.