

CCS SS HCS#2 HB 499 -- TRANSPORTATION

This bill relates to transportation.

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER REGISTRATION

The bill increases specified motor vehicle and trailer registration fees under Section 136.055, RSMo. The fees are increased as follows:

- (1) Licenses increase from \$3.50 to \$6.00 for annual and from \$7 to \$12 for biennial;
- (2) Transfer of title increases from \$2.50 to \$6;
- (3) Instruction permits, nondriver's, chauffeur's, operator's, and driver's licenses increase from \$2.50 to \$6;
- (4) Notice of lien processing increases from \$2.50 to \$6; and
- (5) Notary fee or electronic transmission per processing from \$0 to \$2.

This bill changes the due date for a payable annual registration fee for recreational trailers to December and defers any fee due in December, 2019 to May, 2020. Recreational trailers are defined in the bill (Sections 301.010 and 301.067).

HIGHWAY DESIGNATIONS

This bill designates a portion of:

- 1) State Highway 79 from Spring Street continuing north to North Street in the City of Hannibal in Marion County as the "Jake Beckley Memorial Highway" (Section 227.453);
- 2) State Highway 79 from Fifth Street continuing north to U.S. State Highway 36 in the City of Hannibal in Marion County as the "Molly Brown Memorial Highway" (Section 227.454);
- 3) State Highway 740 from Audubon Drive to .25 miles east of MO 763 in Boone County as the "SGT Phillip Anderson Memorial Highway" (Section 227.457);
- 4) State Highway 740 from .25 miles east of MO 763 to .35 miles west of Providence Boulevard in Boone County as the "SPC Steven Fitzmorris Memorial Highway" (Section 227.458);
- 5) State Highway 740 from .35 miles west of Providence Boulevard

to .25 miles west of Forum Boulevard in Boone County as the "SPC Jason Fingar Memorial Highway" (Section 227.459);

6) State Highway 740 from .25 miles west of Forum Boulevard to .25 miles south of State Highway TT in Boone County as the "SFC Charles Sadell Memorial Highway" (Section 227.460);

7) State Highway 740 from .25 miles south of State Highway TT to the intersection of State Highway E and Aaron Drive in Boone County as the "SPC Sterling Wyatt Memorial Highway" (Section 227.461);

8) Interstate 70 from State Highway A continuing east to Lake St. Louis Boulevard in St. Charles County as the "Ralph Barrale Memorial Highway" (Section 227.462);

9) State Highway 76 from Stonebridge Parkway continuing east to Old Highway 76 Road as the "Mary Herschend Memorial Highway" (Section 227.469);

10) State Highway 115 from Bellerive acres to Marietta Drive in St. Louis County as the "Marguerite Ross Barnett Memorial Highway" (Section 227.471);

11) Highway E in Lafayette County as the "Firefighter Jeff Sanders Memorial Highway." The costs of signs designating the highway shall be paid by private donations (Section 227.547);

12) Highway P in St. Charles County as the "Waylon Jennings Memorial Highway." The costs of signs designating the highway shall be paid by private donations (Section 227.549);

13) State Highway 6 in Buchanan County as the "Firefighter Travis Owens Memorial Highway." The costs of signs designating the highway shall be paid by private donations (Section 227.550);

14) Interstate 70 in Jackson County from the Blue Ridge Cutoff overpass continuing west to the Troost Avenue overpass as the "Senator Phil B. Curls Memorial Highway" (Section 227.800);

15) I-70 in St. Louis from Salisbury Street overpass continuing west to Goodfellow Blvd. overpass as the "Senator Paula J. Carter Memorial Highway" (Section 227.801); and

16) Highway 32 in Dent County from Highway 72 continuing east to Craig Industrial Drive in the city of Salem as the "Gerald T. Lizotte Memorial Highway" (Section 227.802).

DRIVER'S LICENSE REVOCATION

If a person's license has been revoked because of a refusal to submit to a chemical test, the case may be assigned to a traffic judge. The fees for the Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program is determined by the Division of Behavioral Health of the Department of Mental Health (Section 302.574).

This bill requires the Director of the Department of Revenue to revoke a driver's license upon notification by a law enforcement officer that an individual was involved in a physical accident where his or her negligence contributed to his or her vehicle striking a worker or highway worker, as defined in the bill, within a properly designated construction or work zone, or substantially contributed to his or her vehicle striking an emergency responder within a properly designated active emergency zone. The department shall base its determination of these facts on the report of the law enforcement officer investigating the incident, and its determination shall be final except as specified in the bill.

Required notice of the revocation shall be deemed received by the driver three days after mailing unless returned by the postal authorities. The notice shall clearly state the reason and statutory grounds for the revocation, the effective date of the revocation, the right to request a hearing, and the date by which the request must be made. The revocation shall be effective not sooner than 15 days from the department's order (Sections 304.580, 304.585, and 304.894).

This bill specifies that where authorized by local court rule, traffic court judges in St. Louis County may review decisions of the Director of Revenue or Department of Revenue to revoke a person's driver's license for refusal to submit to a chemical test (Section 479.500).