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HOUSE BILL NO. 1742

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SOMMER.

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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.

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Section A. Section 301.147, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.147, to read as follows: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 July 1, 2021, the director of revenue shall**

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.

18 provide individuals who acquire a motor vehicle during a complete change of ownership,
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 **under subsection 1 of this section**, such registration ~~[must]~~ **shall** be maintained for
53 the full twenty-four month period. **Once the owner of a motor vehicle chooses the three-year**

54 **registration option under subsection 2 of this section, such registration shall be maintained**
55 **for the full thirty-six month period.**

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