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HOUSE BILL NO. 578

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BROMLEY.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 301.147, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to biennial motor vehicle registrations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 301.147, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 301.147 and 1, to read as follows: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.

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.

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

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

**Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any motor
2 vehicle, including any historic motor vehicle that is not equipped with a front license plate
3 bracket shall not be required to display a front license plate on such vehicle. At the time
4 of initial registration or renewal of the registration, the owner of such vehicle shall
5 surrender the front license plate to the department of revenue and notify the department
6 that such vehicle is not equipped with a front license plate bracket.**

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