

LEXISNEXIS (R) MISSOURI ANNOTATED STATUTES

\*\*\* ARCHIVE MATERIAL \*\*\*

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TITLE 19. MOTOR VEHICLES, WATERCRAFT AND AVIATION (Chs. 300-307)  
CHAPTER 301. REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
MOTOR VEHICLES

§ 301.132 R.S.Mo. (2006)

§ 301.132. **Street rod** and custom vehicle certificate of title --requirements -- fee -- safety inspection required -- plates issued, content -- use of blue dot tail lights

1. For purposes of this section, '**street rod**' is a vehicle older than 1949 or a vehicle manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle manufactured before 1949; and has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.
2. The model year and the year of manufacture that are listed on the certificate of title of a **street rod** vehicle shall be the model year and year of manufacture that the body of such vehicle resembles. The current and all subsequent certificates of ownership shall be designated with the word "REPLICA".
3. For each **street rod**, there shall be an annual fee equal to the fee charged for personalized license plates in [section 301.144](#) in addition to the regular annual registration fees.
4. In applying for registration of a **street rod** pursuant to this section, the owner of the **street rod** shall submit with the application a certification that the vehicle for which the application is made:
  - (1) Will be maintained for occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities, parades, tours, and similar uses;
  - (2) Will not be used for general daily transportation.
5. In addition to the certification required pursuant to subsection 4 of this section, when applying for registration of a **street rod**, the new owner of the **street rod** shall provide proof that the **street rod** passed a safety inspection in accordance with [section 307.350, RSMo](#), that shall be approved by the department of public safety in consultation with the **street rod** community in this state.
6. On registration of a vehicle pursuant to this section, the director of the department of revenue shall issue to the owner two license plates containing the number assigned to the registration certificate issued by the director of revenue, and the following words: "**STREET ROD**", "STATE OF MISSOURI". Such license plates shall be kept securely attached to the motor vehicle registered pursuant to this section. The director of revenue shall determine the characteristic features of such license plates for vehicles registered pursuant to the provisions of this section so that they may be recognized as such, except that such license plates shall be made with

fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by [section 301.130](#).

7. Unless the presence of the equipment was specifically required by a statute of this state as a condition of sale in the year listed as the year of manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of any specific equipment is not required for the operation of a vehicle registered pursuant to this section.

8. Except as provided in subsection 5 of this section, a vehicle registered pursuant to this section is exempt from any statute of this state that requires periodic vehicle inspections and from any statute of this state that requires the use and inspection of emission controls.

9. A "custom vehicle" means any motor vehicle that:

(1) Is at least twenty-five years old and of a model year after 1948, or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle twenty-five years old or older and of a model year after 1948; and

(2) Has been altered from the manufacturer's original design, or has an entire body constructed from nonoriginal materials.

10. The model year and the year of manufacture that are listed on the certificate of title of a custom vehicle shall be the model year and year of manufacture that the body of such vehicle resembles. The current and all subsequent certificates of ownership shall be designated with the word "REPLICA".

11. For each custom vehicle, there shall be an annual fee equal to the fee charged for personalized license plates in [section 301.144](#) in addition to the regular annual registration fees.

12. In applying for registration of a custom vehicle pursuant to this section, the owner of the custom vehicle shall submit with the application a certification that the vehicle for which the application is made:

(1) Will be maintained for occasional transportation, exhibits, club activities, parades, tours, and similar uses; and

(2) Will not be used for general daily transportation.

13. In addition to the certification required pursuant to subsection 12 of this section, when applying for registration of a custom vehicle, the new owner of the custom vehicle shall provide proof that the custom vehicle passed a safety inspection in accordance with [section 307.350, RSMo](#), that shall be approved by the department of public safety in consultation with the **street rod** community in this state.

14. On registration of a vehicle pursuant to this section, the director of the department of revenue shall issue to the owner two license plates containing the number assigned to the registration certificate issued by the director of revenue, and the following words: "CUSTOM VEHICLE", "STATE OF MISSOURI". Such license plates shall be kept securely attached to the motor vehicle registered hereunder. The director of revenue shall determine the characteristic features of such license plates for vehicles registered pursuant to the provisions of this section so that they may be

recognized as such, except that such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by [section 301.130](#).

15. Unless the presence of the equipment was specifically required by a statute of this state as a condition of sale in the year listed as the year of manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of any specific equipment is not required for the operation of a vehicle registered pursuant to this section.

16. Except as provided in subsection 13 of this section, a vehicle registered pursuant to this section is exempt from any statute of this state that requires periodic vehicle inspections and from any statute of this state that requires the use and inspection of emission controls.

17. For purposes of this section, "blue dot tail light" is a red lamp installed in the rear of a motor vehicle containing a blue or purple insert that is not more than one inch in diameter.

18. A **street rod** or custom vehicle may use blue dot tail lights for stop lamps, rear turning indicator lamps, rear hazard lamps, and rear reflectors.