

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 217, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the establishment of a dump truck driver training program.

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

Section A. Chapter 217, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 217.1010, to read as follows:

217.1010. 1. The department shall establish and operate at its correctional centers a dump truck driver training program to assist offenders in obtaining commercial driver's licenses for employment as dump truck drivers upon discharge from the department.

2. The department shall coordinate with the Missouri Dump Truckers Association or its successor association to develop a curriculum for the program that prepares drivers to operate dump trucks under real operating conditions. Training shall include, but not be limited to, operating a dump truck on roadways, loading materials into a dump truck, and dumping materials.

3. The department shall accept donations of equipment from the Missouri Dump Truckers Association or its members. Such equipment shall be in road-worthy condition and capable of passing all safety inspections. The department may request the Missouri state highway patrol to perform inspections on equipment to confirm the condition of the equipment prior to donation. The highway patrol shall perform such inspections within seven business days of the request. Any equipment donated by the Missouri Dump Truckers Association may bear the logo or name of the association

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.

17 making the donation or any member donating the equipment if requested by the
18 association or member.

19 4. The department of transportation shall allow the department the right of first
20 refusal for any equipment it is planning to surplus that would be beneficial for the
21 operation of the dump truck driver training program.

22 5. The first training program established under this section shall be located at
23 the Northeast Correctional Center. The department may establish additional locations
24 for the program based on equipment donations and appropriations, and when
25 vocational market forces deem such additional training sites necessary to meet
26 market demand for additional dump truck drivers.

27 6. The department shall work in conjunction with the Missouri Dump Truckers
28 Association to establish a method for marketing newly trained commercial driver's
29 license holders to the dump truck industry upon an offender's discharge from the
30 department.

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