All bills of sale for parts listed must be in applicant's name and must accompany this form when submitted to the Missouri Department of Revenue for title. This form must be submitted to the central office only.

2.5	Revenue for title. This form must be submitted to the central office only.							
Applicant Must Complete Boxes 1-10	Validation Only							
Applicant's Name (Vehicle Owner)								
2. Street Address								
3. City 4. State 5			5. Zip Code	6. Telephone Number	7	7. Salvage Business No. or Dealer No. (If Applicable)		
List any major component parts as defined in <u>Section</u> for each major component part. A major component part for a motorcycle is a frame. You must provide a r is not needed for a motor or transmission that is rep	part for a rotarized bill	motor v Il of sale	ehicle is a cowl and a copy of the	, rear clip, frame, body, cab, front clip ne front and back of the corresponding	or fron title for	t-end assembly. A	major co	mponent
Major Component Part(s) Replaced Y		Year Make		Serial Number		Title Number		State
9. List any other essential component parts which were replaced. Essential parts for a motor vehicle may include (but are not limited to) - bumper, doors, fender, grille, hood, trunk lid, motor or transmission. Essential component parts for motorcycles may include (but are not limited to) - driveline, fenders, motor, transmission, gas tank, front fork assembly, or suspension parts. Attach corresponding descriptive bills of sale in the applicant's name. Taxes are due on parts unless paid at the time of purchase.								
9A. If no parts used and no repairs completed, indicate r	eason:	Recov	ered Stolen			_	bandone	d Property
Other (Explain):				Department of Re	evenue l	Reject Letter: #		
9B. If no parts used, describe repairs:								
9C. List the year and make of the vehicle being examined.				I do hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.				
9D. List the Vehicle Identification Number of the vehicle being examined.				10. Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent of Business				
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To be completed by authorized personnel of the 11. Year 12. Color 1	Missouri 3. Public V		ay Patrol, or S	St. Louis City or County Auto The	eft.	- (Year
14. Make 15. Cyl. 1	6. Police V	IN		<u> </u>				Year
17. Model 18. HP 1	9. Engine \	VIN						Year
20. Body Style 21. GWWR 2					Year			
23. Mileage 24. Federal Label								Year
25. Select which of the following parts were changed: Cowl Rear Clip Body Cab Front Clip Front-End Assembly Motor or Engine Transmission								
26. Condition of Abandoned Property: No Apparel	nt Damage		Damage Repair	ed (Explain in block 28.)	ge Unre	paired (Explain in	block 27	.)
27. Remarks or any discrepancies noted (use additional	☐ Verified Vehicle Being Examined (See #9C)							
28. Examiner recommends the vehicle be classified an				(266	#90)			
☐ Motor Change Vehicle ☐ Non USA Std. Motor		Ori	ginal 🔲 Prior	Salvage Reconstructed Re	plica [Salvage Sp	ecially Co	onstructed
29. Recommended Department of Revenue Issue: Replacement VIN Complete and Attach Form 5062 DR#								
30. I certify to the best of my knowledge that my physical inspection of this vehicle on								
31. Law Enforcement Agency			32. File Number					
33. Examining Officer's Signature				34. Examining Officer's Phone Number 35. Badge Number				
						I.		

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Any false statement in this application is a violation of the law and may be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

This examination form (Form 551) expires six months from date of inspection, and must be completed in the following situations:

- 1. When converting a salvage title into an original title; (branded)
- 2. When obtaining a new vehicle identification number on a motor vehicle;
- 3. When the motor vehicle qualifies as a rebuilt, reconstructed, specially constructed, motor change, kit, or Non-USA-Std. motor vehicle as defined below:
- 4. When an out-of-state vehicle has a previous salvage title record in Missouri, if applicable; and
- 5. When applying for an original title on abandoned property and on any other vehicle as the director may require.

Major Component Parts - Motor Vehicle

Include the following parts of a motor vehicle:

- 1. Cowl Sheet metal formed by severing the vehicle across the floor in the vicinity of the front seat, severing the windshield posts (not including removing the parts forward of the firewall).
- 2. Rear Clip The complete rear sheet metal assembly formed by severing the vehicle across the floor and either through the windshield post or through the rear window post.
- 3. Frame The steel basic structure which runs the entire length of the vehicle onto which the suspension parts are bolted to the lower side and the body is bolted to the top side.
- 4. Body The shell, either of a unibody or frame-type passenger vehicle, which consists of a one-piece, integrated sheet metal construction extending from the firewall back. The body includes a cowl but not a front-end assembly. It may or may not include an interior, doors, and deck lid.
- 5. Cab The passenger compartment of a common truck. It is a one-piece sheet metal construction which may or may not include glass, instrumentation, steering column, and seat.
- 6. Front Clip All parts of the front end assembly plus complete cowl, and may include instrumentation and steering column. Requires cutting of floor and windshield post.
- 7. Front End Assembly An entire unit consisting of that portion of the body from the firewall forward (i.e., hood, both fenders, inner skirt or fenders, radiator or core support, grille.)

Please review the definitions below to determine how the motor vehicle will be classified and titled.

Rebuilt Motor Vehicle - A motor vehicle which has been repaired or restored to its original appearance and design by means of repaired sheet metal or by replacement of new or used major parts such as the bumper, hood, fender, grille, trunk lid, and doors of the same vehicle make, model, or description. (See definition below). The title will be issued for a rebuilt motor vehicle which conforms to this definition. The title will be branded "Prior Salvage".

Reconstructed Motor Vehicle - A vehicle that is altered from its original construction by the addition or substitution of two or more new or used major component parts, excluding motor vehicles made from all new parts, and new multistage manufactured vehicles. The title will be branded "Prior Salvage" or "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle".

Motor Change Vehicle - A vehicle manufactured prior to August 1957, which receives a new, rebuilt, or used engine, and which used the number stamped on the original engine as the vehicle identification number. The title will be branded "Motor Change Vehicle".

Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle - A motor vehicle which has not been originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model, or type by a manufacturer of motor vehicles (example - dune buggy). The term "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle" includes glider kit vehicles. The Missouri certificate of title issued will be stamped "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle".

Replica Motor Vehicle - Effective January 1, 2005, the Department will issue a certificate of title with a "Replica" brand code to a motor vehicle that has been constructed or reconstructed to resemble a vehicle that is at least 25 years old. If the model year and make of the vehicle has not changed after the reconstruction, the title will not be branded as "Replica."

Non-USA-Std. Motor Vehicle - A motor vehicle not originally manufactured in compliance with united states standards. The title will be branded "Non-USA Std. Motor Vehicle."

Major Component Parts - Motorcycle

Include the following parts of a motorcycle:

1. Frame - The basic skeletal structure onto which the major and essential component parts are secured for the construction and completion of the vehicle.

Essential Component Parts

Motor Vehicle - May include (but are not limited to) bumper, doors, fender, grille, hood, trunk lid, motor or transmission.

Motorcycles - May include (but are not limited to) driveline, fenders, gas tank, front fork assembly, motor, transmission or suspension parts.

These definitions are subject to change. The Missouri Department of Revenue's current administrative rule (12 csr 10.23-345) on this subject shall control.

- 1. Title Application;
- 2. Title, Assigned Title, or Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin;
- 3. 551 Inspection Form;
- 4. Notarized Bill of Sale and copies of front and back of title for each major component part replaced;
- 5. Receipt or Descriptive Bill of Sale for parts listed on line 9 of this form; and
- 6. Check or money order for title fee, processing fees, and taxes owed.