



## Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

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### DRUNK DRIVING RISK REDUCTION AWARENESS PROGRAM – RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Related Statute:** Section 227.295 RSMo - Drunk driving reduction awareness program established – placement of signage (David’s Law) (2009)

**Related Rule:** [7 CSR 10-27 – David’s Law Signing](#)

*Legislation implementing a program allowing special signing to be erected in memory of those killed as a result of a drunk driving accident was enacted by the General Assembly in 2009 (RSMo 2000, as amended, Section 227.295, David’s Law). The statute charged the Department of Transportation with the responsibility for establishing and administering the “Drunk Driving Risk Reduction Awareness Program.” The statutes require the Department to adopt, by rules and regulations, program guidelines for the application for and placement of signs contemplated by the statutes and also to establish application procedures and methods for proving eligibility for the program.*

Implementation and administration of statutes regarding the “Drunk Driving Risk Reduction Awareness Program,” (Section 227.295 RSMo effective 2009, David’s Law) are in keeping with the Code of State Regulations, Title 7, Division 10, Chapter 27, *David’s Law Signing*, as adopted by the Commission and filed with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and the Secretary of State. The Drunk Driving Risk Reduction Awareness Program allows special signing to be erected in memory of those killed as a result of a drunk driving accident

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