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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 301.3174, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the establishment of special license plates.

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

Section A. Section 301.3174, RSMo, is repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 301.3069, 301.3159, and 301.3174 to read as follows:

2 **301.3069. 1. Any Missouri resident may receive special license plates as prescribed**
3 **in this section after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to Central**
4 **Missouri Honor Flight. Central Missouri Honor Flight hereby authorizes the use of its**
5 **official emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates as provided in this**
6 **section for any vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned**
7 **motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand**
8 **pounds gross weight. Any contribution to Central Missouri Honor Flight derived from this**
9 **section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for financial assistance**
10 **to transport veterans to Washington D.C. to view various veteran memorials. Any**
11 **Missouri resident may annually apply to Central Missouri Honor Flight for the use of the**
12 **emblem.**

13 **2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use**
14 **contribution to Central Missouri Honor Flight, the organization shall issue to the vehicle**
15 **owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be**
16 **presented by the vehicle owner to the department of revenue at the time of registration of**
17 **a motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement and payment of the fee**
required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and documents

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.

18 which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue personalized license
19 plates, which shall bear the emblem of Central Missouri Honor Flight, to the vehicle owner.

20 3. The license plate or plates authorized by this section shall be of a design
21 submitted by Central Missouri Honor Flight and approved by the department, shall be
22 made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be
23 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section
24 301.130. The bidding process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the
25 license plates authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the
26 plates.

27 4. A vehicle owner who was previously issued plates with the Central Missouri
28 Honor Flight emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use
29 authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration shall be issued new plates
30 which do not bear the Central Missouri Honor Flight emblem, as otherwise provided by
31 law. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the
32 enforcement of this section and shall design all necessary forms required by this section.

301.3159. Any person who has been awarded the military service award known as
2 the meritorious service medal may apply for special motor vehicle license plates for any
3 motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor
4 vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds
5 gross weight. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a
6 form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof as a recipient of the
7 meritorious service medal as the director may require. The director shall then issue license
8 plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory
9 committee established in section 301.129, with the words "MERITORIOUS SERVICE"
10 in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully
11 reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night,
12 and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Such plates shall
13 also bear an image of the meritorious service medal. There shall be an additional fee
14 charged for each set of meritorious service license plates issued under this section equal to
15 the fee charged for personalized license plates. There shall be no limit on the number of
16 license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of
17 license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such
18 person. License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be transferable
19 to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be
20 entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of the year licensed
21 in the event of the death of the qualified person.

301.3174. 1. Any Missouri resident may receive special license plates as prescribed in this section after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives. The Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives hereby authorizes the use of its official lineman emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates as provided in this section for any vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly[; ~~other than an apportioned motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight~~]. Any contribution to such association derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for financial assistance for lineman training programs. Any Missouri resident may annually apply to the association for the use of the emblem.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use contribution to the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives, the association shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement and payment of the fee required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue a personalized license plate or plates, which shall bear the emblem of the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives' lineman, to the vehicle owner. **Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department of revenue shall issue the license plate or plates, as authorized in this section, for non-apportioned vehicles of any classification for which it issues a license plate or plates.**

3. The license plate or plates authorized by this section shall be of a design submitted by the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives and approved by the department, 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. The bidding process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the license plates authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the plate or plates.

4. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate or plates with the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives' lineman emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate or plates which do not bear the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives' lineman emblem, as otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this section.

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