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HOUSE BILL NO. 1897

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE OTTO.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 301.453, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to special license plates for members of the general assembly.

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

Section A. Section 301.453, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.453, to read as follows:

301.453. 1. [Any member of the general assembly of the state of Missouri while holding office, upon application 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, may apply for special personalized license plates bearing the state seal in gold and black colors along with the words "Representative" or "Senator" in preference to the words "SHOW-ME STATE". The director of revenue shall annually set aside special personalized license plates bearing the letters and numbers S-1 to S-34 and S01 to S034, R-1 to R-163 and R01 to R0163 to be issued to a member of the general assembly of the state of Missouri while such member is holding that office, upon such member's written request. For the first set of special personalized license plates issued to a member of the general assembly, such plates shall bear the letter "S" and the number of the senator's district for a member of the state senate or the letter "R" and the number of the representative's district for a member of the house of representatives and for the second set of plates issued to a member of the general assembly, such plates shall bear the letter "S" and the number of the senator's district preceded by the numeral "0" for a member of the state senate or the letter "R" and the number of the representative's district preceded by the numeral "0" for a member of the house of representatives. Only two sets of such plates may be issued to any one member of the general assembly.

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 2.] Any member of the United States Congress while he or she is holding that office,
19 upon his or her written request and upon a payment of the additional fee required for
20 personalized plates in section 301.144, may apply for special personalized license plates bearing
21 the state seal in gold and black along with the words "Member of Congress" instead of the words
22 "SHOW-ME STATE" and either the letters and numbers "USS-1, USS-01" and "USS-2,
23 USS-02" for the senior and junior United States Senators from Missouri, respectively, or, in the
24 case of members of the United States House of Representatives, bearing the letters "USC-1 to
25 USC-9 and USC-01 to USC-09". Only two sets of such plates may be issued to any one
26 individual congressman.

27 [3.] 2. The director shall annually set aside special personalized license plates bearing
28 the state seal in gold and black and the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 along with the words
29 "Governor", "Lieutenant Governor", "Secretary of State", "State Auditor", "State Treasurer" and
30 "Attorney General" in preference to the words "SHOW-ME STATE" to be issued to the
31 governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, and attorney
32 general, respectively, upon written request and upon payment of the fee required for personalized
33 license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and documents as may be required by law.
34 These plates shall be held by the appropriate public official only while such person remains in
35 that office. Upon leaving that office the public official shall surrender the personalized license
36 plates to the director, who shall make them available as provided in this subsection to the
37 succeeding public official.

38 [4.] 3. All special license plates issued under this section shall be made with fully
39 reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and
40 shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

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