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HOUSE BILL NO. 401

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDANIEL.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special license plates for police chaplains.

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

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 301.3175, to read as follows:

301.3175. 1. **Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, anyone**
2 **who is a member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains who has completed**
3 **the International Conference of Police Chaplains requirements for basic certification as**
4 **a police chaplain, after an annual payment of an emblem-use fee to the International**
5 **Conference of Police Chaplains, may receive specialty personalized license plates for any**
6 **vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle**
7 **or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross**
8 **weight. The International Conference of Police Chaplains hereby authorizes the use of its**
9 **official emblem to be affixed on specialty personalized license plates within the plate area**
10 **prescribed by the director of revenue and as provided in this section. Any contribution to**
11 **the International Conference of Police Chaplains derived from this section, except**
12 **reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for the purposes of the International**
13 **Conference of Police Chaplains.**

14 2. **Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use**
15 **contribution to the International Conference of Police Chaplains, the International**
16 **Conference of Police Chaplains shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an**

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 emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the
18 director of revenue at the time of registration. Upon presentation of the annual statement
19 and payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees, and
20 presentation of any documents which may be required by law, the director of revenue shall
21 issue to the vehicle owner a specialty personalized license plate which shall bear the
22 emblem of the International Conference of Police Chaplains and the words "POLICE
23 CHAPLAIN" at the bottom of the plate, in a manner prescribed by the director of revenue.
24 Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme
25 and design of the standard license plate, shall be clearly visible at night, shall have a
26 reflective white background in the area of the plate configuration, and shall be
27 aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions
28 of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license
29 plates issued pursuant to this section.

30 3. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with the International
31 Conference of Police Chaplains' emblem authorized by this section, but who does not
32 provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall
33 be issued a new plate which does not bear the International Conference of Police
34 Chaplains' emblem, as otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall make
35 necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all
36 necessary forms required by this section.

37 4. Prior to the issuance of an International Conference of Police Chaplains specialty
38 personalized plate authorized under this section the department of revenue shall be in
39 receipt of an application, as prescribed by the director, which shall be accompanied by a
40 list of at least two hundred potential applicants who plan to purchase the specialty
41 personalized plate, the proposed art design for the specialty license plate, and an
42 application fee, not to exceed five thousand dollars, to defray the department's cost for
43 issuing, developing, and programming the implementation of the specialty plate. Once the
44 plate design is approved, the director of revenue shall not authorize the manufacture of the
45 material to produce such specialized license plates with the individual seal, logo, or emblem
46 until such time as the director has received two hundred applications, the fifteen dollar
47 specialty plate fee per application, and emblem-use statements, if applicable, and other
48 required documents or fees for such plates.

49 5. The specialty personalized plate shall not be redesigned unless either
50 organization pays the director in advance for all redesigned plate fees for the plate
51 established in this section. If a member chooses to replace the specialty personalized plate
52 for the new design, the member shall pay the replacement fees prescribed under section

53 **301.300 for the replacement of the existing specialty personalized plate. All other**
54 **applicable license plates fees in accordance with this chapter shall be required.**

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