

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[PERFECTED]

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYKINS.

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Read 1<sup>st</sup> time January 9, 2002.

Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time January 10, 2002, and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations, January 10, 2002.

Reported from the Committee on Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations February 14, 2002, with recommendation that the bill Do Pass by Consent.

Perfectured by Consent March 5, 2002.

TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

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

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*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 301.3086, to read as follows:

**301.3086. 1. Any member of the Delta Sigma Theta or Omega Psi Phi Greek  
2 organizations at any college or university within this state may apply for special motor  
3 vehicle license plates for any vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than  
4 an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen  
5 thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization  
6 fee to the appropriate organization. Delta Sigma Theta and Omega Psi Phi hereby  
7 authorize the use of their official emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license  
8 plates as provided in this section. Any contribution to Delta Sigma Theta or Omega Psi Phi  
9 derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for  
10 the purposes of those organizations. Any member of Delta Sigma Theta or Omega Psi Phi  
11 may annually apply for the use of the organization's emblem.**

**12 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use  
13 contribution to Delta Sigma Theta or Omega Psi Phi, the organization shall issue to the**

14 vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall  
15 be presented by the owner to the department of revenue at the time of registration of a  
16 motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee  
17 in addition to the registration fee and documents which may be required by law, the  
18 department of revenue shall issue to the vehicle owner a personalized license plate which  
19 shall bear the emblem of Delta Sigma Theta or Omega Psi Phi. Such license plates shall  
20 be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be  
21 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section  
22 301.130.

23         3. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with the Delta Sigma Theta  
24 or Omega Psi Phi emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-  
25 use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate  
26 which does not bear the Delta Sigma Theta or Omega Psi Phi emblem, as otherwise  
27 provided by law. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for  
28 the administration of this section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this  
29 section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section  
30 shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter  
31 536, RSMo.