

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1637

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WASSON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a special license plate for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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 known as section 301.4007, to read as follows:

301.4007. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person, after an annual payment of an emblem-use fee to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, may receive personalized speciality license plates for any vehicle owned, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. The Multiple Sclerosis Society hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multi-year personalized speciality license plates as provided in this section. Any contribution to the Multiple Sclerosis Society derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for the purposes of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Any person may annually apply for the use of the emblem.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use contribution to either the Gateway Area Chapter or the Mid-America Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the director of revenue at the time of registration. Upon presentation of the annual emblem-use authorization statement and payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees, and presentation of any 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 director of revenue shall issue to the vehicle owner a
19 personalized speciality license plate which shall bear the emblem of the National Multiple
20 Sclerosis Society. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a
21 common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically
22 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. In addition, upon each set of license plates
23 shall be inscribed, in lieu of the words "SHOW-ME STATE", the words "MULTIPLE
24 SCLEROSIS SOCIETY". Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no
25 additional fee shall be charged for the personalized specialty plates issued under this
26 section.

27 **3. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with the Multiple Sclerosis**
28 **Society's 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 a new plate**
30 **which does not bear the Multiple Sclerosis Society's emblem, as otherwise provided by law.**
31 **The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of**
32 **this section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this section.**

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

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