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95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERR (Sponsor), DAY, FUNDERBURK, FLANIGAN,
WILSON (119), ALLEN, BROWN (50) AND NIEVES (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 301.3054, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to special license plates for military veterans.

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

Section A. Section 301.3054, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.3054, to read as follows:

301.3054. 1. Any person who served in the active military service in a branch of the armed services of the United States and was honorably discharged from such service may apply for special personalized license plates for any vehicle other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service and status as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require.

2. Upon presentation of proof of eligibility and payment of [a fifteen dollar fee in addition to] the regular registration fees, and presentation of any documents which may be required by law, the director shall issue to the vehicle owner special personalized license plates with the words "U.S. VET" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, shall have a reflective white background with a blue and red configuration in the area of the plate configuration, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

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 3. There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this
18 section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for
19 vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to this section
20 shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the vehicle
21 may operate the vehicle for the duration of the registration in the event of the death of the
22 qualified person. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the
23 enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this section. Any
24 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under
25 the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is
26 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo.
27 This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
28 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to
29 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
30 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.

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