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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 403

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 301.451, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to veterans awarded the Purple Heart medal.

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

Section A. Section 301.451, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 42.045 and 301.451, to read as follows:

42.045. In order to honor our combat wounded veterans for their service and sacrifice, Missouri shall hereby be designated as a "Purple Heart State".

301.451. Any person who has been awarded the purple heart medal may apply for special motor vehicle license plates for any vehicle he or she owns, either solely or jointly, other than commercial vehicles weighing over twelve thousand pounds. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof as a recipient of the purple heart medal as the director may require. The director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof, with the words "PURPLE HEART" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE" in a form prescribed by the advisory committee established in section 301.129. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. There shall be no fee in addition to regular registration fees for the [initial set of] **purple heart license** plates issued to the applicant[, however, there shall be an additional fee charged for each subsequent set of special purple heart license plates issued equal to the fee charged for personalized license

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.

14 plates, but the additional fee shall only have to be paid once by the qualified applicant at the time
15 of initial application for the additional set of plates]. There shall be no limit on the number of
16 license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license
17 plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such
18 person. License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any
19 other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate
20 the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified
21 person.

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