

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 307**  
**AND**  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 812**  
96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto four new sections 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 four new sections, to be  
2 known as sections 301.477, 301.3161, 301.4006, and 301.4035, to read as follows:

**301.477. 1. Any person who has been awarded the combat action badge may apply  
2 for special personalized motor vehicle license plates for any vehicle the person owns, either  
3 solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle  
4 licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.**

**5 2. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form  
6 provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof as a recipient of the combat  
7 action badge as the director may require.**

**8 3. The director shall then issue license plates bearing the words "COMBAT  
9 ACTION" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE" in a form prescribed by the  
10 director, except that such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material, shall  
11 have a white background with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the  
12 director, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed  
13 by section 301.130. Such plates shall also bear an image of the combat action badge.**

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           **4. There shall be an additional fee of fifteen dollars charged for each set of special**  
15 **combat action badge license plates issued pursuant to this section. Notwithstanding the**  
16 **provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of**  
17 **license plates issued pursuant to this section.**

18           **5. There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified**  
19 **under this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this section**  
20 **is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person.**

21           **6. License plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not be**  
22 **transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle**  
23 **shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of the year**  
24 **licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.**

25           **7. The director may consult with the Missouri national guard or any other**  
26 **organization which represents the interests of persons receiving combat action badges**  
27 **when formulating the design for the special license plates described in this section.**

28           **8. The director shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the**  
29 **administration of this section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this section.**  
30 **Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010 that is created**  
31 **under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with**  
32 **and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section 536.028.**  
33 **This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the**  
34 **general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay the effective date, or to**  
35 **disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of**  
36 **rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2011, shall be**  
37 **invalid and void.**

**301.3161. 1. Any person may apply for special motor vehicle license plates for any**  
2 **vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle**  
3 **or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight,**  
4 **after an annual contribution of twenty-five dollars to the Cass County collector of revenue.**  
5 **Any contribution derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall**  
6 **be distributed within the county as follows:**

7           **(1) Eighty percent to public safety; and**

8           **(2) Twenty percent to the Cass County parks and recreation department.**

9           **2. Upon annual application and payment of twenty-five dollars the county shall**  
10 **issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement,**  
11 **which shall be presented by the owner to the department of revenue at the time of**  
12 **registration of a motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a**

13 fifteen-dollar fee in addition to the registration fee and documents which may be required  
14 by law, the department of revenue shall issue to the vehicle owner a personalized license  
15 plate which shall bear the words "CASS COUNTY -- THE BURNT DISTRICT" in the  
16 place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully  
17 reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night,  
18 and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the  
19 provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for personalization of  
20 license plates under this section.

21 3. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the  
22 administration of this section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this section.  
23 Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created  
24 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with  
25 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028.  
26 This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the  
27 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
28 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
29 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2011, shall be  
30 invalid and void.

301.4006. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person, after an  
2 annual payment of an emblem-use fee to the Nixa Education Foundation, may receive  
3 personalized speciality license plates for any vehicle owned, either solely or jointly, other  
4 than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of  
5 eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. The Nixa Education Foundation hereby  
6 authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multi-year personalized speciality  
7 license plates as provided in this section. Any contribution to the Nixa Education  
8 Foundation derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used  
9 solely for the purposes of the Nixa Education Foundation. Any person may annually apply  
10 for the use of the emblem.

11 2. Upon annual application and payment of a fifteen dollar emblem-use  
12 contribution to the Nixa Education Foundation, the Nixa Education Foundation shall issue  
13 to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement,  
14 which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the director of revenue at the time of  
15 registration. Upon presentation of the annual emblem-use authorization statement and  
16 payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees, and presentation  
17 of any documents which may be required by law, the director of revenue shall issue to the  
18 vehicle owner a personalized speciality license plate which shall bear the emblem of the

19 Nixa Education Foundation. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective  
20 material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall  
21 be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. In addition, upon each set of  
22 license plates shall be inscribed, in lieu of the words "SHOW-ME STATE", the words  
23 "NIXA EDUCATION FOUNDATION". Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
24 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalized specialty plates issued  
25 under this section.

26 3. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with the Nixa Education  
27 Foundation's emblem authorized by this section, but who does not provide an emblem-use  
28 authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate  
29 which does not bear the Nixa Education Foundation's emblem, as otherwise provided by  
30 law. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the  
31 enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this section.

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

301.4035. Any person may apply for special "Don't Tread on Me" motor vehicle  
2 license plates for any vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an  
3 apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen  
4 thousand pounds gross weight. Such person shall make application for the special license  
5 plates on a form provided by the director of revenue. The director shall then issue license  
6 plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory  
7 committee established in section 301.129, with the words "DON'T TREAD ON ME" in  
8 place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully  
9 reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night,  
10 and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

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