

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

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AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 0673,
Page 19, Section 301.302, Line 7 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

“301.449. [Any] Only a community college or four-year public or private institution of
higher education, or a foundation or organization representing the college or institution, located in
the state of Missouri may itself authorize or may by the director of revenue be authorized to use
the school’s [the use of its] official emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates
as provided in this section. Any contribution to such institution derived from this section, except
reasonable administrative costs, shall be used for scholarship endowment or other academically
related purposes. Any vehicle owner may annually apply to the institution for the use of the
emblem. Upon annual application and payment of an emblem use contribution to the institution,
which shall be set by the governing body of the institution at an amount of at least twenty-five
dollars, the institution shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an "emblem use
authorization statement", which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the department of
revenue at the time of registration. Upon presentation of the annual statement and payment of the
fee required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and documents
which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue a personalized license plate,
which shall bear the seal, emblem or logo of the institution, to the vehicle owner.

The license plate authorized by this section shall use the school colors of the institution, and those
colors shall be constructed upon the license plate using a process to ensure that the school emblem
shall be displayed upon the license plate in the clearest and most attractive manner possible. 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. The license plate authorized by this section shall be issued with a design
approved by both the institution of higher education and the advisory committee established in
section 301.129. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with an institutional
emblem authorized by this section and does not provide an emblem use authorization statement at
a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the institutional
emblem, as otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and

1 regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms including
2 establishing a minimum number of license plates which can be issued with the authorized emblem
3 of a participating institution.

4 301.3150. 1. An organization, other than an organization seeking a special military
5 license plate or a collegiate or university plate, that seeks authorization to establish a new
6 specialty license plate shall initially petition the department of revenue by submitting the
7 following:

8 (1) An application in a form prescribed by the director for the particular specialty license
9 plate being sought, describing the proposed specialty license plate in general terms and have a
10 sponsor of at least one current member of the general assembly in the same legislative session in
11 which the application is reviewed pursuant to subsection 5 of section 21.795, RSMo. The
12 application may contain written testimony for support of this specialty plate;

13 (2) Each application submitted pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by a list of at
14 least two hundred potential applicants who plan to purchase the specialty plate if the specialty
15 plate is approved pursuant to this section;

16 (3) An application fee, not to exceed five thousand dollars, to defray the department's cost
17 for issuing, developing and programming the implementation of the specialty plate, if authorized;
18 and

19 (4) All moneys received by the department of revenue, for the reviewing and development
20 of specialty plates shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the "Department of
21 Revenue Specialty Plate Fund" which is hereby created. The state treasurer shall be custodian of
22 the fund and shall make disbursements from the fund requested by the Missouri director of
23 revenue for personal services, expenses, and equipment required to prepare, review, develop, and
24 disseminate a new specialty plate and process the two hundred applications to be submitted once
25 the plate is approved and to refund deposits for the application of such specialty plate, if the
26 application is not approved by the joint committee on transportation oversight and for no other
27 purpose.

28 2. At the end of each state fiscal year, the director of revenue shall:

29 (1) Determine the amount of all moneys deposited into the department of revenue
30 specialty plate fund;

31 (2) Determine the amount of disbursements from the department of revenue specialty
32 plate fund which were made to produce the specialty plate and process the two hundred
33 applications; and

34 (3) Subtract the amount of disbursements from the income figure referred to in
35 subdivision (1) of this subsection and deliver this figure to the state treasurer.

36 3. The state treasurer shall transfer an amount of money equal to the figure provided by

1 the director of revenue from the department of revenue specialty plate fund to the state highway
2 department fund. An unexpended balance in the department of revenue specialty plate fund at the
3 end of the biennium not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars shall be exempt from the
4 provisions of section 33.080 relating to transfer of unexpended balances to the general revenue
5 fund.

6 4. The documents and fees required pursuant to this section shall be submitted to the
7 department of revenue by July first prior to the next regular session of the general assembly to be
8 approved or denied by the joint committee on transportation oversight during that legislative
9 session.

10 5. The department of revenue shall give notice of any proposed specialty plate in a
11 manner reasonably calculated to advise the public of such proposal. Reasonable notice shall
12 include posting the proposal for the specialty plate on the department's official public website, and
13 making available copies of the specialty plate application to any representative of the news media
14 or public upon request and posting the application on a bulletin board or other prominent public
15 place which is easily accessible to the public and clearly designated for that purpose at the
16 principal office.

17 6. Adequate notice conforming with all the requirements of subsection 5 of this section
18 shall be given not less than four weeks, exclusive of weekends and holidays when the facility is
19 closed, after the submission of the application by the organization to the department of revenue.
20 Written or electronic testimony in support or opposition of the proposed specialty plate shall be
21 submitted to the department of revenue by November thirtieth of the year of filing of the original
22 proposal. All written testimony shall contain the printed name, signature, address, phone number,
23 and email address, if applicable, of the individual giving the testimony.

24 7. The department of revenue shall submit for approval all applications for the
25 development of specialty plates to the joint committee on transportation oversight during a regular
26 session of the general assembly for approval.

27 8. If the specialty license plate requested by an organization is approved by the joint
28 committee on transportation oversight, the organization shall submit the proposed art design for
29 the specialty license plate to the department as soon as practicable, but no later than sixty days
30 after the approval of the specialty license plate. If the specialty license plate requested by the
31 organization is not approved by the joint committee on transportation oversight, ninety-seven
32 percent of the application fee shall be refunded to the requesting organization.

33 9. An emblem-use authorization fee may be charged by the organization prior to the
34 issuance of an approved specialty plate. The organization's specialty plate proposal approved by
35 the joint committee on transportation oversight shall state what fee is required to obtain such
36 statement and if such fee is required annually or biennially, if the applicant has a two-year

1 registration. An organization applying for specialty plates shall authorize the use of its official
2 emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates within the plate area prescribed by
3 the director of revenue and as provided in this section. Any contribution to the organization
4 derived from the emblem-use contribution, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used
5 solely for the purposes of the organization. Any member of the organization or nonmember, if
6 applicable, may annually apply for the use of the emblem, if applicable.

7 10. The department shall begin production and distribution of each new specialty license
8 plate within one year after approval of the specialty license plate by the joint committee on
9 transportation oversight.

10 11. The department shall issue a specialty license plate to the owner who meets the
11 requirements for issuance of the specialty plate for any motor vehicle such owner owns, either
12 solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed
13 in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.

14 12. Each new or renewed application for an approved specialty license plate shall be made
15 to the department of revenue, accompanied by an additional fee of fifteen dollars and the
16 appropriate emblem-use authorization statement.

17 13. The appropriate registration fees, fifteen dollar specialty plate fee, processing fees and
18 documents otherwise required for the issuance of registration of the motor vehicle as set forth by
19 law must be submitted at the time the specialty plates are actually issued and renewed or as
20 otherwise provided by law. However, no additional fee for the personalization of this plate shall
21 be charged.

22 14. Once a specialty plate design is approved, a request for such plate may be made any
23 time during a registration period. If a request is made for a specialty license plate to replace a
24 current valid license plate, all documentation, credits, and fees provided for in this chapter when
25 replacing a current license plate shall apply.

26 15. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with an organization emblem
27 authorized by this section, but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a
28 subsequent time of registration if required, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the
29 organization's emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

30 16. Specialty license plates shall bear a design approved by the organization submitting
31 the original application for approval by the joint committee on transportation oversight. The
32 design shall be within the plate area prescribed by the director of revenue, and the designated
33 organization's name or slogan shall be in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license
34 plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme, shall be clearly
35 visible at night, shall have a reflective white background in the area of the plate configuration, and
36 shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130 and as provided in this section.

1 In addition to a design, the specialty license plates shall be in accordance with criteria and plate
2 design set forth in this chapter.

3 17. The department is authorized to discontinue the issuance and renewal of a specialty
4 license plate if the organization has stopped providing services and emblem-use authorization
5 statements are no longer being issued by the organization. Such organizations shall notify the
6 department immediately to discontinue the issuance of a specialty plate.

7 18. The organization that requested the specialty license plate shall not redesign the
8 specialty personalized license plate unless such organization pays the director in advance all
9 redesigned plate fees. All plate holders of such plates must pay the replacement fees prescribed in
10 section 301.300 for the replacement of the existing specialty plate. All other applicable license
11 plate fees in accordance with this chapter shall be required.”; and
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13 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
14 accordingly.