

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2399, Page 1, in the Title, Lines 2-3, by
2 deleting the phrase "the establishment of special license plates for Missouri Boys State and Missouri
3 Girls State" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "special license plates"; and

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5 Further amend said bill and Page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after all of said line
6 the following:

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8 "301.457. Any person who served in the Vietnam Conflict and either currently serves in any
9 branch of the United States Armed Forces or was honorably discharged from such service may
10 apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance either for any
11 passenger motor vehicle subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055 or for a
12 nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicle licensed for a gross weight of nine thousand
13 one pounds to twelve thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057, whether such vehicle is
14 owned solely or jointly. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a
15 form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service in the Vietnam Conflict
16 and status as currently serving in a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or as an
17 honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of
18 eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates prescribed by
19 section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the director shall then
20 issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the
21 advisory committee established in section 301.129, with the words "VIETNAM VETERAN" in
22 place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall also bear an image of the Vietnam
23 service medal. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as
24 prescribed by section 301.130. There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person
25 qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this section
26 is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to this
27 section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the
28 motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the
29 death of the qualified person. There shall be no fee charged for the license plates issued under this
30 section.

31 301.3105. 1. Any member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars may receive special license
32 plates as prescribed by this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly,
33 other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of
34 eighteen thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee
35 to the Department of Missouri, Veterans of Foreign Wars of which the person is a member. The
36 Veterans of Foreign Wars hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear

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1 personalized license plates as provided in this section. Any contribution to the Veterans of Foreign
2 Wars derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for the
3 purposes of the Department of Missouri, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Any member of the Veterans of
4 Foreign Wars may annually apply for the use of the emblem.

5 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use contribution to
6 the Department of Missouri, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the organization shall issue to the vehicle
7 owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by
8 the owner to the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon
9 presentation of the annual statement, [payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to] the registration
10 fee and documents which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue to the
11 vehicle owner a personalized license plate which shall bear the emblem of the Veterans of Foreign
12 Wars. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme
13 and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by
14 section 301.130. There shall be no fee charged for the license plates issued under this section.
15 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the
16 personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

17 3. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with the Veterans of Foreign Wars
18 emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement
19 at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the Veterans of
20 Foreign Wars emblem, as otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall make necessary
21 rules and regulations for the administration of this section, and shall design all necessary forms
22 required by this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this
23 section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter
24 536."; and

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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
27 accordingly.