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SENATE BILL NO. 856

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ENGLER.

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Read 2nd time January 14, 2008, and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Reported from the Committee February 21, 2008, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up February 28, 2008. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the creation of the armed forces expeditionary medal license plate.

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

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 301.3155, to read as follows:

**301.3155. 1. Any person who has been awarded the military
2 service award known as the "Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal" may
3 apply for Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal motor vehicle license
4 plates for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly,
5 other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle
6 licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.**

7 **2. Any such person shall make application for Armed Forces
8 Expeditionary Medal license plates on a form provided by the director
9 of revenue and furnish such proof as a recipient of the Armed Forces
10 Expeditionary Medal as the director may require. The director shall
11 then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination
12 thereof as determined by the director with the words "ARMED FORCES
13 EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL" in place of the words "SHOW-ME
14 STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective
15 material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly
16 visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by
17 section 301.130. Such plates shall also be inscribed with the words**

18 "expeditionary service" and bear a reproduction of the armed forces
19 expeditionary service ribbon.

20 3. There shall be a fifteen-dollar fee in addition to the regular
21 registration fees charged for each set of Armed Forces Expeditionary
22 Medal license plates issued pursuant to this section. A fee for the
23 issuance of personalized license plates pursuant to section 301.144 shall
24 not be required for plates issued pursuant to this section. There shall
25 be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified
26 pursuant to this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates
27 issued pursuant to this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or
28 jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to the
29 provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person
30 except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be
31 entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration
32 of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.

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