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Reported from the Committee on Transportation, March 4, 2009, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to the creation of special license plates.

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

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 301.165 and 301.3157, to read as follows:

301.165. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person, after an annual payment of an emblem-use fee to the Brain Tumor Awareness Organization, may receive special license plates for any vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. The Brain Tumor Awareness Organization hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multi-year personalized license plates as provided in this section. Any contribution to the Brain Tumor Awareness Organization derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for the purposes of the Brain Tumor Awareness Organization. Any member of the Brain Tumor Awareness Organization may annually apply for the use of the emblem.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use contribution to the Brain Tumor Awareness Organization, the Brain Tumor Awareness Organization shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the director of revenue at the time of registration. Upon presentation of the annual statement and payment of a twenty-five dollar fee in addition to the

21 regular registration fees, and presentation of any documents which may
22 be required by law, the director of revenue shall issue to the vehicle
23 owner a special license plate which shall bear the emblem of the Brain
24 Tumor Awareness Organization. Such license plates shall be made with
25 fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall
26 be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as
27 prescribed by section 301.130. In addition, upon such set of license
28 plates shall be inscribed, in lieu of the words "SHOW-ME STATE", the
29 words "Brain Tumor Awareness". Notwithstanding the provisions of
30 section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the
31 personalization of license plates issued pursuant to this section.

32 3. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with the
33 Brain Tumor Awareness Organization's emblem authorized by this
34 section, but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization
35 statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new
36 plate which does not bear the Brain Tumor Awareness Organization's
37 emblem, as otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall
38 make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this
39 section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this section.

40 4. Prior to the issuance of a Brain Tumor Awareness
41 Organization specialty plate authorized under this section the
42 department of revenue must be in receipt of an application, as
43 prescribed by the director, which shall be accompanied by a list of at
44 least two hundred potential applicants who plan to purchase the
45 specialty plate, the proposed art design for the specialty license plate,
46 and an application fee, not to exceed five thousand dollars, to defray
47 the department's cost for issuing, developing, and programming the
48 implementation of the specialty plate. Once the plate design is
49 approved, the director of revenue shall not authorize the manufacture
50 of the material to produce such specialized license plates with the
51 individual seal, logo, or emblem until such time as the director has
52 received two hundred applications, the twenty-five dollar specialty
53 plate fee per application, and emblem-use statements, if applicable, and
54 other required documents or fees for such plates.

301.3157. 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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