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96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a special license plate for the Nixa Education Foundation.

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 301.4006, to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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