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# SENATE BILL NO. 528

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 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 one new  
2 section, to be known as section 301.3165, to read as follows:

**301.3165. 1. Any vehicle owner may apply for special "I HAVE A  
2 DREAM" motor vehicle license plates as prescribed by this section, for  
3 any vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an  
4 apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in  
5 excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight, after making an  
6 annual contribution of twenty-five dollars to the Martin Luther King Jr.  
7 state celebration commission fund. If the contribution is made directly  
8 to the Martin Luther King Jr. state celebration commission, the  
9 commission shall issue the individual making a contribution a receipt,  
10 verifying the contribution, that may be used to apply for the "I HAVE  
11 A DREAM" license plate described in this section. If the contribution  
12 is made directly to the director of revenue, the director shall note the  
13 contribution and the owner may then apply for the "I HAVE A DREAM"  
14 license plate. All contributions shall be credited to the Martin Luther  
15 King Jr. state celebration commission fund as established in subsection  
16 4 of this section and shall be used for the sole purpose of funding  
17 appropriate activities for the recognition and celebration of Martin  
18 Luther King Jr. Day in Missouri.**

**19 2. Upon payment of a twenty-five dollar contribution to the  
20 Martin Luther King Jr. state celebration commission fund as described  
21 in subsection 1 of this section, the payment of a fifteen dollar fee in**

22 addition to regular registration fees, and the presentment of other  
23 documents which may be required by law, the director shall issue to  
24 the vehicle owner personalized speciality license plates bearing letters  
25 or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the director  
26 with the words "I HAVE A DREAM" in place of the words "SHOW-ME  
27 STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective  
28 material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly  
29 visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by  
30 section 301.130.

31         3. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with words  
32 "I HAVE A DREAM" as authorized by this section but who does not  
33 present proof of payment of an annual twenty-five dollar contribution  
34 to the Martin Luther King Jr. state celebration commission fund at a  
35 subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does  
36 not bear the words "I HAVE A DREAM", as otherwise provided by law.

37         4. There is established in the state treasury the "Martin Luther  
38 King Jr. State Celebration Commission Fund". The state treasurer shall  
39 credit to and deposit in the fund all amounts received pursuant to this  
40 section, and any other amounts which may be received from grants,  
41 gifts, bequests, the federal government, or other sources granted or  
42 given for purposes of this section. The state treasurer shall be  
43 custodian of the fund. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon  
44 appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the sole purpose  
45 of funding appropriate activities for the recognition and celebration of  
46 Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Missouri. Notwithstanding the provisions  
47 of section 33.080, to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at  
48 the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general  
49 revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in  
50 the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys  
51 earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

52         5. The director shall consult with the Martin Luther King Jr.  
53 state celebration commission and the office of administration when  
54 formulating the design for the special license plate described in this  
55 section. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and  
56 regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all  
57 necessary forms required by this section. Any rule or portion of a rule,  
58 as that term is defined in section 536.010 that is created under the

59 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it  
60 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and,  
61 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are  
62 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly  
63 pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
64 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,  
65 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or  
66 adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

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