

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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# SENATE BILL NO. 600

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SATER.

Pre-filed December 3, 2013, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 16, 2014, and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Reported from the Committee February 20, 2014, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up February 27, 2014. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 301.3142, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to gold star license plates.

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

Section A. Section 301.3142, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.3142, to read as follows:

301.3142. 1. Any immediate family member, including stepsiblings or  
2 stepchildren, who wishes to pay tribute to a member of the United States military  
3 who was a resident of this state and who was killed in the line of duty may  
4 receive special **personalized** license plates as prescribed by this section, for any  
5 motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an  
6 apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of  
7 eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.

8       2. **Any such person shall make application for the special license**  
9 **plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such**  
10 **proof of eligibility as the director may require.**

11       3. Upon [annual application payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to  
12 the registration fee, and presentation of any other documents which may be  
13 required by law or upon biennial application, payment of a thirty dollar fee in  
14 addition to the registration fee and] presentation of **such** proof of eligibility [for  
15 such plates] **and payment of the regular registration fees**, and presentation  
16 of any [other] documents which may be required by law, the [department]

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

17 **director** of revenue [may] **shall** issue to the vehicle owner a **special**  
18 personalized license plate which shall bear the initials of the member of the  
19 United States military killed while in the line of duty, a gold star on the left side  
20 of the plates, followed by a three-letter description of the relative's relation to the  
21 veteran, provided such license plate configuration is not currently in use, and  
22 [which shall bear] the words "WE SHALL NOT FORGET" [in place of the words  
23 "SHOW-ME STATE"] **at the bottom of the plate, in a manner prescribed**  
24 **by the director of revenue.** Such license plates shall be made with fully  
25 reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly  
26 visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section  
27 301.130.

28 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee  
29 shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

30 5. **There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any**  
31 **person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of**  
32 **license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned**  
33 **solely or jointly by such person.**

34 [3.] 6. License plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section  
35 shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner  
36 of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such  
37 plates for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the  
38 qualified person.

39 7. The director [of revenue] shall make **all** necessary rules and  
40 regulations for the administration of this section, and shall design all necessary  
41 forms required by this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is  
42 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this  
43 section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the  
44 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and  
45 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general  
46 assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
47 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the  
48 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,  
49 2004, shall be invalid and void.