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SENATE BILL NO. 867

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BROWN.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 301.3174, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to special license plates.

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

Section A. Section 301.3174, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.3174, to read as follows:

301.3174. 1. Any Missouri resident may receive special license plates as
2 prescribed in this section after an annual payment of an emblem-use
3 authorization fee to the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives. The
4 Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives hereby authorizes the use of its
5 official lineman emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates as
6 provided in this section for any vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly[,
7 other than an apportioned motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle licensed in
8 excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight]. Any contribution to such
9 association derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs,
10 shall be used solely for financial assistance for lineman training programs. Any
11 Missouri resident may annually apply to the association for the use of the
12 emblem.

13 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar
14 emblem-use contribution to the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives, the
15 association shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an
16 emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the vehicle
17 owner to the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor
18 vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement and payment of the fee
19 required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and

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

20 documents which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue
21 a personalized license plate or plates, which shall bear the emblem of the
22 Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives' lineman, to the vehicle
23 owner. **Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the**
24 **department of revenue shall issue the license plate or plates, as**
25 **authorized in this section, for commercial vehicles of any weight**
26 **classification.**

27 3. The license plate or plates authorized by this section shall be of a
28 design submitted by the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives and
29 approved by the department, shall be made with fully reflective material with a
30 common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be
31 aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. The bidding process
32 used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the license plates
33 authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the plate or
34 plates.

35 4. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate or plates with the
36 Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives' lineman emblem authorized by this
37 section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a
38 subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate or plates which do
39 not bear the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives' lineman emblem, as
40 otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules
41 and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary
42 forms required by this section.

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