

SENATE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 912  
AN ACT

To repeal sections 42.051, 301.142, 301.3030, 301.3061, and 302.188, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to veterans, with existing penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 42.051, 301.142, 301.3030, 301.3061, 2 and 302.188, RSMo, are repealed and nine new sections enacted 3 in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 42.022, 42.051, 42.312, 4 227.854, 301.142, 301.3030, 301.3061, 301.3180, and 302.188, to 5 read as follows:

42.022. 1. In addition to any other duties imposed  
2 under this chapter, the commission shall review the  
3 provisions of the Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans  
4 Mental Health Care Improvement Act of 2019, enacted by the  
5 116th United States Congress (P.L. 116-171), as amended, and  
6 any regulations related thereto. After review, the  
7 commission, in collaboration with the department of mental  
8 health, shall provide recommendations and make efforts to  
9 adopt procedures, programs, treatment options, additional  
10 aid, and any other assistance deemed necessary by the  
11 commission to assist in the efforts to prevent veteran  
12 suicide, subject to appropriation.

13 2. On or before June 30, 2025, and on or before every  
14 June thirtieth thereafter, the commission shall file a  
15 report with the department of public safety and the general  
16 assembly on the recommendations, implementation, and

17 effectiveness of the efforts by the commission to prevent  
18 veteran suicide.

19 3. The department of public safety may promulgate all  
20 necessary rules and regulations for the administration of  
21 this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term  
22 is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the  
23 authority delegated in this section shall become effective  
24 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the  
25 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section  
26 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and  
27 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly  
28 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective  
29 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently  
30 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
31 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,  
32 2024, shall be invalid and void.

42.051. 1. Every state agency shall [ensure that]  
2 include on any form, including digital forms posted on an  
3 internet website, used to [collect data from individuals  
4 include] interact with members of the public the following  
5 questions in substantially similar form:

6 (1) Have you ever served on active duty in the  
7 Armed Forces of the United States and separated  
8 from such service under conditions other than  
9 dishonorable?

10 (2) If answering question (1) in the affirmative,  
11 would you like to receive information and  
12 assistance regarding [the agency's] veteran  
13 benefits and services?

14 (3) If answering question (2) in the affirmative,  
15 may the agency share your contact information with  
16 the Missouri Veterans Commission in order to  
17 provide you with information regarding available  
18 veterans benefits and services? General

information may also be found on the Missouri Veterans Commission's website.

21           2. Every state agency shall provide the contact  
22 information of those individuals who answer question (3) in  
23 subsection 1 of this section in the affirmative to the  
24 commission within seven business days of receipt and shall  
25 provide the contact information in a format readily  
26 accessible by the commission.

27           3. Every state agency shall prepare information  
28 regarding the agency's applicable services and benefits that  
29 are available to veterans and provide such information to  
30 those individuals who answer **[the]** questions (1) and (2)  
31 provided in subsection 1 of this section in the affirmative  
32 and to the commission. Such information shall be available  
33 in a format readily accessible and identifiable to members  
34 of the public and to the commission.

35           4. On January first of every year, the commission  
36 shall post a report on the commission's website that  
37 includes:

38           (1) The total number of individuals whose contact  
39 information has been submitted to the commission from each  
40 state agency pursuant to subsection 2 of this section; and

41           (2) The total number of individuals contacted by the  
42 commission as a result of the submission of contact  
43 information by a state agency.

44           **[3.]** 5. The provisions of subsection 1 of this section  
45 shall only apply to any form first created on or after  
46 August 28, **[2021]** 2024, or any form created before August  
47 28, **[2021]** 2024, and subsequently modified on or after  
48 August 28, **[2021]** 2024.

          42.312. 1. There is hereby created within the state  
2 adjutant general's office the "Operation Enduring Freedom,  
3 Operation Freedom's Sentinel, and Operation Allies Refuge

4 Program". Every veteran who honorably served on active duty  
5 in the United States military service at any time beginning  
6 October 7, 2001, and ending August 30, 2021, shall be  
7 entitled to receive an Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation  
8 Freedom's Sentinel, and Operation Allies Refuge medallion,  
9 medal, and certificate of appreciation under this section,  
10 provided that:

11 (1) Such veteran is a legal resident of this state or  
12 was a legal resident of this state at the time he or she  
13 entered or was discharged from military service or at the  
14 time of his or her death or such veteran served in a unit of  
15 the Missouri National Guard regardless of whether such  
16 veteran is or ever was a legal resident of this state; and

17 (2) Such veteran was honorably separated or discharged  
18 from military service, is still in active service in an  
19 honorable status, or was in active service in an honorable  
20 status at the time of his or her death.

21 2. The Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's  
22 Sentinel, and Operation Allies Refuge medallion, medal, and  
23 certificate shall be awarded regardless of whether such  
24 veteran served within the United States or in a foreign  
25 country. The medallion, medal, and certificate shall be  
26 awarded regardless of whether such veteran was under  
27 eighteen years of age at the time of enlistment. For  
28 purposes of this section, "veteran" means any person defined  
29 as a veteran by the United States Department of Veterans  
30 Affairs or its successor agency.

227.854. The portion of U.S. Highway 63 from the south  
2 end of CRD 637 loop continuing north through the City of  
3 Freeburg to Dogwood Street in Osage County shall be  
4 designated the "POW/MIA SSG Paul Hasenbeck Memorial  
5 Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and

6 maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with  
7 the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

301.142. 1. As used in sections 301.141 to 301.143,  
2 the following terms mean:

3 (1) "Department", the department of revenue;

4 (2) "Director", the director of the department of  
5 revenue;

6 (3) "Other authorized health care practitioner"  
7 includes advanced practice registered nurses licensed  
8 pursuant to chapter 335, physician assistants licensed  
9 pursuant to chapter 334, chiropractors licensed pursuant to  
10 chapter 331, podiatrists licensed pursuant to chapter 330,  
11 assistant physicians, physical therapists licensed pursuant  
12 to chapter 334, and optometrists licensed pursuant to  
13 chapter 336;

14 (4) "Physically disabled", a natural person who is  
15 blind, as defined in section 8.700, or a natural person with  
16 medical disabilities which prohibits, limits, or severely  
17 impairs one's ability to ambulate or walk, as determined by  
18 a licensed physician or other authorized health care  
19 practitioner as follows:

20 (a) The person cannot ambulate or walk fifty or less  
21 feet without stopping to rest due to a severe and disabling  
22 arthritic, neurological, orthopedic condition, or other  
23 severe and disabling condition; or

24 (b) The person cannot ambulate or walk without the use  
25 of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another  
26 person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive  
27 device; or

28 (c) Is restricted by a respiratory or other disease to  
29 such an extent that the person's forced respiratory  
30 expiratory volume for one second, when measured by

31 spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen  
32 tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest; or

33 (d) Uses portable oxygen; or

34 (e) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the  
35 person's functional limitations are classified in severity  
36 as class III or class IV according to standards set by the  
37 American Heart Association; or

38 (f) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (4) of  
39 subsection 16 of this section, a person's age, in and of  
40 itself, shall not be a factor in determining whether such  
41 person is physically disabled or is otherwise entitled to  
42 disabled license plates and/or disabled windshield hanging  
43 placards within the meaning of sections 301.141 to 301.143;

44 (5) "Physician", a person licensed to practice  
45 medicine pursuant to chapter 334;

46 (6) "Physician's statement", a statement personally  
47 signed by a duly authorized person which certifies that a  
48 person is disabled as defined in this section;

49 (7) "Temporarily disabled person", a disabled person  
50 as defined in this section whose disability or incapacity is  
51 expected to last no more than one hundred eighty days;

52 (8) "Temporary windshield placard", a placard to be  
53 issued to persons who are temporarily disabled persons as  
54 defined in this section, certification of which shall be  
55 indicated on the physician's statement;

56 (9) "Windshield placard", a placard to be issued to  
57 persons who are physically disabled as defined in this  
58 section, certification of which shall be indicated on the  
59 physician's statement.

60 2. Other authorized health care practitioners may  
61 furnish to a disabled or temporarily disabled person a  
62 physician's statement for only those physical health care

63 conditions for which such health care practitioner is  
64 legally authorized to diagnose and treat.

65 3. A physician's statement shall:

66 (1) Be on a form prescribed by the director of revenue;

67 (2) Set forth the specific diagnosis and medical  
68 condition which renders the person physically disabled or  
69 temporarily disabled as defined in this section;

70 (3) Include the physician's or other authorized health  
71 care practitioner's license number; and

72 (4) Be personally signed by the issuing physician or  
73 other authorized health care practitioner.

74 4. If it is the professional opinion of the physician  
75 or other authorized health care practitioner issuing the  
76 statement that the physical disability of the applicant,  
77 user, or member of the applicant's household is permanent,  
78 it shall be noted on the statement. Otherwise, the  
79 physician or other authorized health care practitioner shall  
80 note on the statement the anticipated length of the  
81 disability, which shall determine the expiration date for  
82 the temporary windshield placard, and which period [may]  
83 shall not exceed one hundred eighty days. If the physician  
84 or health care practitioner fails to record an expiration  
85 date on the physician's statement, the director shall issue  
86 a temporary windshield placard for a period of thirty days.

87 5. A physician or other authorized health care  
88 practitioner who issues or signs a physician's statement so  
89 that disabled plates or a disabled windshield placard may be  
90 obtained shall maintain in such disabled person's medical  
91 chart documentation that such a certificate has been issued,  
92 the date the statement was signed, the diagnosis or  
93 condition which existed that qualified the person as  
94 disabled pursuant to this section and shall contain

95 sufficient documentation so as to objectively confirm that  
96 such condition exists.

97 6. The medical or other records of the physician or  
98 other authorized health care practitioner who issued a  
99 physician's statement shall be open to inspection and review  
100 by such practitioner's licensing board, in order to verify  
101 compliance with this section. Information contained within  
102 such records shall be confidential unless required for  
103 prosecution, disciplinary purposes, or otherwise required to  
104 be disclosed by law.

105 7. Owners of motor vehicles who are residents of the  
106 state of Missouri, and who are physically disabled, owners  
107 of motor vehicles operated at least fifty percent of the  
108 time by a physically disabled person, or owners of motor  
109 vehicles used to primarily transport physically disabled  
110 members of the owner's household may obtain disabled person  
111 license plates. Such owners, upon application[], to the  
112 director accompanied by the documents and fees provided for  
113 in this section, a current physician's statement which has  
114 been issued within ninety days proceeding the date the  
115 application is made, and proof of compliance with the state  
116 motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of  
117 motor vehicles, shall be issued motor vehicle license plates  
118 for vehicles, other than commercial vehicles with a gross  
119 weight in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds, upon which  
120 shall be inscribed the international wheelchair  
121 accessibility symbol and the word "DISABLED" in addition to  
122 a combination of letters and numbers. Such license plates  
123 shall be made with fully reflective material with a common  
124 color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night,  
125 and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by  
126 section 301.130. If at any time an individual who obtained  
127 disabled license plates issued under this subsection no



128 longer occupies a residence with a physically disabled  
129 person, or no longer owns a vehicle that is operated at  
130 least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled  
131 person, such individual shall surrender the disabled license  
132 plates to the department within thirty days of becoming  
133 ineligible for their use.

134 8. The director shall further issue, upon request, to  
135 such applicant one, and for good cause shown, as the  
136 director may define by rule and regulations, not more than  
137 two, removable disabled windshield hanging placards for use  
138 when the disabled person is occupying a vehicle or when a  
139 vehicle not bearing the permanent handicap plate is being  
140 used to pick up, deliver, or collect the physically disabled  
141 person issued the disabled motor vehicle license plate or  
142 disabled windshield hanging placard.

143 9. No additional fee shall be paid to the director for  
144 the issuance of the special license plates provided in this  
145 section, except for special personalized license plates and  
146 other license plates described in this subsection. Priority  
147 for any specific set of special license plates shall be  
148 given to the applicant who received the number in the  
149 immediately preceding license period subject to the  
150 applicant's compliance with the provisions of this section  
151 and any applicable rules or regulations issued by the  
152 director. If determined feasible by the advisory committee  
153 established in section 301.129, any special license plate  
154 issued pursuant to this section may be adapted to also  
155 include the international wheelchair accessibility symbol  
156 and the word "DISABLED" as prescribed in this section and  
157 such plate may be issued to any applicant who meets the  
158 requirements of this section and the other appropriate  
159 provision of this chapter, subject to the requirements and  
160 fees of the appropriate provision of this chapter.

161           10. Any physically disabled person, or the parent or  
162 guardian of any such person, or any not-for-profit group,  
163 organization, or other entity which transports more than one  
164 physically disabled person, may apply to the director of  
165 revenue for a removable windshield placard. The placard may  
166 be used in motor vehicles which do not bear the permanent  
167 handicap symbol on the license plate. Such placards must be  
168 hung from the front, middle rearview mirror of a parked  
169 motor vehicle and may not be hung from the mirror during  
170 operation. These placards may only be used during the  
171 period of time when the vehicle is being used by a disabled  
172 person, or when the vehicle is being used to pick up,  
173 deliver, or collect a disabled person, and shall be  
174 surrendered to the department, within thirty days, if a  
175 group, organization, or entity that obtained the removable  
176 windshield placard due to the transportation of more than  
177 one physically disabled person no longer transports more  
178 than one disabled person. When there is no rearview mirror,  
179 the placard shall be displayed on the dashboard on the  
180 driver's side.

181           11. The removable windshield placard shall conform to  
182 the specifications, in respect to size, color, and content,  
183 as set forth in federal regulations published by the  
184 Department of Transportation. The removable windshield  
185 placard shall be renewed every four years. The director may  
186 stagger the expiration dates to equalize workload. Only one  
187 removable placard may be issued to an applicant who has been  
188 issued disabled person license plates. Upon request, one  
189 additional windshield placard may be issued to an applicant  
190 who has not been issued disabled person license plates.

191           12. A temporary windshield placard shall be issued to  
192 any physically disabled person, or the parent or guardian of  
193 any such person who otherwise qualifies except that the

194 physical disability, in the opinion of the physician, is not  
195 expected to exceed a period of one hundred eighty days. The  
196 temporary windshield placard shall conform to the  
197 specifications, in respect to size, color, and content, as  
198 set forth in federal regulations published by the Department  
199 of Transportation. The fee for the temporary windshield  
200 placard shall be two dollars. Upon request, and for good  
201 cause shown, one additional temporary windshield placard may  
202 be issued to an applicant. Temporary windshield placards  
203 shall be issued upon presentation of the physician's  
204 statement provided by this section and shall be displayed in  
205 the same manner as removable windshield placards. A person  
206 or entity shall be qualified to possess and display a  
207 temporary removable windshield placard for six months and  
208 the placard may be renewed once for an additional six months  
209 if a physician's statement pursuant to this section is  
210 supplied to the director of revenue at the time of renewal.

211 13. [Application for license plates or windshield  
212 placards issued pursuant to this section shall be made to  
213 the director of revenue and shall be accompanied by a  
214 statement signed by a licensed physician or other authorized  
215 health care practitioner which certifies that the applicant,  
216 user, or member of the applicant's household is a physically  
217 disabled person as defined by this section.

218 14. The] A windshield placard shall be renewable only  
219 by the person or entity to which the placard was originally  
220 issued. Any placard issued pursuant to this section shall  
221 only be used when the physically disabled occupant for whom  
222 the disabled plate or placard was issued is in the motor  
223 vehicle at the time of parking or when a physically disabled  
224 person is being delivered or collected. A disabled license  
225 plate and/or a removable windshield hanging placard are not

226 transferable and may not be used by any other person whether  
227 disabled or not.

228 [15.] 14. At the time the disabled plates or  
229 windshield hanging placards are issued, the director shall  
230 issue a registration certificate which shall include the  
231 applicant's name, address, and other identifying information  
232 as prescribed by the director, or if issued to an agency,  
233 such agency's name and address. This certificate shall  
234 further contain the disabled license plate number or, for  
235 windshield hanging placards, the registration or identifying  
236 number stamped on the placard. The validated registration  
237 receipt given to the applicant shall serve as the  
238 registration certificate.

239 [16.] 15. The director shall, upon issuing any  
240 disabled registration certificate for license plates and/or  
241 windshield hanging placards, provide information which  
242 explains that such plates or windshield hanging placards are  
243 nontransferable, and the restrictions explaining who and  
244 when a person or vehicle which bears or has the disabled  
245 plates or windshield hanging placards may be used or be  
246 parked in a disabled reserved parking space, and the  
247 penalties prescribed for violations of the provisions of  
248 this act.

249 [17.] 16. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this  
250 subsection, every [new] applicant for issuance of a disabled  
251 license plate or placard shall be required to present a new  
252 physician's statement dated no more than ninety days prior  
253 to such application[. Renewal applicants will be required  
254 to submit a physician's statement dated no more than ninety  
255 days prior to such application upon their first renewal  
256 occurring on or after August 1, 2005. Upon completing  
257 subsequent], and for renewal applications[, ] a physician's  
258 statement dated no more than ninety days prior to such

259 application shall be required every eighth year. [Such  
260 physician's statement shall state the expiration date for  
261 the temporary windshield placard. If the physician fails to  
262 record an expiration date on the physician's statement, the  
263 director shall issue the temporary windshield placard for a  
264 period of thirty days. The director may stagger the  
265 requirement of a physician's statement on all renewals for  
266 the initial implementation of an eight-year period.]

267 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
268 contrary, if the applicant has presented proof of disability  
269 in the form of a statement from the United States Veterans'  
270 Administration verifying that the person is permanently  
271 disabled, the applicant shall not be required to provide a  
272 physician's statement for the purpose of issuance or renewal  
273 of disabled persons license plates or windshield placards.

274 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (f) of  
275 subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section, any person  
276 seventy-five years of age or older who provided a  
277 physician's statement with the original application shall  
278 not be required to provide a physician's statement for the  
279 purpose of renewal of disabled persons license plates or  
280 windshield placards.

281 [18.] 17. The director of revenue upon receiving a  
282 physician's statement pursuant to this subsection shall  
283 check with the state board of registration for the healing  
284 arts created in section 334.120, or the Missouri state board  
285 of nursing established in section 335.021, with respect to  
286 physician's statements signed by advanced practice  
287 registered nurses, or the Missouri state board of  
288 chiropractic examiners established in section 331.090, with  
289 respect to physician's statements signed by licensed  
290 chiropractors, or with the board of optometry established in  
291 section 336.130, with respect to physician's statements

292 signed by licensed optometrists, or the state board of  
293 podiatric medicine created in section 330.100, with respect  
294 to physician's statements signed by physicians of the foot  
295 or podiatrists to determine whether the physician is duly  
296 licensed and registered pursuant to law. [If such applicant  
297 obtaining a disabled license plate or placard presents proof  
298 of disability in the form of a statement from the United  
299 States Veterans' Administration verifying that the person is  
300 permanently disabled, the applicant shall be exempt from the  
301 eight-year certification requirement of this subsection for  
302 renewal of the plate or placard. Initial applications shall  
303 be accompanied by the physician's statement required by this  
304 section. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (f) of  
305 subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section, any person  
306 seventy-five years of age or older who provided the  
307 physician's statement with the original application shall  
308 not be required to provide a physician's statement for the  
309 purpose of renewal of disabled persons license plates or  
310 windshield placards.

311 19.] 18. The boards shall cooperate with the director  
312 and shall supply information requested pursuant to this  
313 subsection. The director shall, in cooperation with the  
314 boards which shall assist the director, establish a list of  
315 all Missouri physicians and other authorized health care  
316 practitioners and of any other information necessary to  
317 administer this section.

318 [20.] 19. Where the owner's application is based on  
319 the fact that the vehicle is used at least fifty percent of  
320 the time by a physically disabled person, the applicant  
321 shall submit a statement stating this fact, in addition to  
322 the physician's statement. The statement shall be signed by  
323 both the owner of the vehicle and the physically disabled  
324 person. The applicant shall be required to submit this

325 statement with each application for license plates. No  
326 person shall willingly or knowingly submit a false statement  
327 and any such false statement shall be considered perjury and  
328 may be punishable pursuant to section 301.420.

329 [21.] 20. The director of revenue shall retain all  
330 physicians' statements and all other documents received in  
331 connection with a person's application for disabled license  
332 plates and/or disabled windshield placards.

333 [22.] 21. The director of revenue shall enter into  
334 reciprocity agreements with other states or the federal  
335 government for the purpose of recognizing disabled person  
336 license plates or windshield placards issued to physically  
337 disabled persons.

338 [23.] 22. When a person to whom disabled person  
339 license plates or a removable or temporary windshield  
340 placard or both have been issued dies, the personal  
341 representative of the decedent or such other person who may  
342 come into or otherwise take possession of the disabled  
343 license plates or disabled windshield placard shall return  
344 the same to the director of revenue under penalty of law.  
345 Failure to return such plates or placards shall constitute a  
346 class B misdemeanor.

347 [24.] 23. The director of revenue may order any person  
348 issued disabled person license plates or windshield placards  
349 to submit to an examination by a chiropractor, osteopath, or  
350 physician, or to such other investigation as will determine  
351 whether such person qualifies for the special plates or  
352 placards.

353 [25.] 24. If such person refuses to submit or is found  
354 to no longer qualify for special plates or placards provided  
355 for in this section, the director of revenue shall collect  
356 the special plates or placards, and shall furnish license

357 plates to replace the ones collected as provided by this  
358 chapter.

359 [26.] 25. In the event a removable or temporary  
360 windshield placard is lost, stolen, or mutilated, the lawful  
361 holder thereof shall, within five days, file with the  
362 director of revenue an application and an affidavit stating  
363 such fact, in order to purchase a new placard. The fee for  
364 the replacement windshield placard shall be four dollars.

365 [27.] 26. Fraudulent application, renewal, issuance,  
366 procurement or use of disabled person license plates or  
367 windshield placards shall be a class A misdemeanor. It is a  
368 class B misdemeanor for a physician, chiropractor,  
369 podiatrist or optometrist to certify that an individual or  
370 family member is qualified for a license plate or windshield  
371 placard based on a disability, the diagnosis of which is  
372 outside their scope of practice or if there is no basis for  
373 the diagnosis.

301.3030. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to  
2 the contrary, no special license plates involving military  
3 actions or personnel shall require a special fee for  
4 issuance or personalization of one set of such plates issued  
5 to each qualified applicant. Additional sets of special  
6 license plates issued to the qualified applicant may be  
7 subject to fees for special license plate issuance or  
8 personalization as otherwise required by law.

9 2. Any special license plates involving military  
10 actions or personnel that are authorized after August 28,  
11 2006, shall not limit the number of license plates any  
12 person qualified for such special license plate may obtain  
13 so long as each set of license plates issued is issued for  
14 vehicles owned solely or jointly by the qualified applicant.

301.3061. 1. Any person eligible for membership in  
2 the Disabled American Veterans and who possesses a valid



3 membership card issued by the Disabled American Veterans may  
4 apply for Missouri Disabled American Veterans license plates  
5 for any motor vehicle the person owns, either solely or  
6 jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a  
7 commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four  
8 thousand pounds gross weight. The Missouri Disabled  
9 American Veterans hereby authorizes the use of its official  
10 emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license  
11 plates as provided in this section.

12         2. Upon presentation of a current photo  
13 identification, the person's valid membership card issued by  
14 the Disabled American Veterans, and payment of a fifteen  
15 dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and  
16 presentation of other documents which may be required by  
17 law, the department of revenue shall issue a personalized  
18 license plate to the vehicle owner, which shall bear the  
19 emblem of the Disabled American Veterans organization, [an  
20 emblem consisting exclusively of a red letter "D", followed  
21 by a white letter "A" and a blue letter "V" in modified  
22 block letters, with each letter having a black shaded  
23 edging, and shall engrave the words "WARTIME DISABLED" in  
24 red letters centered] and shall have an authorized Disabled  
25 American Veterans' slogan near the bottom of the plate.  
26 Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective  
27 material with a common color scheme and design, shall be  
28 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically  
29 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. A fee for the  
30 issuance of personalized license plates issued under section  
31 301.144 shall not be required for plates issued under this  
32 section.

33         3. Any person who applies for a Disabled American  
34 Veterans license plate under this section to be used on a  
35 vehicle commonly known and referred to as a pickup truck may

36 be issued a Disabled American Veterans license plate with  
37 the designation "beyond local" indicated in the upper right  
38 corner of the plate.

39 4. There shall be no limit on the number of license  
40 plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so  
41 long as each set of license plates issued under this section  
42 is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such  
43 person. License plates issued under this section shall not  
44 be transferable to any other person except that any  
45 registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the  
46 motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the  
47 event of the death of the qualified person.

48 5. The director shall promulgate rules to implement  
49 the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a  
50 rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is  
51 created under the authority delegated in this section shall  
52 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to  
53 all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,  
54 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are  
55 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the  
56 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay  
57 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are  
58 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
59 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
60 August 28, 2006, shall be invalid and void.

301.3180. 1. Any person who has been awarded the  
2 military service award known as the "Army of Occupation  
3 Medal" may apply for Army of Occupation Medal motor vehicle  
4 license plates for any motor vehicle such person owns,  
5 either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor  
6 vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of  
7 twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight.

8           2. Any such person shall make application for the Army  
9 of Occupation Medal license plates on a form provided by the  
10 director of revenue, and shall furnish such proof as a  
11 recipient of the Army of Occupation Medal as the director  
12 may require. The director shall then issue license plates  
13 bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as  
14 determined by the director with the words "ARMY OF  
15 OCCUPATION MEDAL" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE".  
16 Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective  
17 material with a common color scheme and design, shall be  
18 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically  
19 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Such plates  
20 shall also bear an image of the Army of Occupation Medal.

21           3. There shall be a fifteen dollar fee in addition to  
22 the regular registration fees charged for each set of Army  
23 of Occupation Medal license plates issued pursuant to this  
24 section. A fee for the issuance of personalized license  
25 plates pursuant to section 301.144 shall not be required for  
26 plates issued pursuant to this section. There shall be no  
27 limit on the number of license plates any person qualified  
28 pursuant to this section may obtain so long as each set of  
29 license plates issued pursuant to this section is issued for  
30 vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License  
31 plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section  
32 shall not be transferable to any other person except that  
33 any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be  
34 entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for  
35 the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death  
36 of the qualified person.

302.188. 1. A person may apply to the department of  
2 revenue to obtain a veteran designation on a driver's  
3 license or identification card issued under this chapter by  
4 providing:

5 (1) A United States Department of Defense discharge  
6 document, otherwise known as a DD Form 214, that shows a  
7 discharge status of "honorable" or "general under honorable  
8 conditions" that establishes the person's service in the  
9 Armed Forces of the United States; or

10 (2) A United States Uniformed Services Identification  
11 Card, otherwise known as a DD Form 2, that includes a  
12 discharge status of "retired" or "reserve retired"  
13 establishing the person's service in the Armed Forces of the  
14 United States; or

15 (3) A United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
16 photo identification card; or

17 (4) A United States military discharge document,  
18 including but not limited to a WD AGO 53, WD AGO 55, WD AGO  
19 53-55, NAVPERS 553, NAVMC 78 PD, NAVCG 553, DD 256MC, or DD  
20 215 form, that shows a discharge status of "honorable" or  
21 "general under honorable conditions"; and

22 (5) Payment of the fee for the driver's license or  
23 identification card authorized under this chapter.

24 2. If the person is seeking a duplicate driver's  
25 license with the veteran designation and his or her driver's  
26 license has not expired, the fee shall be as provided under  
27 section 302.185.

28 3. The department of revenue shall place the veteran  
29 designation on the front of driver's licenses and  
30 identification cards authorized under this section [and may  
31 promulgate the necessary rules for administration of this  
32 section].

33 4. The department of revenue may promulgate rules as  
34 necessary for the administration of this section. Any rule  
35 or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
36 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in  
37 this section shall become effective only if it complies with

38 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and  
39 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter  
40 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with  
41 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to  
42 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule  
43 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
44 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
45 August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.