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TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles by adding thereto one new section relating to a MO-AG Businesses license plate.

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 section, to be
2 known as section 301.3065, to read as follows:

**301.3065. 1. Any motor vehicle owner who has obtained an annual emblem-use
2 authorization statement from the MO-AG Businesses may apply for MO-AG Businesses
3 license plates for any motor vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an
4 apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen
5 thousand pounds gross weight. MO-AG Businesses hereby authorize the use of their
6 official emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates as provided in this
7 section. Any motor vehicle owner may annually apply for the use of the emblem.**

**8 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use
9 contribution to MO-AG Businesses, MO-AG Businesses shall issue to the vehicle owner,
10 without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented
11 by the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle.**

**12 3. Upon presentation of the annual statement and payment of a fifteen dollar fee
13 in addition to the regular registration fees and presentation of other documents which may
14 be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue a personalized license plate to
15 the vehicle owner, which shall bear the emblem of the MO-AG Businesses in a form
16 prescribed by the director. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material
17 with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be
18 aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. A fee for the issuance of**

19 **personalized license plates issued pursuant to section 301.144, shall not be required for**
20 **plates issued pursuant to this section.**

21 **4. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with the MO-AG Businesses**
22 **authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization**
23 **statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not**
24 **bear the MO-AG Businesses emblem, as otherwise provided by law.**

25 **5. The director of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations for the**
26 **administration of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the**
27 **authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to**
28 **the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.**