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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES RELFORD AND SEIGFREID (Co-sponsors).

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TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to 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 section, to be
2 known as section 301.3080, to read as follows:

**301.3080. 1. Any person who is a member in good standing of the Missouri
2 Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association, after payment of an emblem-use
3 authorization fee to the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association, may
4 apply for coroners' office license plates for any vehicle the person owns, either solely or
5 jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed
6 in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. The Missouri Coroners' and Medical
7 Examiners' Association hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on
8 multiyear license plates as provided in this section.**

**9 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem use
10 contribution to the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association, the Missouri
11 Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association shall issue to a member, without further
12 charge, an emblem use authorization statement which shall be presented by the member
13 to the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Any
14 contribution to the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association derived from
15 this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used for the purpose of
16 promoting and supporting the objectives of the Missouri Coroners' and Medical
17 Examiners' Association.**

**18 3. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen-dollar fee in
19 addition to the regular registration fees and presentation of documents required by law,**

20 the department of revenue shall issue a license plate to the member, which shall bear the
21 emblem of the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association, the five-point star
22 which is the universally recognized symbol for law enforcement, and the words
23 "CORONERS' OFFICE" in place of the words "SHOW-ME-STATE". The director of
24 revenue shall annually set aside personalized license plates bearing each member's
25 designated number to be issued to each member of the Missouri Coroners' and Medical
26 Examiners' Association who meets all requirements established by this section.
27 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for
28 the personalization of license plates issued pursuant to this section. The license plate
29 authorized by this section shall use a process to ensure that the emblem shall be displayed
30 upon the license plate in the clearest and most attractive manner possible. Such license
31 plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design
32 and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

33 4. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall be held by the appropriate
34 member of the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association only while such
35 person remains a member in good standing of the Missouri Coroners' and Medical
36 Examiners' Association. Within fifteen days of the loss of member in good standing status,
37 the member shall surrender the license plates issued pursuant to this section to the director
38 of revenue, who shall make them available to the succeeding member of the Missouri
39 Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association.