

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 493**  
**92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Reported from the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles March 10, 2003, with recommendation that the House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 493 Do Pass by Consent.

STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special license plates.

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*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 301.3132, to read as follows:

**301.3132. 1. Any member of Missouri Society of Professional Engineers may  
2 receive special license plates as prescribed by this section, for any motor vehicle such  
3 person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a  
4 commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight,  
5 after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to Missouri Society of  
6 Professional Engineers Educational Foundation. Missouri Society of Professional  
7 Engineers hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear  
8 personalized license plates as provided in this section. Any contribution to Missouri  
9 Society of Professional Engineers Educational Foundation derived from this section, except  
10 reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for the purposes of Missouri Society  
11 of Professional Engineers Educational Foundation and shall be deposited into the society's  
12 educational fund. Any member of Missouri Society of Professional Engineers may  
13 annually apply for the use of the emblem.**

**14 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use  
15 contribution to Missouri Society of Professional Engineers Educational Foundation, the  
16 organization shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use  
17 authorization statement, which shall be presented by the owner to the department of**

18 revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual  
19 statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the registration fee and documents  
20 which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue to the vehicle owner  
21 a personalized license plate which shall bear the emblem of Missouri Society of  
22 Professional Engineers and the words "MISSOURI SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL  
23 ENGINEERS" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be  
24 made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be  
25 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section  
26 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be  
27 charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

28         3. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with the Missouri Society of  
29 Professional Engineers' emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an  
30 emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued  
31 a new plate which does not bear the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers' emblem,  
32 as otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and  
33 regulations for the administration of this section, and shall design all necessary forms  
34 required by this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the  
35 authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to  
36 the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.