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92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYKINS.

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to organ donor 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 301.3125, to read as follows:

**301.3125. 1. Any vehicle owner may apply for "Be An Organ Donor" special
2 personalized license plates for any motor vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly,
3 other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess
4 of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. Upon making a twenty-five dollar annual
5 contribution to the Organ Donor Program Fund, established pursuant to section 194.297,
6 RSMo, the vehicle owner may apply for the "Be An Organ Donor" plate. If the
7 contribution is made directly to the state treasurer, the state treasurer shall issue the
8 individual making the contribution a receipt, verifying the contribution, that may be used
9 to apply for the "Be An Organ Donor" license plate. If the contribution is made directly
10 to the director of revenue pursuant to section 301.3031, the director shall note the
11 contribution and the owner may then apply for the "Be An Organ Donor" plate. The
12 applicant for such plate must pay a fifteen-dollar fee in addition to the regular registration
13 fees and present any other documentation required by law for each set of "Be An Organ
14 Donor" plates issued pursuant to this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
15 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates issued
16 pursuant to this section.**

**17 2. The "Be An Organ Donor" plate shall have the words "BE AN ORGAN
18 DONOR" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made**

19 with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly
20 visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

21 3. These plates shall be designed by the director, in consultation with the Organ
22 Donation Advisory Committee, established pursuant to section 194.300, RSMo, to educate
23 the public about the urgent need for organ donation and the life saving benefits of organ
24 transplants.

25 4. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with the words "BE AN
26 ORGAN DONOR" authorized by this section but who does not present a contribution
27 receipt or make a contribution to the Organ Donor Program Fund at a subsequent time
28 of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the words "BE AN ORGAN
29 DONOR", as otherwise provided by law.

30 5. The director of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations for the
31 administration of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the
32 authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to
33 chapter 536, RSMo.