

HB 714 -- Special License Plate

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This bill allows any person who makes a \$25 donation to the Missouri Freedom = Choice Support Fund to receive special license plates with the words "FREEDOM = CHOICE" in the place of "SHOW-ME STATE." Payment of a \$15 fee and submission of documents required by law are also required. There is no additional charge for personalization of the plates and no limit on the number of plates a person may have.

The bill also establishes the Missouri Freedom = Choice Support Fund, specifies what moneys may be deposited in it, and requires that moneys in the fund be spent for the expense of issuing the plates and for family planning services. Family planning services include breast exams, Pap tests, gynecologic exams, testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections, certain health screening, pregnancy testing and counseling, domestic violence and sexual abuse education, counseling for mental health and substance abuse, contraceptive counseling and birth control, infertility management, and preconception counseling. Moneys from the fund cannot be used for abortion or counseling for abortion.