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92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLOTTACH (Sponsor) AND SUTHERLAND (Co-sponsor).

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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 special 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 301.3130, to read as follows:

**301.3130. 1. Any member of the Missouri Association of State Troopers Emergency
2 Relief Society, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri
3 Association of State Troopers Emergency Relief Society, may receive special license plates
4 for any vehicle the member owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor
5 vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross
6 weight. The Missouri Association of State Troopers Emergency Relief Society hereby
7 authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license
8 plates within the plate area prescribed by the director of revenue as provided in this
9 section. Any contribution to the Missouri Association of State Troopers Emergency Relief
10 Society derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used
11 solely for the purposes of the Missouri Association of State Troopers Emergency Relief
12 Society. Any member of the Missouri Association of State Troopers Emergency Relief
13 Society may 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 the Missouri Association of State Troopers Emergency Relief Society, the
16 Missouri Association of State Troopers Emergency Relief Society shall issue to the vehicle
17 owner, without further charge, an "emblem-use authorization statement", which shall be
18 presented by the vehicle owner to the director of revenue at the time of registration. Upon**

19 presentation of the annual statement and payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the
20 regular registration fees, and presentation of any documents which may be required by
21 law, the director of revenue shall issue to the vehicle owner a special license plate which
22 shall bear the emblem of the Missouri Association of State Troopers Emergency Relief
23 Society and the words "The MASTERS" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE".
24 Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme
25 and design of the standard license plate, shall be clearly visible at night, shall have a
26 reflective white background in the area of the plate configuration, and shall be
27 aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions
28 of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license
29 plates pursuant to this section.

30 **3. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with the Missouri Association**
31 **of State Troopers Emergency Relief Society emblem authorized by this section, but who**
32 **does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of**
33 **registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the Missouri Association of**
34 **State Troopers Emergency Relief Society emblem, as otherwise provided by law.**

35 **4. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the**
36 **enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this section.**
37 **Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is**
38 **created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it**
39 **complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if**
40 **applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable**
41 **and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo,**
42 **to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently**
43 **held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or**
44 **adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.**