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AN ACT

To repeal sections 301.445, 301.447, 301.451, 301.456, 301.457, 301.464, 301.465, 301.3054, 301.3085, 301.3090, 301.3116, and 301.4000, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to special license plates for military personnel.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 301.445, 301.447, 301.451, 301.456, 301.457, 301.464, 301.465, 2 301.3054, 301.3085, 301.3090, 301.3116, and 301.4000, RSMo, are repealed and thirteen new 3 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 301.445, 301.447, 301.451, 301.456, 4 301.457, 301.464, 301.465, 301.3030, 301.3054, 301.3085, 301.3090, 301.3116, and 301.4000, 5 to read as follows:

301.445. Any person who has been awarded the combat infantry badge may apply for 2 special motor vehicle license plates for any vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, for 3 issuance either to passenger motor vehicles subject to the registration fees provided in section 4 301.055, or for a nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicle licensed for a gross 5 weight not in excess of twelve thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057. Any such 6 person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director 7 of revenue and furnish such proof as a recipient of the combat infantry badge as the director may 8 require. The director shall then issue license plates bearing the words "COMBAT 9 INFANTRYMAN" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE" in a form prescribed by the

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

10 director, except that such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material, shall have
11 a white background with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the director, shall be
12 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.
13 Such plates shall also bear an image of the combat infantry badge. There shall be an additional
14 fee charged for each set of special combat infantry badge license plates issued equal to the fee
15 charged for personalized license plates in section 301.144. [No more than one set of combat
16 infantry badge license plates shall be issued to a qualified applicant.] **There shall be no limit**
17 **on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long**
18 **as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or**
19 **jointly by such person.** License plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not
20 be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall
21 be entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of the year licensed in
22 the event of the death of the qualified person.

301.447. 1. Any member of the United States Military Service who was stationed on or
2 within three miles of the Hawaiian Island of Oahu on December 7, 1941, during the enemy attack
3 on Pearl Harbor and other related military installations may apply for special motor vehicle
4 license plates for one vehicle he owns, either solely or jointly, as provided in this section. Any
5 such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the
6 director of revenue and pay an additional fee equal to the fee charged for personalized license
7 plates in section 301.144 for the issuance of the license plates provided for herein. Applications
8 for license plates issued under this section shall be accompanied by such proof of eligibility as
9 the director may require.

10 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.130, each such license plate shall be
11 embossed with the words "PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR" at the bottom of the plate in the
12 form prescribed by the advisory committee established in section 301.129. Such license plates
13 shall be made with fully reflective material, shall have a white background with a blue and red
14 configuration at the discretion of the advisory committee established in section 301.129, shall
15 be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.
16 Such plates shall be available for issuance either to passenger motor vehicles subject to the
17 registration fees provided in section 301.055, or to nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor
18 vehicles licensed for a gross weight of six thousand pounds up through and including twelve
19 thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057.

20 3. [No more than one set of Pearl Harbor survivor plates shall be issued to a qualified
21 applicant.] **There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified**
22 **under this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this section**
23 **is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person.** License plates issued under the

24 provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person except as provided herein.
25 Any registered co-owner of a motor vehicle will be entitled to operate the motor vehicle for the
26 duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified applicant. Pearl Harbor
27 survivor plates issued under the provisions of this section shall be transferable only to a widow
28 or widower of a Pearl Harbor survivor.

301.451. Any person who has been awarded the purple heart medal may apply for special
2 motor vehicle license plates for any vehicle he owns, either solely or jointly, other than
3 commercial vehicles weighing over twelve thousand pounds. Any such person shall make
4 application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and
5 furnish such proof as a recipient of the purple heart medal as the director may require. The
6 director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof, with
7 the words "PURPLE HEART" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE" in a form prescribed
8 by the advisory committee established in section 301.129. Such license plates shall be made
9 with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible
10 at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. There shall be
11 an additional fee charged for each set of special purple heart license plates issued equal to the
12 fee charged for personalized license plates, but the additional fee shall only have to be paid once
13 by the qualified applicant at the time of initial application. [No more than two sets of purple
14 heart license plates shall be issued to a qualified applicant.] **There shall be no limit on the**
15 **number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each**
16 **set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly**
17 **by such person.** License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be
18 transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall
19 be entitled to operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the
20 death of the qualified person.

301.456. Any person who has been awarded the military service award known as the
2 "Silver Star" may apply for special motor vehicle license plates for any vehicle such person
3 owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor
4 vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person shall
5 make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and
6 furnish such proof as a recipient of the silver star as the director may require. The director shall
7 then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by
8 the advisory committee established in section 301.129, with the words "SILVER STAR" in place
9 of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective
10 material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be
11 aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Such plates shall also bear an image

12 of the silver star. There shall be an additional fee charged for each set of silver star license plates
13 issued pursuant to this section equal to the fee charged for personalized license plates. [No more
14 than two sets of silver star license plates shall be issued to a qualified applicant.] **There shall be**
15 **no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain**
16 **so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned**
17 **solely or jointly by such person.** License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall
18 not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle
19 shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of the year licensed
20 in the event of the death of the qualified person.

301.457. Any person who served in the Vietnam Conflict and either currently serves in
2 any branch of the United States armed forces or was honorably discharged from such service may
3 apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance either for any
4 passenger motor vehicle subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055 or for a
5 nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicle licensed for a gross weight of nine
6 thousand one pounds to twelve thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057, whether such
7 vehicle is owned solely or jointly. Any such person shall make application for the special license
8 plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service in the
9 Vietnam Conflict and status as currently serving in a branch of the armed forces of the United
10 States or as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of
11 the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates
12 prescribed by section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the
13 director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as
14 determined by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, with the words
15 "VIETNAM VETERAN" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall also
16 bear an image of the Vietnam service medal. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall
17 be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. [No more than one set of special
18 license plates shall be issued pursuant to this section to a qualified applicant.] **There shall be no**
19 **limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain**
20 **so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned**
21 **solely or jointly by such person.** License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be
22 transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may
23 operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the
24 qualified person.

301.464. Any person who served in the Korean War and was honorably discharged from
2 such service may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for
3 issuance for any vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned

4 motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds. Any
5 such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the
6 director of revenue and furnish such proof of service in the Korean War and status as an
7 honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of
8 eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates prescribed by
9 section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the director shall
10 then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by
11 the advisory committee established in section 301.129, with the words "KOREAN WAR
12 VETERAN" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall also bear an image
13 of the Korean War service medal. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be
14 aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. [No more than one set of special
15 license plates shall be issued pursuant to this section to a qualified applicant.] **There shall be no
16 limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain
17 so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned
18 solely or jointly by such person.** License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be
19 transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may
20 operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the
21 qualified person.

301.465. Any person who served in World War II and was honorably discharged from
2 such service may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for
3 issuance either for any passenger motor vehicle subject to the registration fees provided in
4 section 301.055, or for a nonlocal property carrying commercial motor vehicle licensed for a
5 gross weight of nine thousand one pounds to twelve thousand pounds as provided in section
6 301.057, whether such vehicle is owned solely or jointly. Any such person shall make
7 application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and
8 furnish such proof of service in World War II and status as an honorably discharged veteran as
9 the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the
10 fee required for personalized license plates prescribed by section 301.144, and other fees and
11 documents which may be required by law, the director shall then issue license plates bearing
12 letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory committee established
13 in section 301.129, with the words "WORLD WAR II VETERAN" in place of the words
14 "SHOW-ME-STATE". Such plates shall also bear an image of the World War II service medal.
15 The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by
16 section 301.130. [No more than one set of special license plates shall be issued pursuant to this
17 section to a qualified applicant.] **There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any
18 person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued**

19 **under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person.** License
20 plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any
21 registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the
22 year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.

301.3030. Any special license plates involving military actions or personnel that are
2 **authorized after the effective date of this section shall not limit the number of license plates**
3 **any person qualified for such special license plate may obtain so long as each set of license**
4 **plates issued is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by the qualified applicant.**

301.3054. 1. Any person who served in the active military service in a branch of the
2 armed services of the United States and was honorably discharged from such service may apply
3 for special personalized license plates for any vehicle other than an apportioned motor vehicle
4 or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.
5 Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the
6 director of revenue and furnish such proof of service and status as an honorably discharged
7 veteran as the director may require.

8 2. Upon presentation of proof of eligibility and payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition
9 to the regular registration fees, and presentation of any documents which may be required by law,
10 the director shall issue to the vehicle owner special personalized license plates with the words
11 "U.S. VET" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made with
12 fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night,
13 shall have a reflective white background with a blue and red configuration in the area of the plate
14 configuration, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.
15 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the
16 personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

17 3. [No more than one set of special license plates shall be issued pursuant to this section
18 to a qualified applicant.] **There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person**
19 **qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under**
20 **this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person.** License plates
21 issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any
22 registered co-owner of the vehicle may operate the vehicle for the duration of the registration in
23 the event of the death of the qualified person. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules
24 and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms required
25 by this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo,
26 that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
27 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable,
28 section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of

29 the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay
30 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then
31 the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall
32 be invalid and void.

301.3085. Any person who has participated in active duty combat action while serving
2 in the United States Marine Corps or the United States Navy may apply for special motor vehicle
3 license plates for any vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned
4 motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person
5 shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue
6 and furnish such proof as a recipient of the combat infantry badge as the director may require.
7 The director shall then issue license plates bearing the words "COMBAT ACTION RIBBON"
8 in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE" in a form prescribed by the director, except that such
9 license plates shall be made with fully reflective material, shall have a white background with
10 a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the director, shall be clearly visible at night, and
11 shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Such plates shall also bear an
12 image of a blue, yellow, and red ribbon. There shall be an additional fee charged for each set of
13 special combat action ribbon license plates issued equal to the fee charged for personalized
14 license plates in section 301.144. [No more than one set of combat action ribbon license plates
15 shall be issued to a qualified applicant.] **There shall be no limit on the number of license
16 plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license
17 plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person.**
18 License plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any
19 other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate
20 the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death
21 of the qualified person.

301.3090. Any person who is serving on active duty or has served in any branch of the
2 United States military, including the reserves or national guard, during any part of Operation
3 Enduring Freedom and has not been dishonorably discharged may receive special motor vehicle
4 license plates for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an
5 apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen
6 thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person shall make application for the special license
7 plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service during
8 Operation Enduring Freedom or proof of status as an honorably discharged veteran as the
9 director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee
10 required for personalized license plates prescribed by section 301.144, and other fees and
11 documents which may be required by law, the director shall then issue license plates bearing

12 letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory committee established
13 in section 301.129, with the words "OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM" in place of the
14 words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall also bear an image of the American flag. The
15 plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by
16 section 301.130. [No more than one set of special license plates shall be issued pursuant to this
17 section to a qualified applicant.] **There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any**
18 **person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued**
19 **under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person.** License
20 plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any
21 registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the
22 year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.

301.3116. Any person who is serving or has served in any branch of the United States
2 military, including the reserves or national guard, during any part of Operation Noble Eagle and
3 has not been dishonorably discharged may receive special motor vehicle license plates for any
4 motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle
5 or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.
6 Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the
7 director of revenue and furnish such proof of service during Operation Noble Eagle or proof of
8 status as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of the
9 proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates
10 prescribed by section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the
11 director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as
12 determined by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, with the words
13 "OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall
14 also bear an image of the American flag. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be
15 aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. [No more than one set of special
16 license plates shall be issued pursuant to this section to a qualified applicant.] **There shall be no**
17 **limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain**
18 **so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned**
19 **solely or jointly by such person.** License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be
20 transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may
21 operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the
22 qualified person.

301.4000. Any person who served in the active military service in a branch of the armed
2 forces of the United States and was honorably discharged from such service may apply for
3 special motorcycle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance for any motorcycle subject

4 to the registration fees provided in section 301.055. Any such person shall make application for
5 the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof
6 of service and status as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon
7 presentation of the proof of eligibility and payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the
8 regulation registration fees, and presentation of other documents which may be required by law,
9 the director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof
10 as determined by the director, with the words "U.S. VET" in place of the words "SHOW-ME
11 STATE". The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as
12 prescribed by section 301.130. [No more than one set of special license plates shall be issued
13 pursuant to this section to a qualified applicant.] **There shall be no limit on the number of**
14 **license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of**
15 **license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such**
16 **person.** License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other
17 person except that any registered co-owner of the motorcycle may operate the motorcycle for the
18 duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.

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