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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 fifteen 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301.451, 301.456, 301.457, 301.464, 2 301.465, 301.3054, 301.3085, 301.3090, 301.3116, and 301.4000, RSMo, are 3 repealed and fifteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 4 301.445, 301.447, 301.451, 301.456, 301.457, 301.464, 301.465, 301.3030, 5 301.3054, 301.3061, 301.3085, 301.3090, 301.3116, 301.3141, and 301.4000, to 6 read as follows:

301.445. Any person who has been awarded the combat infantry badge may apply for special motor vehicle license plates for any vehicle such person 2 owns, either solely or jointly, for issuance either to passenger motor vehicles 3 subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055, or for a nonlocal 4 5 property-carrying commercial motor vehicle licensed for a gross weight not in excess of twelve thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057. Any such 6 7 person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by 8 the director of revenue and furnish such proof as a recipient of the combat infantry badge as the director may require. The director shall then issue license 9 10 plates bearing the words "COMBAT INFANTRYMAN" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE" in a form prescribed by the director, except that such license 11 plates shall be made with fully reflective material, shall have a white background 12

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with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the director, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Such plates shall also bear an image of the combat infantry badge. There shall be an additional fee charged for each set of special combat infantry badge license plates issued equal to the fee charged for personalized license plates in section 301.144. [No more than one set of combat infantry badge license plates shall be issued to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such

person. License plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of the year licensed in 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 within three miles of the Hawaiian Island of Oahu on December 2 7, 1941, during the enemy attack on Pearl Harbor and other related military 3 installations may apply for special motor vehicle license plates for one vehicle he 4 owns, either solely or jointly, as provided in this section. Any such person shall 5 make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director 6 of revenue and pay an additional fee equal to the fee charged for personalized 7 license plates in section 301.144 for the issuance of the license plates provided for 8 herein. Applications for license plates issued under this section shall be 9 accompanied by such proof of eligibility as the director may require. 10

11 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.130, each such license 12 plate shall be embossed with the words "PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR" at the bottom of the plate in the form prescribed by the advisory committee established 13 14 in section 301.129. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material, shall have a white background with a blue and red configuration at the 15 16 discretion of the advisory committee established in section 301.129, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by 17 section 301.130. Such plates shall be available for issuance either to passenger 18 19 motor vehicles subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055, or to 20 nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight 21 of six thousand pounds up through and including twelve thousand pounds as 22provided in section 301.057.

23 3. [No more than one set of Pearl Harbor survivor plates shall be issued 24 to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as 25each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles 26 owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued under the 27 28 provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person except as 29 provided herein. Any registered co-owner of a motor vehicle will be entitled to 30 operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified applicant. Pearl Harbor survivor plates issued under the 31 provisions of this section shall be transferable only to a widow or widower of a 32 33 Pearl Harbor survivor.

301.451. Any person who has been awarded the purple heart medal may 2 apply for special motor vehicle license plates for any vehicle he owns, either solely or jointly, other than commercial vehicles weighing over twelve thousand 3 4 pounds. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof as a recipient 5 6 of the purple heart medal as the director may require. The director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof, with the 7 words "PURPLE HEART" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE" in a form 8 prescribed by the advisory committee established in section 301.129. Such license 9 plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme 10 and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, 11 12 as prescribed by section 301.130. There shall be an additional fee charged for 13 each set of special purple heart license plates issued equal to the fee charged for personalized license plates, but the additional fee shall only have to be paid once 14 by the qualified applicant at the time of initial application. [No more than two 15 16 sets of purple heart license plates shall be issued to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified 17 under this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates 18 19 issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly 20 by such person. License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the 21 motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the 22year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person. 23

301.456. Any person who has been awarded the military service award2 known as the "Silver Star" may apply for special motor vehicle license plates for

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any vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned 3 motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen 4 thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person shall make application for the 5 special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish 6 such proof as a recipient of the silver star as the director may require. The 7 director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a 8 combination thereof as determined by the advisory committee established in 9 section 301.129, with the words "SILVER STAR" in place of the words 10 "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective 11 material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, 12 and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Such 13 14 plates shall also bear an image of the silver star. There shall be an additional 15 fee charged for each set of silver star license plates issued pursuant to this section equal to the fee charged for personalized license plates. [No more than 16 17 two sets of silver star license plates shall be issued to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person 18 qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license 19 20 plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued under the provisions of this 21 22 section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle with 23 24 such plates for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the 25 qualified person.

301.457. Any person who served in the Vietnam Conflict and either currently serves in any branch of the United States armed forces or was 2 3 honorably discharged from such service may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance either for any passenger motor 4 5 vehicle subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055 or for a nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicle licensed for a gross weight 6 7 of nine thousand one pounds to twelve thousand pounds as provided in section 8 301.057, whether such vehicle is owned solely or jointly. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director 9 of revenue and furnish such proof of service in the Vietnam Conflict and status 10 as currently serving in a branch of the armed forces of the United States or as an 11 12 honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized 13

license plates prescribed by section 301.144, and other fees and documents which 14 15 may be required by law, the director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory 16 committee established in section 301.129, with the words "VIETNAM VETERAN" 17 in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall also bear an image 18 of the Vietnam service medal. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and 19 shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. [No more than 20 one set of special license plates shall be issued pursuant to this section to a 21 22 qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license 23 plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as 24 each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles 25 owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to 26 this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any 27 registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the 28 duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.

301.464. Any person who served in the Korean War and was honorably 2 discharged from such service may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance for any vehicle the person owns, either solely 3 4 or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds. Any such person shall make 5 6 application for the special license plates on a form provided by the 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 8 the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized 9 license plates prescribed by section 301.144, and other fees and documents which 10 may be required by law, the director shall then issue license plates bearing 11 12 letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, with the words "KOREAN WAR 13 VETERAN" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall also 14 bear an image of the Korean War service medal. The plates shall be clearly 15 visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 16 17 301.130. [No more than one set of special license plates shall be issued pursuant 18 to this section to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may 19 20 obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates 21

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issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the gualified person.

301.465. Any person who served in World War II and was honorably discharged from such service may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, 2 either solely or jointly, for issuance either for any passenger motor vehicle subject 3 to the registration fees provided in section 301.055, or for a nonlocal property 4 carrying commercial motor vehicle licensed for a gross weight of nine thousand 5 one pounds to twelve thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057, whether 6 such vehicle is owned solely or jointly. Any such person shall make application 7 8 for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and 9 furnish such proof of service in World War II and status as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof 10 of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license 11 plates prescribed by section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may 12 13 be required by law, the director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory committee 14 established in section 301.129, with the words "WORLD WAR II VETERAN" in 15 place of the words "SHOW-ME-STATE". Such plates shall also bear an image of 16 the World War II service medal. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and 17 shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. [No more than 18 19 one set of special license plates shall be issued pursuant to this section to a 20 qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as 21 22 each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to 23 24 this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the 25 26 duration of the 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 authorized after the effective date of this section shall not limit the number of license plates any person qualified for such special license plate may obtain so long as each set of license 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 armed services of the United States and was honorably discharged from such service may apply for special personalized license plates for any vehicle other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service and status as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require.

9 2. Upon presentation of proof of eligibility and payment of a fifteen dollar 10 fee in addition to the regular registration fees, and presentation of any documents 11 which may be required by law, the director shall issue to the vehicle owner 12 special personalized license plates with the words "U.S. VET" in place of the 13 words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly 14 15 visible at night, shall have a reflective white background with a blue and red 16 configuration in the area of the plate configuration, and shall be aesthetically 17 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of 18 license plates pursuant to this section. 19

20 3. [No more than one set of special license plates shall be issued pursuant 21 to this section to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may 22 23 obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is 24 issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other person 25 except that any registered co-owner of the vehicle may operate the vehicle for the 26 27 duration of the registration in the event of the death of the qualified person. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the 28 enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this 29 30 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become 31 32 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 33 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 34 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general 35 assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, 36 or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then

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the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.

301.3061. 1. Any person eligible for membership in the Disabled 2 American Veterans and who possess a valid membership card issued by the Disabled American Veterans may apply for Missouri Disabled 3 American Veterans license plates for any motor vehicle the person 4 owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle 5 or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand 6 7 pounds gross weight. The Missouri Disabled American Veterans hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear 8 personalized license plates as provided in this section. 9

2. Upon presentation of a current photo identification, the 10 person's valid membership card issued by the Disabled American 11 12 Veterans, and payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and presentation of other documents which may be 13 14 required by law, the department of revenue shall issue a personalized license plate to the vehicle owner, which shall bear the emblem of the 15 Disabled American Veterans, an emblem consisting exclusively of a red 16 letter "D", followed by a white letter "A" and a blue letter "V" in modified 17 18 block letters, with each letter having a black shaded edging, and shall engrave the words "WARTIME DISABLED" in red letters centered near 19 20 the bottom of the plate. Such license plates shall be made with fully 21reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be 22clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as 23 prescribed by section 301.130. A fee for the issuance of personalized  $\mathbf{24}$ license plates issued under section 301.144 shall not be required for 25 plates issued under this section.

3. Any person who applies for a Disabled American Veterans
license plate under this section to be used on a vehicle commonly
known and referred to as a pickup truck may be issued a Disabled
American Veterans license plate with the designation "beyond local"
indicated in the upper right corner of the plate.

4. The director shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if

applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo,
are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general
assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the
effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule
proposed or adopted after August 28, 2006, shall be invalid and void.

301.3085. Any person who has participated in active duty combat action 2 while serving in the United States Marine Corps or the United States Navy may 3 apply for special motor vehicle license plates for any vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle licensed in excess 4 5 of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of 6 7 revenue and furnish such proof as a recipient of the combat infantry badge as the 8 director may require. The director shall then issue license plates bearing the words "COMBAT ACTION RIBBON" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE" 9 in a form prescribed by the director, except that such license plates shall be made 10 with fully reflective material, shall have a white background with a blue and red 11 configuration at the discretion of the director, shall be clearly visible at night, 12 and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Such 13 plates shall also bear an image of a blue, yellow, and red ribbon. There shall be 14 an additional fee charged for each set of special combat action ribbon license 15 plates issued equal to the fee charged for personalized license plates in section 16 17 301.144. [No more than one set of combat action ribbon license plates shall be issued to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of 18 19 license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so 20 long as each set of license plates issued under this section is issued for 21 vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other 22 person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled 23  $\mathbf{24}$ to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person. 25

301.3090. Any person who is serving on active duty or has served in any branch of the United States military, including the reserves or national guard, during any part of Operation Enduring Freedom and has not been dishonorably discharged may receive special motor vehicle license plates for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor

vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand 6 7 pounds gross weight. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such 8 proof of service during Operation Enduring Freedom or proof of status as an 9 honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of 10 the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized 11 license plates prescribed by section 301.144, and other fees and documents which 12 13 may be required by law, the director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory 14 committee established in section 301.129, with the words "OPERATION 15 16 ENDURING FREEDOM" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates 17 shall also bear an image of the American flag. The plates shall be clearly visible 18 at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. [No more than one set of special license plates shall be issued pursuant 19 20 to this section to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may 21 obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this section is 22issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates 23 24 issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other person 25except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the 26 27 qualified person.

301.3116. Any person who is serving or has served in any branch of the 2 United States military, including the reserves or national guard, during any part of Operation Noble Eagle and has not been dishonorably discharged may receive 3 special motor vehicle license plates for any motor vehicle such person owns, either 4 solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor 5 vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. Any such 6 person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by 7 8 the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service during Operation Noble Eagle or proof of status as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may 9 10 require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates prescribed by section 301.144, and 11 12 other fees and documents which may be required by law, the director shall then 13 issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, with the 14

words "OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE" in place of the words "SHOW-ME 15 16 STATE". Such plates shall also bear an image of the American flag. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed 17 by section 301.130. [No more than one set of special license plates shall be issued 18 pursuant to this section to a qualified applicant.] There shall be no limit on 19 the number of license plates any person qualified under this section 20 may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under this 21 22 section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable 23 to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may 24 operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the 2526 death of the qualified person.

301.3141. 1. Any parent or sibling who has had a member of his or her immediate family die in the line of duty while serving in the U.S. 2 armed forces, after making an annual payment described in subsection 3 2 of this section to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of 4 Missouri and paying all applicable registration fees, may receive 5 special license plates for any vehicle the person owns, either solely or 6 jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor 7 vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross 8 weight. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Missouri, in 9 conjunction with the director of the department of revenue, shall 10 design the special license plate. Any immediate family member of a 11 fallen soldier may apply annually for the use of the emblem. 12

2. Upon making a twenty-five dollar contribution to the Veterans 13 of Foreign Wars Department of Missouri, the motor vehicle owner may 14 apply for the special license plate described in this section. If the 15 contribution is made directly to the Veterans of Foreign Wars 16 17 Department of Missouri, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Missouri shall issue the individual making the contribution a receipt, 18 verifying the contribution, that may be used to apply for the special 19 license plate. If the contribution is made directly to the director of 20 revenue, the director shall note the contribution, and the owner then 21 may apply for the special license plate. All contribution fees shall be 2223 remitted to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Missouri.

3. Upon presentation of the receipt described in subsection 2 ofthis section or payment of the twenty-five dollar contribution directly

26 to the department of revenue, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees, presentation of any documents 27that may be required by law, and any proof that the applicant's family 28 member died in the line of duty while serving in the United States 29 armed forces as the director may require, the director of revenue shall 30 issue to the vehicle owner a special license plate that shall bear the 31 emblem of a five-pointed star and the words "SOME GAVE ALL" in place 32 of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be made 33 34 with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design of the standard license plate, shall be clearly visible at night, shall have 35 a reflective white background in the area of the plate configuration, 36 and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 37 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no 301.130. 38 additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates 39 under this section. 40

41 4. A vehicle owner who previously was issued a special license 42 plate authorized by this section, but who does not provide a receipt as described under subsection 2 of this section at a subsequent time of 43 registration, shall be issued a new plate that does not bear the emblem 44 described in this section, as otherwise provided by law. The director 45 of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the 46 47 enforcement of this section and shall design all necessary forms 48 required by this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is 49 defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority 50 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if 51 applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, 52are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general 53 assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the 54 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held 55 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule 56 57 proposed or adopted after August 28, 2006, shall be invalid and void.

58 5. The provisions of section 301.3150 shall not apply to the 59 specialized license plate created under this section.

301.4000. Any person who served in the active military service in abranch of the armed forces of the United States and was honorably dischargedfrom such service may apply for special motorcycle license plates, either solely or

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jointly, for issuance for any motorcycle subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service and status as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regulation registration fees, and presentation of other documents which may be required by law, the director shall then issue license

plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the 11 director, with the words "U.S. VET" in place of the words "SHOW-ME 12 STATE". The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically 13 14 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.] 16 There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of license 17 18 plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall 19 not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the 20 motorcycle may operate the motorcycle for the duration of the year licensed in the 21 22event of the death of the qualified person.